

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please read the attached rules relating to Special Consideration prior to completing this form.
2. A written statement outlining your reason for this request and original supporting documentary evidence **MUST** accompany this form. Your application cannot be considered without supporting documentation (e.g. Medical Certificate, Counsellor's Report, letter from College Principal).
3. Return this application form, completed in **BLACK** pen, and supporting documentation to the Student Centre.
4. Applications **MUST** be received by the Student Centre **NO LATER THAN five working days** after your final examination in the relevant examination period.
5. If you have not/will not sit the exam you **MUST** apply for a Special Exam using the form at <http://www.une.edu.au/exams/app-special-examination.pdf>
6. Please note that you may only apply for Special Consideration **OR** a Special Examination.

PERSONAL DETAILS (Must be completed)

Student Number:

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Family Name:		Given Name(s):		Title:	
Contact phone:		Date of birth:			
Course name:		Faculty:			

EXAMINATION(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE SEEKING SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

Unit Code	Unit Name	Exam Date	Did/will you sit for the exam on the exam date
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please attach to this form your statement and relevant independent documentation

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____



Information for Applicants

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

What is Special Consideration?

If your circumstances do not merit a Special Examination you may apply for Special Consideration so that the Unit Coordinator can apply some discretion when marking your paper. The Faculty will determine whether you should be awarded Special Consideration based on your application and on advice supplied by the relevant School. If you have not/will not sit the exam you MUST apply for a Special Exam using the form at:

<http://www.une.edu.au/exams/app-special-examination.pdf>

For further details on the UNE Special Assessment Policy see <http://www.une.edu.au/policies/pdf/specialassessment.pdf>

What supporting evidence will I need?

All applications need supporting evidence. This must be submitted with your application or it cannot be considered.

Medical certificates including:

- The date you consulted your doctor
- The state or extent of your medical condition
- The period covered by your medical certificate

NB The medical certificate must cover the date(s) of the exam(s)

We do not require specific information on the nature of your medical condition.

Other types of supporting evidence include:

- A supporting letter from a minister of religion, a solicitor, a Head of College (not a college tutor), the Director of the Oorala Centre, a counsellor, psychologist, employer etc
- A statement from the NRMA, RACV, RACQ etc.
- In exceptional circumstances the Student Centre will accept a Statutory Declaration.

When must I apply – is there an Application Deadline?

Applications for Special Consideration must be received by the Student Centre no later than five (5) working days after your final examination in the relevant examination period. Late applications will only be considered in exceptional circumstances and you must explain why the application is late.

Applications received after examination results have been released will be treated as appeals under the Student Appeals Policy <http://www.une.edu.au/policies/pdf/studentappealspolicy.pdf>

Will I receive further communication about my application?

You will not receive specific advice in relation to your Special Consideration application. You will be advised of the final result for the unit on your examination results notification.

Where do I submit my application?

Send your application with the original independent documentation to: **Student Centre, UNE, NSW, 2351**