

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY  
DATA MANAGEMENT AND RECORDS  
P.O. BOX 17125  
JACKSON, MS 39217

ACADEMIC NEW START

**POLICY STATEMENT:** An undergraduate student previously enrolled at Jackson State University who has not been enrolled in any post secondary education institution since leaving Jackson State may be eligible for matriculation under the Academic First Start Policy. The Academic First Start option must be requested within the second semester of readmission. Student may use this option ONE time.

Under this option:

1. Student must have been separated from the University for a minimum of sixty (60) consecutive months.
2. **Academic New Start option must be requested within the second semester of readmission after a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours have been completed with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0.**
3. All academic credit hours and grades earned during previous enrollment at Jackson State will remain on the student's transcript but will not be counted toward degree requirements.
4. Student must meet all degree requirements that are in effect at the time of readmission to Jackson State University
5. **Student Responsibilities:**
  - Obtain an official notification of readmission from the Office of Admission and Financial Aid.
  - Where appropriate, verify financial aid status in the Office of Admission and Financial Aid.
  - Obtain an application for Academic New Start from the Office of Data Management and Records.
  - Develop a program of study in consultation with an advisor in your major department.
  - Complete the application for Academic New Start.
  - Obtain signature of department chair in major area, major academic advisor, and the school dean.
  - Submit completed application and two letters of recommendation to the Office of Data Management and Records. (The letters of reference should be from faculty who can speak to our potential to improve academic performance.)
  - Develop a schedule and attend weekly meetings with an academic advisor for monitoring and tracking purposes.
  - Develop a schedule and attend tutoring sessions for classes where difficulties are experienced.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ APT. # \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ \ \_\_\_\_\_ \ \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # - Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Enrollment at JSU \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Required Signatures:

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Student Date

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Department Chair Date

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Major Department Advisor Date

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School Dean Date