



The University of Georgia

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ABSENCE INFORMATION

The decision to excuse an absence, allow make-up work, or reschedule or make up an exam is solely the prerogative of the instructor.

Student Support Services does not excuse absences or verify individual student documentation for routine absences or for various religious observances.

The University policy on class attendance states that students are expected to attend class regularly, including during the drop/add period. A student who incurs an excessive number of absences may be withdrawn from a class at the discretion of the professor.

Students should follow the rules of attendance in the class syllabus or as stated by the instructor, and they should understand that an absence may not be 'excused' simply because of its necessity. A student with excessive absences (no matter what the reason) might need to consider withdrawing before the deadline.

Student Support Services will notify faculty when a student is in a crisis or other difficult situation that prevents her or him from notifying instructors or from attending classes for an extended period of time.

For questions or clarification please contact Student Support Services
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