



Student Information

P		Last Name	First Name		M.I.	Suffix
Phone Number		E-Mail Address				
Major		Returning Semester	<input type="radio"/> Fall <input type="radio"/> Wintermester <input type="radio"/> Spring <input type="radio"/> Maymester <input type="radio"/> SSI <input type="radio"/> OSSII	Year		

Acknowledgement

_____ I request that Laredo College not consider any of my college academic records on my transcript that I enroll for which was earned 10 or more years ago.

_____ I understand that this is my option under **Section 51.931** of the Texas Education Code. I further understand that with my election to apply under the provision of this law and my admission as a student under this law, I may not receive any course credit in transfer or toward degree requirements for courses taken 10 or more years prior to enrollment under this section.

_____ I further understand that once I am admitted to Laredo College under this law, I cannot reverse my decision once the Academic Fresh Start has been approved. I also understand that I cannot exclude any coursework from Academic Fresh Start from the coursework earned 10 or more years ago.

Institutional Policy Concerning Academic Bankruptcy

Students who have interrupted their college career for a period of five (10) consecutive calendar years may, upon their return of said absence, declare Academic Fresh Start. Under this policy, all college-level coursework completed prior to the aforementioned college career interruption is removed from the computation of the student's grade point average at this Institution. This altered computation will hinder the respective courses' applicability toward credit or a degree with this Institution. Coursework is solely removed from grade point average computation. Pertinent coursework will remain listed on the student's academic history/records and be annotated as 'Academic Bankruptcy.'

Notice

Academic Fresh Start is permanent and cannot be reversed after being processed. Academic Fresh Start is not acknowledged by standards of the U.S. Department of Education pertaining to Student Financial Aid. While the student's grade point average may increase as a result of this process, courses paid by the U.S. Department of Education will still be factored into aid limits. Coursework that is processed under Academic Fresh Start at Laredo College is subject to the approval for exclusion from grade point average computation at transfer institutions.

Justification

Please provide a rationale for this petition to declare Academic Bankruptcy.

Your Signature below will confirm that you have read and understand the policy regarding Academic Fresh Start

Student Signature	Date
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Approvals

Academic Advisor Name	Signature	Extension
Financial Aid Representative Name	Signature	Date

Registrar or Delegate

Date of Receipt	Approved <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Processed <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Date Processed
Staff Name and Title		Signature	