# Fresh Start Petition

This program allows a readmitting USI student who wishes to complete an unfinished undergraduate degree a one-time opportunity to apply for a "Fresh Start." Students will be accepted to the program if they meet all of the following eligibility conditions:

1. The student applies for the program at the time of readmission (acceptance into the program is irreversible);
2. The student has not been enrolled at USI for four or more years (minimum of 48 months);
3. The student was academically dismissed from USI the last term enrolled;
4. The student achieves a minimum 2.00 grade point average on the first 12 quality hours taken after readmission and remains in good standing status while completing the hours.

Acceptance to the Fresh Start Program subjects a student to the following provisions:

1. USI courses and grades received prior to the accepted term will be excluded from cumulative grade point average calculations.
2. USI courses with grades of C or above will count as earned hours. All other credits will be forfeited.
3. Grades from all course work taken at USI will be used in calculating eligibility for honors and honor societies.
4. A student must redeclare a major and complete all academic requirements and regulations in effect at the time of readmission.
5. A student must complete 30 additional hours at USI toward graduation after acceptance to the program.
6. Fresh Start Program status will be recorded on the student's academic record.

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I, _____, Student ID (or SS #)___ ___ ___ – ___ ___ – ___ ___ ___ ___

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Address City State Zip

have read the above Fresh Start Program regulations and I fully understand and agree to the provisions as stated. I hereby apply for admission to the Fresh Start Program. I understand that to be accepted I must meet all of the stated conditions. I also understand there are no exceptions permitted to the eligibility conditions, and acceptance to the program is irreversible.

_____ _____
**Student Signature** **Date**

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Current College _____ Major _____

Dates of original enrollments: _____ – _____

Student has a four-year absence from USI? ❒ Yes ❒ No
Student was dismissed the last term in attendance? ❒ Yes ❒ No
If both are yes, is the Fresh Start flag set? ❒ Yes ❒ No

Dates of current enrollments for the 12 quality hours: _____ – _____

Did the student achieve a 2.00 GPA or better? ❒ Yes ❒ No
Was the student in good standing the entire time? ❒ Yes ❒ No

❒ Approve ❒ Disapprove

_____ _____
**Processed By** **Date**