



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 the University may be eligible for matriculation under the *Academic New Start Policy*. The *Academic New Start* option must be requested within the second semester of readmission to the University. *Please note:* Students may use this option ONE time.

Under the *Academic New Start* option:

1. The 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 (GPA) of 2.0.**
3. All academic credit hours and grades earned during previous enrollment at the University will remain on the student’s transcript but will not be counted toward degree requirements.
4. The student must meet ALL degree requirements that are in effect at readmission to the University.
5. The students’ responsibilities include the following:
 - Obtain an official notification of readmission from the Office of Admissions and the Office of Financial Aid.
 - Where appropriate, verify financial aid status in the Office of Admissions and the Office of Financial Aid.
 - Obtain an application for *Academic New Start* from the Office of Registrar 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 the major area, major academic advisor, and the school dean.
 - Submit completed application and two letters of recommendation to the Office of the Registrar and Records. **Please note:** The letters of reference should be from faculty who can speak to your 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: _____ J# _____ Major _____
 Street Address: _____ Apt. # _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone # - Home: _____ Business: _____ Mobile: _____
 Date of Last Enrollment at JSU _____ Expected Date of Graduation _____
 Student Signature _____ Date _____ Department Chair _____ Date _____
 Major Department Advisor _____ Date _____ School Dean _____ Date _____

Please return this form to the registrar’s office via the methods noted below. For electronic submissions, use your JSU email account to submit this form.

Processed by: _____	Date _____	8/4/2021
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