



University of Rochester Leave of Absence and Withdrawal Policy

1. Introduction

The University of Rochester is committed to providing a high-quality education for all students. To ensure that students can continue their education without interruption, the University has established a Leave of Absence and Withdrawal Policy. This policy outlines the procedures for students who need to take a leave of absence or withdraw from the University for a period of time. The policy applies to all undergraduate and graduate students who are currently enrolled in the University of Rochester. The purpose of this policy is to provide a clear and consistent framework for students who need to take a leave of absence or withdraw from the University. The policy is designed to be fair and equitable to all students and to ensure that the University's academic standards are maintained. The policy is subject to change without notice and is subject to the University's policies and procedures. The University reserves the right to modify this policy at any time.

2. Definitions

2.1. Leave of Absence: A Leave of Absence is a period of time during which a student is not attending classes but remains enrolled in the University. A student may request a Leave of Absence for a variety of reasons, including illness, family obligations, or financial difficulties. A student who takes a Leave of Absence must meet the following requirements:

- The student must be currently enrolled in the University.
- The student must have completed at least one semester of college-level coursework.
- The student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- The student must have a minimum credit load of 6 credits in the semester immediately preceding the Leave of Absence.
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2.2. Withdrawal: A Withdrawal is a period of time during which a student is not attending classes and is not enrolled in the University. A student may request a Withdrawal for a variety of reasons, including illness, family obligations, or financial difficulties. A student who withdraws from the University must meet the following requirements:

- The student must be currently enrolled in the University.
- The student must have completed at least one semester of college-level coursework.
- The student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- The student must have a minimum credit load of 6 credits in the semester immediately preceding the Withdrawal.
- The student must have a minimum credit load of 6 credits in the semester immediately following the Withdrawal.
- The student must have a minimum credit load of 6 credits in the semester immediately following the Withdrawal.

2.3. Re-enrollment: A student who has taken a Leave of Absence or withdrawn from the University may request to re-enroll in the University. A student who requests to re-enroll must meet the following requirements:

- The student must be currently enrolled in the University.
- The student must have completed at least one semester of college-level coursework.
- The student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- The student must have a minimum credit load of 6 credits in the semester immediately preceding the re-enrollment.
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