

VICTORIA COLLEGE ACADEMIC FRESH START AGREEMENT

Name _____ Social Security # _____
Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial

Semester in which Fresh Start becomes effective:
(Ten Years prior to re-enrollment) _____
Semester/Term Year

Most recent Victoria College enrollment: _____
Semester/Term Year

Semester/Term of Re-enrollment: _____
Semester/Term Year

Under the provisions of the Texas Education Code Section 51.931 a Texas resident (as determined for tuition purposes) may choose to have all coursework earned 10 or more years prior to the requested enrollment date ignored for admission and grade point average calculation purposes. This became effective with the fall 1993 semester. Please read carefully the following provisions under the Academic Fresh Start Program.

- ▶ All coursework (including Victoria College coursework and transferred courses) earned 10 or more years ago prior to the starting date of the semester in which you plan to enroll will not be considered for admission or grade point average calculation.
- ▶ The Academic Fresh Start Policy does not apply toward eligibility issues for federal financial aid. The Financial Aid Office is required to include all prior credits earned/attempted when determining a student's eligibility for financial aid.
- ▶ Transfer students must provide official copies of all transcripts even though the coursework may not be considered under Academic Fresh Start.
- ▶ Coursework (either from Victoria College or another institution) ignored for admission and grade point average calculation will remain on the student's official Victoria College transcript. However, it cannot be used to fulfill degree requirements or to meet prerequisite requirements.
- ▶ [TSI \(Texas Success Initiative\) Exempt Status](#) will be retained if 3 hours credit was earned prior to Fall 1989 and student enrolled during TASP era (Fall 1989 thru Fall 2003). Partial exemptions may be granted based on successful completion of college level coursework.
- ▶ Academic Fresh Start is intended only for new students or former students, not for continuing students. A former student is defined as one who was not enrolled at Victoria College for the fall or spring semester and/or summer session immediately preceding intended re-enrollment.
- ▶ This completed form must be returned to the Victoria college Registrar's office by the end of the first week of _____ class of the semester Fresh Start is elected.

I understand and accept the provisions of the Academic Fresh Start Program. I acknowledge that I will not receive any credit for work 10 or more years older and I certify that I have provided a complete record of my academic history.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Registrar's Approval

Date