

**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-BILLINGS
ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND SCHOLASTIC STANDING COMMITTEE
FRESH START PETITION**

1. The Fresh Start option is available to undergraduate students only. The option is a one time opportunity for courses taken at MSU-Billings or transferred to MSU-Billings.
2. The student will be required to submit a petition to the Academic Standards and Scholastic Standing Committee in order to be considered for the Fresh Start option. Each petition will be reviewed case by case and considered on its individual merit.
3. The student must not have been enrolled in any institution for a minimum of three calendar years (36 months).
4. The bankrupted coursework will remain on the student's transcript. However, the credits and the grades will not be carried forward into the student's cumulative grade point average.
5. The student has the option to save "A" and "B" grades or bankrupt all courses within the quarter(s)/semester(s) which he/she chooses to bankrupt. If more than one quarter/semester is to be bankrupted they must be consecutive quarters/semesters. Δ maximum of three (3) quarters or two (2) semesters may be bankrupted.
6. In order to meet the eligibility requirements for the Fresh Start option, the student must have completed in residence since returning or entering MSU-Billings, 30 semester credits with at least a 2.65 G.P.A. Work completed at another institution cannot be used to satisfy this requirement.

Name ID# E-mail Address

Address City State Zip Phone

I have read the above (Fresh Start Policy) regulations and I fully understand and agree to the conditions and/or to the requirements as stated. I hereby apply to have all the coursework and all of the grades as reported on my academic record that were attempted during the following academic quarter(s), semester(s): _____ placed in the academic bankruptcy status. I understand that in order to be eligible for the Fresh Start, I must meet **all** of the stated conditions and time limits. I also understand there will be no exceptions permitted to the stated regulations or the time limits.

Courses with "A" and "B" grades not to be bankrupted: _____

Signature Date

Advisor's Name (Print) Advisor's Signature

Dean's Signature

<p>_____ Approve</p>	<p>_____ Disapprove</p>
<p>_____ Chairperson, Academic Standards and Scholastic Standing Committee</p>	<p>_____ Date</p>