Registrar’s Petition

Student Section

Quarter/Year __________________________ Date __________________________

Name _______________________________ SID _______________________________

Phone _______________________________ E-Mail _______________________________

Item number __________ Course number ______________________ Course title _______________________________

Check one:  □ Registration  □ Class change  □ Add  □ Drop  □ Total withdrawal

Other _________________________________________________________________

Explain your request and why this exception should be approved.

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Student signature _____________________________ Date __________________________

Faculty Section

Instructor name __________________________________________________________

Briefly describe your involvement and/or support ________________________________

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Student began attending my class on (date) ________________________ and last attended on (date) ________________________

Faculty signature __________________________________________________________ Date __________________________

Registrar Section:

Comments:  _____________________________________________________________________________

□ Approved  □ Denied  Contact:  □ Student  □ Voice Mail  □ Email  □ Other _________________ Initials _________ Date ________________

□ Backdate to ____________________ □ Do not backdate

Registrar’s Signature _____________________________ Date __________________________
Frequently asked questions about submitting a Registrar’s Petition

Under what circumstances may I petition the Registrar?
You may submit a petition after the tenth day of the quarter when you have missed a deadline (e.g., adding/dropping classes, auditing a class or taking one for Pass/No Credit after the published date), need to change some aspect of your registration due to schedule changes or errors, or for other similar circumstances. You may also use the petition form to ask for waivers of rules connected with degree requirements. Registration and Records staff can help you decide whether a petition is appropriate for the situation.

How long after a deadline are petitions accepted?
We accept petitions throughout the quarter. After the tenth day, students need to provide documentation of extraordinary circumstances for the petition to be considered. Extraordinary circumstances could include a death in the family, medical situations, job changes or military transfer.

Why do I need a faculty signature on the petition?
A faculty member’s support will often help in the petition process. The Registrar considers college policies and makes the final decision. A signature is required from faculty if you are asking to be added into that faculty’s class after the tenth day of the quarter.

What can I do to help with the request process?
1. Be sure you need to petition. Check the calendar or other information carefully or discuss the matter with Registration and Records staff. Be thorough when stating the reasons your petition should be allowed.
2. Substantiating documentation may be needed (e.g., of death, illness, or injury), or a statement from a second party may be helpful.
3. Be timely and submit the petition as soon as possible after you become aware that you have missed the deadline or are registered improperly. Late submission can be a basis for denying the petition.
4. Be respectful to those who assist you in the process.

When may I expect a decision?
The Registrar’s goal is to consider any petition within three to five working days after the date of submission at the Registration and Records Office. A copy of the decision will be mailed to you. You are expected to meet subsequent deadlines for payment. If your petition is approved and requires additional tuition and fees, you are responsible to make that payment.

What can I do if my petition is denied?
You may discuss the decision with the Registrar, and if you wish to pursue the request further, you may submit the petition to the Admission, Registration and Graduation Appeals Committee. This additional request should be made in writing to the committee with the original petition attached. The committee meets once each quarter and their decision is final. See the OC catalog for more information.

How will I know if I owe more for tuition or fees?
We will contact you by phone, e-mail or letter.

Please note: Requests for refunds go to the cashier and grade appeals go to the instructor of the class or the division office.