

**THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
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Three Rivers College is committed to providing students with a second chance at college success. Therefore, a student who has not attended an institution of higher learning for at least three (3) years, shall be enrolled in the Three Rivers College Academic Fresh Start Program upon re-enrollment. When successfully completed as outlined herein, Academic Fresh Start shall be dated as the date of re-enrollment and will remove the courses the student took but failed to complete successfully prior to the Academic Fresh Start from the calculation of the GPA.

Academic Fresh Start shall be granted when the following conditions are met:

- Completion of a minimum of twelve (12) hours of coursework for which a letter grade is earned over two (2) consecutive semesters (not counting summer).
- Achieve satisfactory academic progress standards as measured by the grade point average (GPA) of the twelve (12) credit hours of coursework enrolled in after entering the Academic Fresh Start Program.

If the conditions herein are met, Academic Fresh Start shall be granted, and the permanent record of the student will note the date a Fresh Start was made as the date of re-enrollment. Thereafter, the student's grade point average and credit totals will be based only on the coursework after the awarding of Academic Fresh Start and shall also include all coursework completed at the college prior to the awarding of Academic Fresh Start in which a passing grade was earned. All coursework shall remain recorded on the transcript.

Academic Fresh Start may be granted only once. Students who do not successfully complete the process herein shall not be granted an academic fresh start.

Academic Fresh Start is a Three Rivers College procedure and applies only to coursework completed at Three Rivers. The Academic Fresh Start may not be recognized by other institutions upon transfer.

Academic Fresh Start has no impact on financial status.

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