

Tuition Liability Appeal Guidelines

A student who can document that extenuating life circumstances adversely affected his or her ability to pay tuition for a specific semester or term can file a tuition liability appeal with the Office of the Bursar. If no supporting documentations along with completed appeal form is submitted, will lead your appeal **NOT** being reviewed.

Tuition appeals will **NOT** be approved in the following instances:

- Lack of knowledge or misinterpretation of University policies and procedures as published in the college catalog and on the website.
- Dissatisfaction with course content or delivery of instruction (Complaints of this nature should be addressed to the department chairperson).
- Dissatisfaction with academic progress in course.
- Appeals of non-refundable fees.
- Non-attendance or minimal attendance of class.
- Acceptance to another college, university, trade school, certificate, or non-certificate program.
- Loss of financial aid or scholarships.
- Non-receipt of mail due to obsolete address on file with the Registrar and Student Financial Services
- Student errors resulting in the delay of administrative processes relative to registration or the delivery of financial aid funds.
- Voluntary acceptance of employment or other activity impacting ability to attend class.

Appeals may be based on the following extenuating/unforeseen circumstances:

- Death of an immediate family member
- Medical reasons which prevented you from attending class and/or completing the requirement
 of the course (Before filing an appeal, please refer to the MLA Policy in the college's
 catalog, online catalog, or by visiting the Health Services Office located in MB-40).
- Military duty/training
- Change in employment beyond student's control (i.e., Laid-off, store closing, etc.)
- Other extenuating/unforeseen circumstances

Checklist:

I did not receive WU grades for the semester I am appealing
I met one or more of the above reasons.
I submitted all supporting documentation.
Financial Aid did not cover the full cost of my tuition for the semester I am appealing.

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If you did not check all the above, STOP! You are NOT eligible for a Tuition Liability Appeal.

Note: The College does not guarantee the approval of documented appeals.

