

Please refer to the [Late/Retroactive withdrawal policy](#) for further information regarding this process.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Students are not a candidate for late/retroactive withdrawal if any of the following conditions are true:**

- You are applying because you are not satisfied with the grade you earned.
- You are applying because you neglected to formally withdraw from the course(s) in question.
- You were not aware of the withdrawal deadlines.
- You changed your major and are now working toward a major or degree which does not require this course.
- You assumed non-academic activities which restricted your time for academic pursuit.
- You were ill or you suffered stress as the result of an accident, death, family crisis, or other crisis early enough in the semester to have withdrawn during the semester.
- You have already received a UMKC degree for which the course(s) in question were applied towards degree requirements and/or your UM GPA.

**Students may be candidates for late/retroactive withdrawal if any of the following conditions are true:**

- There was a documented administrative error that affected your enrollment in one or more courses.
- You have documentation of a serious illness that affected your ability to complete all of your coursework after the withdrawal date.
- You encountered documented extreme and unusual circumstances which a) were beyond your control, b) occurred after the withdrawal date, and c) could not have been addressed during the term in which the course(s) was taken.

**Process for submitting a late/retroactive withdrawal petition:**

1. Complete the petition for late/retroactive withdrawal form.
2. Attach supporting, official documentation which demonstrates serious and compelling reasons (usually due to serious accident or illness) justifying the withdrawal and the extenuating circumstances justifying its retroactive nature.
3. Submit the completed petition and documentation to your major advisor for official submission to the Academic Review Committee.

**Additional Information:**

- Individual instructor's feedback and UMKC Connect Communication will be considered with all petitions.
- All decisions made by the Academic Review Committee are final. Decisions will be communicated to the student and advisor via the email address provided on this form.
- Please note that students who submit a late/retroactive withdrawal are not typically candidates for fee refunds.

STEP 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

<b>Student Name</b>		<b>Date Submitted</b>	
<b>Student ID Number</b>		<b>Student Email</b>	
<b>Student Phone#</b>		<b>Student Alternative Email</b>	
<b>Student Level</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> iPhD <input type="checkbox"/> Professional (Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Pharmacy)		
<b>Primary Academic Unit</b>	Please select:		

STEP 2: TERM AND COURSE INFORMATION

<b>Late/Retroactive Withdrawal Request Term</b>	Semester:	Year:	
<b>Course Subject &amp; Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>		<b>Course Credits</b>

STEP 3: DOCUMENTATION OF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

<p><b>Describe the serious and compelling reasons (usually due to serious accident or illness) justifying the withdrawal and the extenuating circumstances justifying the retroactive nature.</b></p> <p><b>Attach appropriate documentation to support your statement.</b></p>

STEP 4: REQUIRED SIGNATURES

<b>Student Signature</b>		<b>Date Signed</b>	
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Meet with the appropriate offices listed below as applicable to your situation (marked as Yes below) and obtain appropriate signature:

**Student is an International Student with a F1 or J1 Visa.**     Yes     No

International Student Affairs Advising Signature		Date Signed	
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**Student received financial aid (loans or grants) or scholarships in the term for which late/retroactive withdrawal is requested.**     Yes     No

Financial Aid & Scholarships Office Signature		Date Signed	
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**Student is a Veteran receiving Veterans' educational benefits in the term for which late/retroactive withdrawal is requested.**     Yes     No

Veterans Services Coordinator Signature		Date Signed	
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**Student was an athlete in the term for which late/retroactive withdrawal is requested.**     Yes     No

Student-Athlete Services Signature		Date Signed	
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STEP 5: Academic Unit Advisor Review and Submission to Academic Review Committee via [umkcadvising@umkc.edu](mailto:umkcadvising@umkc.edu).

<b>Academic Unit Advisor Signature</b>		<b>Date Signed</b>	
<b>Advisor Printed Name</b>		<b>Advisor Email</b>	

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For administrative use only:

Petition Denied

Petition Approved

Grade Change Forms Processed

<b>Registration &amp; Records Processor</b>		<b>Date Processed</b>	
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