



# UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA PETITION TO DROP A COURSE AFTER THE DEADLINE

*Please print clearly.*

**Full Name** (Last, First, Middle Init): \_\_\_\_\_ **Sooner ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class** (check one):  Fr  Soph  Jr  Sr

**Date Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

**May we contact you by e-mail about your petition?** Yes  No

Use this form to drop a course for the *current* term. Please fill out this form completely *following the instructions on the reverse side of this form.*

Sometimes students major in more than one discipline, which may be in separate colleges. Please specify *all* colleges/programs in which you have *declared* a major or dual degree:

- Architecture
- Arts & Sciences
- Atmospheric & Geographic Sciences
- Aviation
- Business
- Earth & Energy
- Education
- Engineering
- Fine Arts
- Int'l & Area Studies
- Journalism & Mass Comm
- University College

I have read and understand the instructions on the reverse side of this form.  
 I have provided an explanation of extenuating circumstances.  
 Appropriate documentation is attached.  
 Drop form is attached, with instructor's signature and grade of W/F indicated.  
 When did you last attend this course? \_\_\_\_\_

Please allow me to drop the following course(s) for the \_\_\_\_\_ semester.

Department	Course #	Section	Title

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have declared a major in more than one college, the decision of the college to which you submit this petition is final.*

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**  
(Do not write in this section.)

**Input#** \_\_\_\_\_

**College Action:**  Approved  Denied

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

## INSTRUCTIONS

University policy prohibits dropping courses after the twelfth week of the spring or fall semester. Exceptions are granted *only* in extenuating circumstances such as serious or prolonged illness, and you must provide documentation to substantiate your request.

### Commonly cited reasons to withdraw late that are NOT acceptable include:

- you thought you dropped the course online (you must provide copy of e-mail confirming drop)
- you wish to reduce your academic load
- you are not performing as you would like in the course
- your work schedule has changed
- you changed your major and no longer need the course to fulfill requirements
- you forgot to withdraw before the published deadline
- you did not know there was a deadline

If you believe your case is exceptional, please follow these instructions:

- Complete an Add/Drop form for each course. Have the instructor(s) of the course(s) you request to drop sign and date the forms, assigning either a W or F. If the instructor assigns a W, you may continue the petitioning process. *Note: Assignment of a W by the instructor is only one part of the process and does not guarantee approval by your College.*
- Complete a late drop petition, and on a separate sheet of paper (explanatory page) explain and justify your request. Specifically, why do you think the request should be granted? What prevented you from accomplishing this before the deadline? What were the circumstances that led to this request? Be specific, concise, and clear.
- Attach the applicable documentation supporting your request (e.g., medical records) to your petition.
- Return the cover sheet, instruction sheet, explanatory page, supporting documentation, and the signed add/drop slip(s) to your College Advising office. You will be notified by email or telephone regarding the outcome of your petition.
- If your request is approved, the drop process will not be complete until the Enrollment Services office processes the request.

**YOU MUST CONTINUE TO ATTEND THE CLASS IN THE EVENT YOUR PETITION IS NOT APPROVED.**

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THIS REQUEST.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_