

Step 2 - Student Appeal Form

Before completing this form you should read the [Appeals Policy and Procedure](https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/student-regulations)

Ensure you have attempted Step 1 – Early Resolution before initiating a Step 2 Appeal.

Use this form to submit a Step 2 Appeal against an academic decision reached through the application of a University policy, procedure or regulation. Appeals must be submitted within **twenty (20) working days** of the outcome of the relevant decision-making body (e.g. Assessment Board, Academic Misconduct Panel, Academic Disciplinary Committee) against which you are appealing. Appeals received after this deadline will not normally be accepted unless you can evidence extenuating circumstances to account for the delay.

You must complete all the sections marked with an asterisk (**\***).

# Advice

Before completing this form, we recommend that you contact the Students’ Union (SU) for free and impartial advice. You can email advice@thesu.org.uk or phone 01326 255 861.

# Third Party Requests

Under Data Protection legislation, the University cannot deal with complaints submitted by a third party unless you have formally authorised that third party to act on your behalf. Where there is a valid reason for a third party to act on your behalf, you can give this authorisation by completing a [Third Party Consent Form](https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/student-regulations) and returning it to QAE@falmouth.ac.uk.

# Your Details:

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| Full name: \* |  |
| Student number: \* |  |
| Course Title |  |
| Year of study: \* \* | Year 1 [ ] Year 2 [ ] Year 3 [ ] Post Graduate [ ]  |

# What are you appealing against?

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| **Decision-making body:** \*Please select | Assessment Board[ ] Academic Misconduct Panel[ ] Academic Disciplinary Committee[ ] Extenuating Circumstances team [ ]  Other (please specify) [ ]  |
| **Decision Date:** \*Date that the decision was sent to you, e.g. date of the Results Release email |  |

# Grounds for appeal

Please select: \*

[ ]  a) That there has been a material error or irregularity in the formal conduct of the process in reaching the decision; and/or

[ ]  b) That your performance was adversely affected by extenuating circumstances which you were unable or, for valid reasons, unwilling to divulge before the decision concerned was reached.

# Regulation, Policy, and/or Procedure

Please indicate the [regulation, policy and/or procedure](https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/student-regulations)(s) to which your appeal relates. \*

If you are unsure, please speak to the Students’ Union for advice.

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# Step 1 - Early Resolution

Please describe the actions you have taken as part of Step 1 – Early Resolution, as outlined in the [Appeals Policy and Procedure](https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/student-regulations), including: \*

• what actions you have taken so far

• the date(s) of the actions and the response received

• why you are dissatisfied with this response

If you have been unable to raise your complaint at Step 1, or if you were unable to escalate the matter within the timescales stated in the Appeals Policy and Procedure, please state why. You may be required to complete Step 1 before your Step 2 appeal will be accepted for consideration.

You may wish to use bullet points to keep your argument clear and concise.

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# Step 2 appeal

1. Explain the details of your Step 2 appeal, such as: \*
* What the material error/irregularity is in the way a regulation, policy or procedure has been applied to you
* What your circumstances were at the time
* Specific modules/assessments and how they were affected
* Specific dates of circumstances

You may wish to use bullet points to keep your argument clear and concise.

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1. State the desired result of your appeal should your appeal be upheld, e.g.:\*
* Removal of a cap against a referred module
* Removal of a late submission penalty
* Reconsideration under the Attendance Policy

Remember: you may not submit an appeal requesting a higher mark or grade, as this constitutes a challenge to academic judgement.

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1. Please list the supporting evidence attached to your complaint. **Appeals submitted without supporting evidence will not normally be considered**. You may wish to contact the Students’ Union for impartial advice about what constitutes evidence for your specific appeal. \*

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# Declaration

Please tick to confirm the following: \*

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|[ ]  I have read the Appeals Policy and Procedure |
|[ ]  I have included all relevant information to support my appeal |
|[ ]  I have made a copy of all documentation and supporting information for my records |
|[ ]  I authorise those involved to share the details of my appeal with the relevant parties involved, including anyone I have named in the appeal |
|[ ]  I authorise those involved in the process to have access to relevant information required as necessary for the investigation into and consideration of my complaint, including access to sensitive information (for example, a file held by the Student Services) |

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| **Your signature: \*** | **Date:** \* |

(If you are unable to submit an electronic image of your signature, please type your name. QAE will consider the receipt of this form electronically direct from your University email address as being equivalent to a signature.)

# Submission

Please return this form by email together with copies of your supporting evidence to QAE@falmouth.ac.uk.

Alternatively you can print this form and send it along with your supporting evidence to:

Quality Assurance & Enhancement

Falmouth University

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