

Appeal against a final course assessment result – College Appeals Committee (CoIAC)

Information sheet

This form is to be completed by

Students who have received a final published result for a course and want to appeal against the grade awarded to the College Appeals Committee (CoIAC).

Submission requirements

In order to make this appeal submission you must:

1. have received the published final course result
2. have identified the ground(s) of review/appeal relevant to the concerns you have regarding your final course result
3. have sought a 'stage 1: school-level review' of the final course result based on those ground(s) from the course coordinator or program manager responsible for the course (for College of Business and Law, this could be the Course Support Officer)
4. lodge the completed form and supporting documentation/evidence to the college office responsible for the course no later than 20 working days from the date of the final course result publication (the appeal deadline). Please note, you must seek the 'stage 1: school-level review' within this timeframe or you will miss the appeal deadline.

Your appeal submission must clearly explain how the ground(s) of appeal apply to your concerns and be supported by your evidence. In general, your submission should be no longer than 10 pages.

Please note, disagreement with academic judgement is not a ground of appeal, and a submission made on this basis is unlikely to be successful.

In order to protect RMIT University IT systems and the integrity of your appeal submission, the complete appeal form and supporting documentation will only be accepted by email in PDF and JPG formats. If you believe the circumstances of your appeal require submission in alternative formats, please contact the CoIAC secretariat for advice immediately.

What will happen next? Will I be granted a hearing of the CoIAC?

In lodging an appeal, you're requesting a hearing of the CoIAC to consider your appeal against a final course assessment result.

Following receipt of a complete appeal submission, the college Deputy Vice-Chancellor (or nominee) will, within 20 working days, decide whether your application satisfies the submission requirements and the ground/s of appeal you have selected on page 2 of this form.

Where the eligibility criteria are deemed:

- (a) to have been met – a hearing of the CoIAC will be arranged and we will advise you of the date and time accordingly
- (b) to not have been met – your request for a hearing will be denied and we will advise you accordingly. This communication will explain the reasons for the determination and also advise you of your right to seek further review of the decision.

Communication

Your RMIT student email account will be used for correspondence related to your appeal. If you are no longer a current student, your registered personal email account will be used.

Further assistance

1. We strongly recommend that you read the RMIT regulations, policies and processes governing assessment and student appeals:
 - Regulations: policies.rmit.edu.au/document/view.php?id=190 (refer to Part C)
 - Policy: policies.rmit.edu.au/document/view.php?id=7 (refer to 19)
 - Processes: policies.rmit.edu.au/document/view.php?id=38 (refer to 7.3-7.15)
2. For advice on the appeal process or how to complete the form please contact the relevant CoIAC secretariat:

Business and Law (Business Connect) Building 80, Level 7 Tel. +61 3 9925 5680 Email: bus.appeals@rmit.edu.au	Design and Social Context Email: dsc.appeals@rmit.edu.au	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Email: STEM-College-PLG-Appeals@rmit.edu.au	Vocational Education Building 1 Email: ve.quality.policy@rmit.edu.au
Foundation Studies (Australia) Email: foundationstudies@rmit.edu.au	Foundation Studies (Vietnam) Email: fs.vn.appeals@rmit.edu.vn		
3. You can also contact the RMIT Student Union for advice and support: rusu.rmit.edu.au
To make an appointment with a student rights officer, tel. +61 3 9925 5004 or email student.rights@rmit.edu.au

Privacy

Information supplied as part of your appeal submission will be treated in a confidential manner in accordance with the RMIT *Privacy policy* and the provisions of other relevant state and Australian Government information handling acts, regulations and statutes. Refer to rmit.edu.au/privacy.

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If you need more space, please attach additional page/s and write 'see attached' in the relevant section.

Section A – Personal details

RMIT student number _____ Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY) _____

Given name/s _____

Family name _____ Contact telephone number _____

Section B – Program details

Program name _____ Program code _____

School _____

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Are you currently enrolled as an offshore international student? Yes No

If yes, in which country are you currently undertaking study? _____

Section C – Course information

Please list the course/s to which your appeal refers:

Course code	Course name

Section D – Ground/s of review and appeal

Please select the ground/s of review and appeal which are relevant to your case (please tick):

- You have evidence that there's been an error in the calculation of the result.
- You have evidence that the assessment/s didn't comply with the description of the assessment or the assessment criteria published in the course guide.
- You have evidence that the assessment/s or the assessment criteria published in the course guide aren't consistent with the requirements of the relevant training package or accredited course.
- You have evidence that the assessment/s didn't comply with the assessment policy or processes or another relevant rule or RMIT policy (i.e. there's been an error in process) and this has had a significant impact on the result.

Section E – Stage 1: School-level review of final course result

You must demonstrate that you've first sought a review against the ground/s selected in Section D, from the course coordinator or program manager responsible for the course/s (for College of Business and Law, this could be the Course Support Officer).

Please provide a copy of:

- your request for a review to your school (e.g. the email you sent to your course coordinator or program manager). If a copy of your request is not available, please detail the actions taken to seek a review and the date of those actions.
- the response/reviewed outcome from your school (if available). If you have received no response, please state this.

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Section F – Stage 2: Appeal against a final course assessment result to the CoIAC

You must demonstrate that you satisfy the ground/s of appeal selected in Section D. Where you refer to a course guide, policy, process or rule, please specify the relevant section of that document and explain how it relates to your case.

Please state your case against the selected ground/s.

Section G – Supporting documentation/evidence

In order to establish your case, please provide documentary evidence to support the ground/s of appeal you've selected.

If you provide evidence that is in a language other than English, you must also provide an English translation by a NAATI-accredited translator.

All timely submissions will be considered complete on submission. If you need to support a timely appeal with further evidence that can't be provided with this appeal submission, *you must obtain approval from the CoIAC secretariat before submission.*

Section H – Student declaration

I declare that the information provided in this application is accurate. I've read and I understand the information about the appeals process presented on this form and confirm that:

- I have received the published final course result.
- I have sought a 'stage 1: school-level review' of the final course result.
- This appeal submission is complete and lodged within the appeal deadline or I've obtained approval from the CoIAC secretariat to submit evidence outside of the appeal deadline.
- I authorise RMIT to contact the issuer of the evidence provided to confirm and/or clarify the information.
- I understand that if I don't meet the eligibility criteria defined on page 1 of this form my appeal submission won't proceed to a hearing of the CoIAC.

Office use only

Date stamp

Student signature _____ Date (DD/MM/YYYY) _____

Submission instructions

You're required to complete and submit pages 2 and 3 of this form, together with any supporting documentation/evidence.

You must ensure your appeal is submitted by the appeal deadline. Late appeal submissions cannot be accepted, unless there is evidence of exceptional circumstances preventing timely submission.

Submit your appeal by email in PDF or JPG format from your RMIT student email account or registered personal email account to your college office:

Business and Law (Business Connect) CoIAC Secretariat Email: bus.appeals@rmit.edu.au	Design and Social Context CoIAC Secretariat Email: dsc.appeals@rmit.edu.au	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics CoIAC Secretariat Email: STEM-College-PLG-Appeals@rmit.edu.au	Vocational Education CoIAC Secretariat Email: ve.quality.policy@rmit.edu.au
Foundation Studies (Australia) Email: foundationstudies@rmit.edu.au	Foundation Studies (Vietnam) Email: fs.vn.appeals@rmit.edu.vn		