

**REQUEST FOR LATE WITHDRAWAL**

*Advice for students wishing to request a late withdrawal*

McMaster University has introduced a Late Withdrawal option to help students who have fallen behind in a course and are not prepared to write final exams. The maximum number of units you may request a Late Withdrawal for throughout your undergrad degree is 18 units.

**Late Withdrawal Deadline Dates**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>December 9th</b>
<b>Winter</b>	<b>April 19<sup>th</sup></b>

**Late Withdrawal Request Process**

- Students must connect with an academic advisor to discuss late withdrawal from a course.
- Contact your Academic Advisor by submitting a booking request [here](#).
- Fill out the form on page 2 of this document and upload the completed copy to your booking request.

**A few things to note:**

- Requests for Late Withdrawal cannot be made in courses for which the final exam (or equivalent) has been attempted or completed. This also includes courses where a final grade has been assigned.
- Students cannot use the Late Withdrawal option for courses in which they are under investigation or for which they have been found guilty of academic dishonesty.

**A course approved for Late Withdrawal will be:**

- Assigned a non-numeric grade of LWD
- Excluded from the calculation of the GPA
- Ineligible for a tuition refund

**Approval of a late withdrawal is final, and requests to be re-enrolled in a withdrawn course will not be considered.**



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## REQUEST FOR LATE WITHDRAWAL

*This form must be submitted no later than the last day of classes for the Term*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Program & Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for request: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: This request will not be considered until you have met with an Academic Advisor.**

SUBJECT & COURSE CODE	TERM	INSTRUCTOR	DATE & TIME OF FINAL EXAM OR EQUIVALENT

**You must read the following important information, check each box, and sign below:**

- Requests for Late Withdrawal cannot be made in courses for which the final exam (or equivalent) has been attempted or completed. This also includes courses where a final grade has been assigned (e.g. clinical courses). Such requests will be cancelled or revoked if it is determined that I attempted or completed the final exam (or equivalent).
- I cannot use the Late Withdrawal option for courses in which I am under investigation or for which I have been found guilty of academic dishonesty.
- I understand that if Late Withdrawal is granted, I cannot re-enter this course in the same Term and/or complete the final exam (or equivalent).
- I understand misrepresentation of my academic situation may result in charges of academic dishonesty.

Course(s) approved for Late Withdrawal will be:

- Assigned a non-numeric grade of LWD, in lieu of an alpha/numerical grade.
- Excluded from the calculation of the GPA.
- Ineligible for tuition refund. (You are responsible to understand how this late withdrawal will affect OSAP, Financial Aid and scholarships.)
- Restricted to a maximum of 18 units during an undergraduate degree.

The full *Late Withdrawal Policy* may be found in the *General Academic Regulations* section of the Undergraduate Calendar.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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- Met with Academic Advisor (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Approved
  - Denied
  - Alternate recommendation made – See *Notes* below

**Notes:**

Authorizing Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_