



**PETITION FOR ADMISSION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF  
ACADEMIC FRESH START PROVISIONS**

**Provisions**

Students seeking admission to **Houston Community College** may utilize the provisions outlined in Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Section 51.929 of the Education Code. This allows any applicant at **Houston Community College** to be admitted by excluding from consideration all academic course credits or grades earned by the applicant 10 or more years prior to the starting date of the semester in which the applicant seeks to enroll. An applicant who makes the election to apply under this section and is admitted as a student may not receive any course credit at **Houston Community College** for any courses undertaken 10 or more years prior to enrollment under this section from any institution.

**Petition**

I petition for admission under the provisions of Academic Fresh Start. I certify that I have read that section of the Education Code and understand the ramifications of this petition. I understand once I elect to invoke this provision at **Houston Community College** that the election is permanent and may not be revoked at Houston Community College. I further understand that all coursework taken at **Houston Community College**, including any coursework taken 10 or more years prior to this election will remain as a part of my permanent record. All entries made to the permanent record, including semester grade point average calculations, and notifications of academic status will also remain as a part of the permanent record. Additionally, any coursework taken 10 or more years prior to this election may not be applied as course credit nor will it be computed in any cumulative grade point average computations.

A notation will be placed on the permanent record for the semester in which I elect to invoke this provision stating:

**ACADEMIC FRESH START INVOKED:  
DISREGARD ALL COLLEGE COURSEWORK  
TAKEN 10 OR MORE YEARS PRIOR TO:  
(Semester and Year Academic Fresh Start is invoked)**

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Last Name, First Name (Please Print)

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Student ID No.

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Semester and Year of Invocation