



# Academic Fresh Start

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ OSU ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Previous name attended under: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Previous attendance at OSU: **From** (term & year): \_\_\_\_\_ **To** (term & year): \_\_\_\_\_

Readmitted to OSU (term & year): \_\_\_\_\_ GPA for the last 2 terms: \_\_\_\_\_

To calculate: Add the total points and divide by the total GPA credit hours to get the average GPA for the last 2 terms.

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List in chronological order ALL colleges attended since leaving Oregon State University, including extension and correspondence courses. (Use additional paper if necessary.) Check this box if this does not apply to you:

Name of Institution	Location	Dates attended (mm/yyyy)	Degree
_____	_____	From _____ To _____	_____
_____	_____	From _____ To _____	_____
_____	_____	From _____ To _____	_____

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AR 31 allows a student to choose up to three contiguous terms to be excluded; please indicate the terms below.

Term & Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Term & Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Term & Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please ✓ that you have attached all of the following:**

- An unofficial copy of your transcript from **each** of the institutions that you have attended.
- A signed letter of recommendation from a current OSU college dean or a department/school/program chair/head.
- A signed letter by the college head advisor or a current faculty member within the student's discipline (*optional*).

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By signing below, I certify that I have read Academic Regulation 31 and that I agree to its conditions and restrictions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Use Only: Accepted _____ Denied _____ Deferred _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
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## **Academic Regulation 31**

An Oregon State University undergraduate student may petition once with the registrar to exclude OSU courses from the calculation of institutional requirements, credits, and grade-point average, under a condition of academic fresh start defined below:

### **Conditions to qualify:**

The student must have an absence from OSU that begins after the end of the student's last term of attendance and exceeds five academic years before re-admittance to a degree program at OSU. Prior to applying for academic fresh start student must, after re-enrolling in the university, have successfully completed a minimum of 24 letter-graded units over two consecutive terms, and earned a grade-point average of at least 2.5 in these terms. The student must also provide a signed letter of recommendation from a current OSU college dean, school director, or department or program chair/head. It may be seconded by the college head advisor or a current faculty member within the discipline the student is currently engaged to complete advocating on the student's behalf for academic fresh start.

### **Effect of the academic fresh start:**

- Upon meeting all of the conditions of qualification, the student may select from one to three contiguous academic terms from previous enrollment at OSU for the application of academic fresh start.
- The grades<sup>1</sup> from all courses taken during the terms that are proposed for academic fresh start will be excluded from meeting institutional requirements and the calculation of institutional units and grade-point average.
- All grades representing the student's academic history at OSU will appear on the student's academic record (transcript), but all academic fresh start approved courses will be coded as "excluded" similar to a repeated course. Additionally, a comment of "Academic Fresh Start" will be appended to each term that qualifies under academic fresh start.
- All courses excluded under academic fresh start, will also be excluded from the calculation of course repeats defined by AR 20.

#### **Footnote:**

<sup>1</sup> Valid grades include outstanding "I" (Incomplete) grades that have not been resolved.