



GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY™

Leave of Absence Request

Student Name: _____ GCU Student Number: _____

LOA Request Dates

Start: _____ End*: _____
[Mid-Course: Day After Last Date of Class Attendance] [Day Before the Start Date of Scheduled Return Course]
[End of Course: Day After Course End Date] *Must post attendance during first week of class

Reason for Leave of Absence Request (complete for all LOAs including mid-course LOAs):

Personal Medical Course Availability Student Teaching

Provide the extenuating circumstance for the LOA if one or more of the following applies:

- Third LOA request in any 12 month period
- Mid-course LOA (the LOA will start in the middle of a course)
- This form was not signed BEFORE the start of the LOA (it was signed on or after the start date of the LOA)

By signing below, I affirm the following:

- My leave of absence cannot be for more than 60 days unless requesting for course availability or student teaching.
- For mid-course, I must submit this request on or before my last date of attendance in my current course.
- For end-of-course, I must submit this request on or before the end date of my current course.
- I am allowed up to two 60 day LOAs within any 12-month period unless I can provide documentation of extenuating circumstance that would allow me to request a third LOA within that time period.
- If I received Title IV funds and do not return from my LOA, I will be considered withdrawn from the University for financial aid purposes and a refund calculation will be completed.
- If I received Title IV funds and do not return from my LOA, the number of days from my last date of attendance to anticipated return date will count against my grace period for Title IV loan repayment purposes.
- My Student Services Counselor has explained to me the impact on loan repayment terms if I do not return from my LOA, including the expiration of my grace period.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature options: 1) Original mailed or delivered to GCU, 2) Original uploaded to Student Portal, 3) Signed by finger or stylus and uploaded to Student Portal, or 4) An image of a signature that is affixed to the document and uploaded to the Student Portal. A signature cannot be typed even if typed in a cursive font.

Please return this signed form to your GCU Student Services Counselor

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