

Deferred Privilege

Please be aware that **if you have applied to graduate** and are granted a deferred privilege, this may result in your graduation being delayed.

For Deferred Privilege Requests:

Review the University Policy on Deferred Privileges. This can be found in Section VIII: Undergraduate Degree Regulations and Procedures in the Undergraduate Calendar.

<https://calendar.uoguelph.ca/undergraduate-calendar/undergraduate-degree-regulations-procedures/deferred-privileges/>

You must provide a letter of request and/or documentation explaining your case to the Academic Review Committee. Please submit your request by e-mail to your Program Counsellor. **Your request must be submitted within five working days of the missed examination/course work deadline.** Grounds for your request should be based on Medical, Compassionate or Psychological consideration. For definitions: <https://calendar.uoguelph.ca/undergraduate-calendar/undergraduate-degree-regulations-procedures/academic-consideration-appeals-petitions/>. Decisions are made by the Academic Review Committee after the exam period ends.

For more information on requesting academic consideration, please refer to the Program Counselling website:

<https://oac-program-counselling.uoguelph.ca/current-students/academic-consideration>

For deferred period dates, check Section III in the Undergraduate Calendar, Schedule of Dates at:

<http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c03/index.shtml>

If a Deferred Privilege is Granted:

On WebAdvisor, the notation “INC” will appear beside the course (in lieu of a numeric grade). If the privilege is granted, the notation will change to “DEF”. Please check WebAdvisor **before** contacting the Program Counselling Office to see if your request was granted.

For Deferred Exams:

If you are granted a deferred **exam** an email will be sent to your U of G email account approximately **three weeks into the following semester**. For Fall Semester, deferrals are completed in February; Winter semester, deferrals are completed in June; Summer semester, deferrals are completed in October.

The **deferred exam schedule** will be posted on the Registrarial Services website:

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/scheduling/examschedule> at least one week prior to the start of the scheduled deferred period. Please refer to it for the date, time and location of your deferred exam.

CourseLink: Access to course material through CourseLink may be temporarily interrupted at the end of a course, but access will be reinstated for those students granted deferred exams. Check access at least three weeks prior to the deferred exam date and report any access issues to CourseLink Support (courselink@uoguelph.ca) immediately.

For Deferred Conditions:

If you are granted a deferred **condition** you will receive an email to your U of G account approximately **three weeks into the following semester**, with instructions to contact your professor immediately and set up a time to either write the necessary final exam and/or hand in a final assignment on or before the deadline date noted in the Registrar’s email.

If you do not have the information one week prior to the start of the scheduled deferred period, contact the Exam Coordinator at orsexams@uoguelph.ca. **It is your responsibility to complete your deferred privilege on time.**

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your Program Counsellor directly by e-mail.

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**Academic Consideration:
REQUEST FOR DEFERRED PRIVILEGE**

Name: _____ I. D. #: _____

Program: _____ Semester (eg. W23): _____ Applied to Graduate?: Y / N

Course	Date of Missed Exam	Date of Other Missed Course Requirements (e.g. final assignment, essay)

**** NOTE: All sections of this form must be completed ****

Please initial that you have received the following information and understand your responsibilities as a student:

- “Deferred Privilege” information (see back of page).
 - Your request for a deferred privilege must be submitted within five working days of the missed examination/course work deadline.
 - Approval of deferred privilege is at the discretion of the Academic Review Committee and is **NOT** guaranteed.
 - If your deferred privilege is granted, you will be sent notification to your U of G email account from Registrar’s Office approximately three weeks into the following semester.
 - The dates of the Deferred Exam period/ Deferred Condition deadlines are in the Schedule of Dates (Fall Semester – Feb; Winter Semester – June; Summer Semester – October).
 - You are responsible for checking CourseLink access during the first week of the subsequent semester. Report any issues to your Program Counsellor immediately.
 - Personal letter outlining circumstances, pertinent dates, and requested privilege(s) attached: YES NO
 - Original supporting documentation attached: YES NO
 - Are you registered with SAS? YES NO
- If yes, you are responsible for contacting the SAS office regarding deadlines and arranging accommodations for deferred exams.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____