Regulation L-7. Fresh Start

Qualified Former University of Idaho undergraduate students who wish to reenter the university as an undergraduate student in a specific degree program after a period of absence will be allowed to apply for a "Fresh Start" as described below. A student may receive a Fresh Start only once.

L-7-a. To qualify for a Fresh Start, students (1) must not have been enrolled as a degree seeking student at the University of Idaho in any college or university as a full-time matriculated student for at least the five years immediately before reentering the university as a degree seeking student, and (2) must have a University of Idaho cumulative GPA of less than 2.00, and (3) must be approved for the program by the college dean that administers the academic program they wish to pursue.

L-7-b. After returning to the University of Idaho, a student must complete 24 credits of academic courses with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 before applying for a Fresh Start. A student must apply for a Fresh Start through their College Dean’s Office by the end of the semester following that in which they met these minimum credit and GPA requirements. Once the student has completed an additional 24 credits of course work with a Fresh Start cumulative GPA of at least 2.00 and has been in the program at least two semesters, the student’s Fresh Start application has been approved, the student’s cumulative GPA will be reset to 0.00 as of the time of readmission to the Fresh Start Program University of Idaho.

L-7-c. Students in the Fresh Start Program will be allowed a maximum of six credits of "W" during the first two semesters after admission to the program. If the Fresh Start is successfully completed approved by the college, the count for the 21-credit limit on withdrawals (see C-2) will be reset to 0 as of the time of admission to the Fresh Start Program.

L-7-d. University probation and disqualification regulations apply throughout the Fresh Start process.

L-7-e. To graduate with honors, a student in the Fresh Start Program must have at least 56 credits in UI courses after the Fresh Start (see K-1). Fresh Start Program participants are eligible for the dean's list (see K-2) on a semester-by-semester basis.

L-7-f. Application forms and explanatory materials are available at the Registrar's Office.