# Tuition Appeal Form

## I. STUDENT INFORMATION

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**STATUS INFORMATION:** Enter an "X" in the boxes below to indicate your study level, campus, college, and international student status.

- **Study Level:** [ ] undergraduate [ ] graduate [ ] not currently an Ohio University student
- **Campus:**
  - [ ] Arts & Sciences
  - [ ] Business
  - [ ] Communication
  - [ ] Education
  - [ ] Engineering
  - [ ] Fine Arts
  - [ ] Grad. College
  - [ ] Health Sci & Prof
  - [ ] HTC
  - [ ] International Studies
  - [ ] Osteopathic Med.
  - [ ] Univ. College
- **International Student:** [ ] Yes* [ ] No  *If yes, you must check with International Student & Faculty Services before submitting an appeal.

## II. COURSE INFORMATION

**Academic Year:** [ ] 2021-2022 (Fall 21 - Summer 22) [ ] 2020-2021 (Fall 20 - Summer 21) [ ] Other

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**Student Signature**

Sign on Line Above: ___________________________ Date Signed: ___________________________

## III. STUDENT SERVICES INFORMATION

**Review Date**

**Reviewer Name**

**Reviewer e-mail address**

**Reason for Appeal:**

- [ ] Medical
- [ ] Family Care
- [ ] Never attended or enrolled elsewhere
- [ ] Military
- [ ] University Error
- [ ] Job/Job Conflict
- [ ] Death - family/other
- [ ] Other: ___________________________

**Comments:**

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STUDENT SERVICES STAFF: Attach change order, cancellation, or withdrawal form; copies of SIS registration screens; instructor verification of last day attended; and other documents as appropriate.

## III. TUITION APPEALS PANEL REVIEW

**Review Panel Action:**

- [ ] Approved - Full Refund
- [ ] Approved - partial refund
- [ ] Denied - state reason in panel notes

**Panel Notes:**

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Panel Chair Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

RETURN TO: ___________________________ COPY TO: ___________________________

**Document Updated: June 23, 2021**
Tuition Appeal Instructions

The tuition appeal process may be used by students who have withdrawn, or wish to withdraw, from one or more classes, after withdrawal deadlines, when they feel that mitigating circumstances justify an exception to university tuition and fees refund policy.

This process also may be used by assistant deans, student services directors, or the Office of Graduate Studies to present reasons why exceptions should be granted in cases in which the University or its staff are culpable.

Appeals will not be approved for reasons of financial need, fear of low grades, etc.

Submitting the Form

Students interested in filing an appeal must contact student services personnel in their college or regional campus dean's office to discuss the appeal process and to receive guidance for preparing the appeal. After the appeal is completed, student services personnel will submit it to the Appeals Panel for consideration. The Panel will not consider appeals that have not been vetted by student services personnel.

Financial Aid

Students who have received financial aid should be aware that approval of their appeal may result in them having to repay financial aid. Students should discuss this possibility during their conversations with the student services personnel in your college or regional dean's office.

Appeals After Grades are Assigned

Appeals can only be processed for courses with grades of W, WP, WF, FS, or FN. If students have F or other grades in classes, the students should discuss this with student services staff. In some cases, teachers for those courses may be contacted to see if it is appropriate for the grades to be changed.

Student Letter of Appeal

Students submitting appeals must write a letter to the panel describing the reason(s) and justification for requesting tuition reimbursement. The letter should contain information regarding the extenuating circumstances that: prevented the student from attending class and completing course work; the specific dates/timeline of occurrence(s); the names of Ohio University faculty or staff contacted; any steps the student took to address the problem at the time it occurred; and any other relevant information.

Supporting Documentation

Documentation supporting the reason for the appeal is required for all requests. Verification of last day attended, or non-attendance, must be obtained from the instructor of each course noted in the appeal.
Examples of Exceptional Circumstances and Supporting Documentation

**Medical - Accidents, Injuries, and Other Health-Related Problems:**
Student asks the healthcare provider to fill out the tuition appeal Medical Documentation Form and attach a letter describing the following: the medical/psychological condition; its initial onset; the type, frequency, and severity of symptoms; treatments or medications necessary to alleviate symptoms; and the medical necessity for the student's withdrawal. The appeals panel is specifically interested in whether or not the student's medical or psychological condition prevented or adversely impacted the student's ability to remain in classes. The letter must be on the medical office letterhead and be signed by the medical professional.

**Family Care - Student's help in the care of a family member**
Student asks the healthcare provider assisting with the family member's care to fill out the tuition appeal Family Medical Emergency Form. Student's role as caregiver must be confirmed.

**Work Conflicts:**
Student obtains a letter from the employer, on company letterhead, stating the work dates/schedule and reasons the student was required to work.

**Transfer to or Attendance at Another Institution:**
Official enrollment verification by a member of the Office of the Registrar or other official at the enrolling institution, on institutional letterhead or other official document, stating the start and end dates for the appropriate quarter(s)/semester(s) in question. In some situations you may be asked to have the signature on documents notarized.

**Military**
Military personnel called to active duty will need to submit a copy of their orders.

**Appeals Process**

1. Student completes the appeal form.
   NOTE: In cases involving student disability or an error on the part of the university a representative of the dean's office and/or office of student services can complete the form for the student.

2. Student writes a letter documenting the justification for the appeal.

3. Student obtains supporting documentation (correspondence, statements from instructors, physicians, Medical Documentation Form, Family Medical Emergency Form, etc. as appropriate).

4. Student submits the appeal to his/her college dean's office student services personnel.

5. Personnel in the dean's office reviews the appeal, attaches additional information as necessary, and forwards it to the appeals panel for review.

6. The appeals panel discusses the merits of the appeal and makes a decision and, if approved, sends appropriate forms to the Registrar's Office for processing.

7. The appeal form and supporting materials are returned to personnel in the dean's office.

8. Personnel in the dean's office contact the student regarding the panel's decision.
### College/Regional Campus
### First Name Last Name
### Email Address
### Campus Address
### Additional Address (for mailing)
### Phone

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<td>Catherine</td>
<td>Cutcher</td>
<td><a href="mailto:cutcher@ohio.edu">cutcher@ohio.edu</a></td>
<td>213 Yamada International House</td>
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<td>Randy</td>
<td>Price</td>
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<td>100 Wilson Hall Admin Bldg</td>
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<td>Jen</td>
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**Note:**
All graduate students, except those in Osteopathic Medicine, should contact the Graduate College contact. All students at regional campuses should contact the regional campus contact.