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APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

Appeals Against Suspension of Studies

(Fitness to Study Procedure)

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This form is to be used by a student who wishes to request a review following a decision made under the Fitness to Study Procedure to suspend a student’s studies.

This form should be completed by the student and sent **only** to Registry Services by email to aup@cardiffmet.ac.uk. The form must be submitted no later 14 days from the date of the notification from Registry Services.

Students should read the Fitness to Study Procedure carefully, taking particular notice of the eligible grounds on which a review may be requested.

The grounds for appeal must be made clearly and concisely. Further details, if any, and any relevant documentary evidence, medical or otherwise, must be attached.

Information regarding Confidentiality can be found below the form.

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| **Full Name** |  |
| **Student Number** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Programme of Study**  |  |

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| Date and decision detailed in the suspension of studies notification which you are requesting to be reviewed: |
| State the grounds on which you wish to appeal.[ ]  The University did not follow its processes as set out in the Fitness to Study procedure; if it had, there is a substantial likelihood that a different outcome would have been reached.[ ]  There was information available to the Fitness to Study panel which was not considered, and, had it been considered, a different decision may have been reached. |
| If applicable, give details of how the University did not follow the processes set out in the Fitness to Study Procedure.  |
| If applicable, give details of the information available to the Fitness to Study panel which was not considered. |

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| Please state your preferred outcome. |
| I declare that I have read the Fitness to Study Procedure and that the information given on this form, and on any accompanying papers, is a true statement of facts.Whilst Registry Services will assure appropriate privacy and confidentiality, by submitting this form I consent to the disclosure of this form and enclosures where necessary to progress the appeal. I have read the additional information regarding Confidentiality below.Signed Date  |
| Your Programme Director or school will not be able to advise you regarding the progress or status of your appeal.**All communications relating to this appeal** during its process must be in writing and emailed to aup@cardiffmet.ac.uk.For impartial advice and support, you can contact the Student’s Union Academic Advisor by emailing suadvice@cardiffmet.ac.uk. Further information about appeals, including FAQs, can be found on the [Appeals webpage](https://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/registry/Pages/appeals.aspx).  |

**Confidentiality**

Appeals will be kept confidential except where:

1. disclosure of the appeal and its contents to appropriately trained staff is necessary to progress the appeal;
2. University staff must be contacted for information or comment in relation to the appeal contents, in order to properly investigate the appeal;
3. it is judged that there may be concerns for the immediate wellbeing of the student, in which case Registry Services may ask the Wellbeing Team in Student Services to contact the student to establish if any support can be provided;
4. information within the appeal gives rise to a safeguarding concern in relation to the student or someone else, in which case advice will be sought from the University’s Safeguarding Lead.

Students must consent to the above in order to submit an application for appeal.

Appeal outcomes will be recorded in order to identify trends and inform the University’s review of procedures, however in sharing statistics internally, individual students are not identifiable.

For further information on Data Privacy, please refer to the Cardiff Metropolitan University [Data Privacy Statement](https://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/about/Pages/privacy-statement.aspx) or contact the Information and Data Compliance Officer by emailing DataProtection@cardiffmet.ac.uk

By submitting an appeal, students consent to their application and supporting evidence being processed in accordance with the above. Please note if students do not consent they will not be able to submit an application for appeal.