



AVILA UNIVERSITY

EXCEPTION to ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS and/or POLICIES LISTED in the AVILA UNIVERSITY CATALOG
(For Undergraduate students only)

Student Name

Avila ID #

Advising Requirements Catalog Year: _____

Major: _____

Applied to graduate? No Yes _____ (Month & Year)

Option A: Exception Requested

Student took _____ (course dept and number) during _____ term _____ year with grade of _____ at Avila or at Transfer Institution _____.

Request counting this course to meet the following requirement: _____

Student plans to enroll in **OR** is currently enrolled in _____ (course dept and number) in _____ term _____ year at Avila or at Transfer Institution _____.

NOTE: An official transcript with final grades for off campus courses must be received by the Registration and Student Records Office before this request is considered.

Option B: Requested Waiver of requirement

(NOTE: Waiver of requirements does not change minimum hour requirements for degrees.)

Option C: Other (specify)

Reason for Exception (please include the steps you took to make the decision for the exception; example at end of document):

This exception request is applicable to: Core Major Minor Elective Other
(Level I Core, Major, and Minor requirements must be completed with a grade of 'C' or higher.)

Student Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date

Disciplinary Faculty Signature

Date

Exception

An "academic exception of requirement" means a situation where a student is allowed to deviate from a standard academic rule or requirement, usually due to extenuating circumstances or a compelling reason, and is granted permission to not fulfill that specific part of their academic program, often requiring a formal petition process with supporting documentation.

Substitution

An academic substitution of requirement is when a student takes a different course to fulfill a degree requirement. The new course should have similar content and learning outcomes to the original course.

A "blanket" substitution applies when a change in a program affects all students in a specified population.

Waiver

A waiver is the complete elimination of any academic requirement, Core curriculum or program requirement, without any type of replacement. Waivers are rarely granted, and the waiving of any requirement does not change the total number of credits needed for graduation.

The rationale for approving an Exception, Substitution or Waiver should include:

- a) A discussion of the circumstances that necessitate the exception, substitution, or waiver and
- b) An explanation of how the exception, substitution, or waiver will uphold the academic standards and objectives of the course and/or program.

Approved Denied

Comments:

School/College Dean Signature

Date

Approved Denied

Comments:

**Associate VP of Academic Affairs
(if needed)**

Date

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