

Retroactive Academic Action Information

General Information

- No tuition or general student fees shall be refunded in cases where withdrawal occurs after the deadline stated in the Board of Trustees policy, except for students in grave circumstances who demonstrate that, for reasons beyond control, they are utterly unable to continue their education programs.
- A student must be withdrawn from the University for the semester requesting a refund before the request can be considered.
- Tuition and fees will not be refunded for courses that have already been completed earlier in the semester and for which a final grade has been earned.
- Only circumstances fitting one of the conditions listed below will be considered for any retroactive changes. Supporting documentation must be provided to the Retroactive Academic Actions Appeals Committee.
- In any case, you must complete both pages of the Retroactive Academic Action Petition and be submit your supporting documentation to the Graduate Registration Office before any consideration will given.

Criteria for Retroactive Academic Action Requests

1. Accident or illness occurring prior to the withdrawal deadline which incapacitated the student and made it impossible for them to withdraw prior to the deadline.
2. Accident or illness in the student's immediate family that occurs prior to the withdrawal deadline and is of such nature as to prevent the student from continuing their education.
3. Emotional or psychological trauma resulting from an incident which occurred prior to the deadline and for which the student is undergoing counseling or therapy.
4. A disciplinary, academic, or financial aid termination appeal that is not accepted if the appeal was initiated prior to the withdrawal deadline.
5. Induction into military service for a period not less than six months.
6. To add a course after the deadline.
7. To switch sections after the deadline.

Documentation Examples

- Written verification from a physician as to the accident or illness to the student or in the student's immediate family and the student's inability to withdraw prior to the deadline.
- Written verification from a physician or counselor supporting the conditional of emotional or psychological trauma that substantiates the incident occurred prior to the deadline.
- Copy of letter denying disciplinary, academic, or financial aid termination appeal with verification the appeal was filed before the deadline.
- Written correspondence from the military which verifies when the student is to report for military service and the length of time the student is expected to serve.

Retroactive Academic Action Petition
(Describe your circumstances on this sheet)