

Term Withdrawal and/or Change of Withdrawal Date Petition

This form may be used to petition for a withdrawal from ALL classes in a session and/or petition for a tuition reimbursement. Tuition reimbursement is decided by a committee of University Administrators.

Write the Term and Year you wish to petition: (ex. Spring 2019) _____

*Petitions must be filed no later than two years from the last day of the term being petitioned.

Name, _____, _____, _____
First Last MI

Student ID#: _____ Undergraduate Graduate

Phone Number: (_____) _____ Email: _____@NAU.EDU

Withdraw

I am withdrawing for all of my courses prior to the session [deadline](#). Please turn this form in to the Registrar's Office or submit via email to Registrar.enrollment@nau.edu.

The following scenarios require a petition. An approved withdrawal will only affect your grades. An approved reimbursement will affect your finances. If you would like both, please ensure to mark both boxes below. Turning in this form and documents does not guarantee a tuition reimbursement and may negatively affect your financial aid. You must provide specific reasons why your petition should be approved.

Please check all that apply and complete the petition requirements.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdraw – I am petitioning to withdraw from ALL of my classes in a session after the term withdraw deadline. All grades will be changed to a “W” for the term, if approved.	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Withdrawal Date for Tuition Reimbursement – I am petitioning for a tuition reimbursement. (If you participated more than 50% of the term your petition will likely be denied.)
Petition Requirements 1. Choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> 1) Medical <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Personal <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Non-Attendance <input type="checkbox"/> 4) NAU Error 2. Fill out the checklist on the back side of this page to complete your petition.	

Graduate Students: If it is after the last day to withdraw from the session, please turn in all paperwork and supporting documentation to the Graduate College at GradSuccess@nau.edu. In addition to the requirements on this form, you will also need a signature or email confirmation of your instructors' support of the petition.

International Students

As an F-1 or J-1 International student, I have met with an International Student Advisor and understand that my withdrawal may result in the termination of my immigration status, subject to immigration regulations. I may be required to depart from the United States within 15 days following the authorized withdrawal date as indicated below, in which the international student advisor will enter the information in SEVIS.

International Advisor _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Acknowledgments (For Petitions Only)

I have completed this form, selected reason # _____ on the back page and completed the checkboxes, and attached the necessary paperwork. (If you participated more than 50% of the term your petition will likely be denied.) Turning in this form and documents will not guarantee a tuition reimbursement and may negatively affect my financial aid.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Registrar's Use ONLY

Approve Deny

Processed by: _____ Date: _____ Notified: _____

Documentation Requirements to Withdraw after the Withdraw Deadline and/or for Tuition Reimbursement

Please select one reason below and complete the checklist. When all boxes are checked, sign the front of this document and submit this form with your additional paperwork and documentation to the Registrar's Office from your NAU email account to EnrollmentPetitions@nau.edu.

Submission without ALL documentation will result in the denial of the petition.

Police reports, divorce decrees, legal paperwork, file notes, medical receipts, or copies of prescriptions are not sufficient documentation.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>1. MEDICAL ISSUE</u></p> <p>Medical issues that merit a petition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Physical or psychological medical difficulty<input type="checkbox"/> Family medical difficulty <p>Required documentation: A signed and dated letter on official letterhead from your (or your family member's) attending health care provider, counselor, or licensed practitioner, which specifies the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The date of onset of illness or accident<input type="checkbox"/> The dates you (or your family member) were under professional care<input type="checkbox"/> The general nature of the medical condition<input type="checkbox"/> How it prevented you from completing your course work and following normal university policies and procedure. <p>Write a personal statement and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Dates congruent with circumstances and timelines in your petition and documentation.<input type="checkbox"/> Steps you took to address the issue/ problem at the time it occurred and name of person(s) contacted.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2. PERSONAL ISSUE</u></p> <p>Personal issues that merit a petition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Legal issue (this does not include illegal activity that you were involved in)<input type="checkbox"/> Accident<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of employment due to forced layoff<input type="checkbox"/> Military deployment<input type="checkbox"/> Death of a family member <p>Required documentation: A signed and dated letter on official letterhead from an appropriate official such as attorney, law enforcement agent, court official, or other appropriate source, which specifies the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The date of incident<input type="checkbox"/> The dates you (or your family member) were affected by the incident<input type="checkbox"/> The general nature of the incident<input type="checkbox"/> How it prevented you from completing your course work and following normal university policies and procedures <p>Write a personal statement and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Dates congruent with circumstances and timelines in your petition and documentation.<input type="checkbox"/> Steps you took to address the issue/ problem at the time it occurred and name of person(s) contacted. <p>Required documentation for death of family member:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> In your personal statement, you must indicate your relationship to the decedent. If the death occurred outside the term, you must also complete the steps under Required Documentation above.<input type="checkbox"/> A copy of death certificate, obituary, or memorial service program verifying date of death within the requested term.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>3. NON-ATTENDANCE (Zero class participation)</u></p> <p>Non-attendance definition: A student never having logged into the class; never having attended a single class or having participated in any way (i.e. no record of turning in an assignment, taking a quiz, etc.).</p> <p>Required documentation for non-attendance: From each class being petitioned- an email or memo on NAU letterhead from the instructor stating the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Class, term, name of student, and statement that the student never attended the class (as defined above). <p>Write a personal statement and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Dates congruent with circumstances and timelines in your petition and documentation.<input type="checkbox"/> Steps you took to address the issue/ problem at the time it occurred and name of person(s) contacted.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>4. NAU Error</u></p> <p>Required documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> An email or memo on letterhead from the person/department owning the error (i.e., a processing error, delay, or miscommunication) must be attached to the form for consideration. <p>Write a personal statement and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Dates congruent with circumstances and timelines in your petition and documentation.<input type="checkbox"/> Steps you took to address the issue/ problem at the time it occurred and name of person(s) contacted.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SITUATIONS THAT DO NOT MERIT AN EXCEPTION TO POLICY</u></p> <p>The institution expects students to accept responsibility for their academic performance unless there have been severe extenuating circumstances as described above. The following circumstances are some examples of what will not be considered for petitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial issue (Students are responsible for securing payments and following up on their financial aid to ensure it will disburse on time.)• Academic difficulty (failing grades and/or desire to clean-up academic record).• Change in major or career goals.• Overcommitted (i.e. course load, student activities, employment) without additional circumstances beyond student's control.	