



Application for a GPA Waiver

Equity Scholarships require a GPA (grade point average) of 2.0 or above for renewal. A GPA waiver will be considered under circumstances which:

- could not have reasonably been anticipated, avoided or guarded against by the student; and
- were beyond the student's control; and
- caused substantial disruption to the student's capacity for effective study and/or the completion of required work; and
- interfered with the otherwise satisfactory fulfilment of unit program requirements.

Any claim based on these categories would need to show clearly, with appropriate documentation, that the student's particular circumstances were so extreme, individually or in combination, as to warrant consideration.

Circumstances routinely encountered by students **would not** normally be acceptable grounds for claiming unavoidable disruption to studies. Such matters include:

- routine demands of employment;
- routine family problems such as domestic tension with or between parents, spouses, and other people closely involved with the student;
- difficulties adjusting to University life, to the self-discipline needed to study effectively, and the demands of academic work;
- stress or anxiety associated with examinations, required assignments or any aspect of academic work;
- routine need for financial support;
- demands of sport, clubs and social or extra-curricular activities.

Please forward your statement with supporting documentation:

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