

What You Need to Know About Grade Appeals

You may appeal a final course grade if you believe it was not assigned according to published grading policies and procedures or was assigned for nonacademic reasons. Before beginning a grade appeal, review UCF Policy 4-412, Student Academic Appeals, to ensure you have grounds to appeal.

Beginning the Grade Appeal Process

- Contact your instructor within 20 business days of final grades posting on myUCF to discuss your concerns. Your instructor must respond in writing within 10 business days of receiving your appeal discussing your concerns.
- If you are not satisfied with the instructor's response, you may file a formal appeal within **10 business days** of receiving the response.
- If the instructor does not respond, you may submit a formal appeal within **40 business** days of final grades posting on myUCF (refer to UCF's Academic Calendar).

Preparing to File Your Grade Appeal

Submit the <u>graduate</u> or <u>undergraduate</u> appeal form. Be sure to:

- Select the reason for your appeal.
- Provide an explanation for why you are appealing your final grade.
- Provide a statement of your desired resolution.

Gathering Required Documents

- Proof of your informal resolution with your instructor
- Course syllabus
- Final grade as posted on myUCF

Submitting Your Appeal

All required forms and documents must be submitted as a single PDF document in the following order: (1) Completed and signed Grade Appeal Form (including any additional pages if needed). (2) Correspondence with your instructor regarding your grade concerns. (3) A full copy of the course syllabus. (4) A copy of your final grades from myUCF. Links to shared documents such as OneDrive or Google Drive will not be accepted

Appeal Resources

- Grade Appeal Webpage
- Grade Appeal Decision Tree
- Student Government Judicial Council