

# College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

## "No Grade" Request

### Purpose

Texas A&M University Student Rule 10.3 states: "Administrative removal of posted grades requires approval by the dean of the college in which the student was enrolled during the semester in which the courses were taken. A NG requires extensive documentation of the extraordinary circumstances justifying the No Grade."

### Instructions

Requests to the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences must be submitted in writing and include the following:

- A completed, signed, and dated request form.
- A justification statement that **must include the below information as section headers**:
  - The reason for your request. What problems did you encounter?
  - Describe the extraordinary circumstances that were beyond your control. Why was the situation beyond your control, giving you no choice about being involved in the problem?
  - How did these circumstances specifically affect your coursework in that semester?
  - How have the circumstances been resolved? What are your plans to be successful?
  - If you are in good academic standing, please address how you feel a No Grade assigned to your requested semester will benefit you academically.
- Written documentation, with specific dates, of extenuating circumstances from a neutral third party (physician, lawyer, counselor, etc.). Please do not include documentation that contains sensitive information such as lab results, full medical files, social security numbers, etc.
- Proof of academic and/or professional success. This documentation may include unofficial transcripts, letters of recommendation, etc.

To submit your request, send this form and written documentation in a confidential envelope to Dr. Kim Dooley, Associate Dean, 600 John Kimbrough Blvd., Suite 515, Agriculture and Life Sciences Headquarters Bldg., 2402 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2402 or in person to suite 515 of the AGLS building. **Please note that No Grade requests are reviewed by a committee of various representatives from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and can take more than 30 days to complete.**

### Summary Information

Name: _____	UIN: _____
Major: _____	Advisor: _____
Semester Requesting No Grade: _____	Today's Date: _____
Phone Number: _____	Email Address: _____

### Terms of Review

Indicate your acceptance of the terms of this No Grade review by placing your initials in the spaces provided below.

I understand that:	Initials
If request is approved, No Grades will be assigned for <b>ALL</b> courses taken during the semester reviewed.	
The neutral third party documenting your extenuating circumstances may be contacted to validate the authenticity of that documentation.	
The instructor of each course (or department head if the instructor is not available) and/or your advisor may be contacted regarding this request. No information regarding the circumstances will be provided beyond the fact that the request has been made.	
The panel of representatives from the college will be able to view confidential materials included with the request	
That only <b>one</b> semester can be requested	

I have read and understand the terms of this No Grade request. The information I have provided for this request is complete and correct.

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Student Signature

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Date