APPEAL OF RESULTS form

To submit an appeal of your overall result you must have first received your overall result for the Part. Please complete this form and email it to [studentappeals@reading.ac.uk](mailto:studentappeals@reading.ac.uk) from your student email address **before the relevant deadline.** Please note that late appeals **will not** be considered and you should carefully check the dates as listed below.

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| Full name |  | Student no. |  |
| Email address |  | Part |  |
| Degree programme |  | Branch campus | Please state which one: |

## Advice

If you are considering submitting an appeal against your overall result in the Final Examination or your overall result in a Part, you are advised to:

* Discuss your appeal with your School Director of Academic Tutoring or, in the case of research students, your Supervisor or School Director of Postgraduate Research and;
* Consult a Student Advisor in Reading University Students’ Union (RUSU). The RUSU Student Advisors are professional staff with knowledge and experience of the University’s appeal procedures. They can offer confidential and independent advice on the appeals process, help you to consider whether you have grounds for appeal, support you in the preparation of your case, and accompany you at a hearing as a ‘friend’. You are strongly encouraged to consult a Student Advisor before preparing your statement of appeal. Further information is available at: <https://www.rusu.co.uk/advice/academic/>

## Deadline for submitting this form

Appeals of results should be submitted to the next meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Examination Results after the student has received their result. **The below deadlines are absolute and are not dependent on when individual results are released.**

Please highlight the date you received the result that you wish to appeal:

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| **Result** | **Date result is published** | **Deadline for submitting appeal form** | **Provisional date(s) of hearings** |
| UG and PG Finals - classifications and marks | 23 June 2021 | 30 June 2021 | 22 and 23 July 2021 |
| Parts 0 and 1,  and IFP (October cohort) | 05 July 2021 | 12 July 2021 | 28 and 29 July 2021 |
| Part 2 | 06 July 2021 | 13 July 2021 | 28 and 29 July 2021 |
| Part 1 and Part 2 BA(Ed) only, BA CDL Finals and PGCE, NUIST Parts 0, 1 and 2 | 20 July 2021 | 27 July 2021 | 10 August 2021 |
| IFP (January cohort) | 05 August 2021 | 12 August 2021 | 26 August 2021 |
| IFP (resits) | 08 September 2021 | 15 September 2021 | 29 September 2021 |
| September Resits (non-finalists) | 16 September 2021 | 23 September 2021 | 07 and 08 October 2021 |
| Resit Finalists and Masters | 11 November 2021 | 18 November 2021 | 02 and 03 December 2021 |

## Appeals outside of these dates will not normally be considered, with the exception of Postgraduate Research Students who have 14 days from notification of their result, in order to submit an appeal of results. For further information, please contact [studentappeals@reading.ac.uk](mailto:studentappeals@reading.ac.uk)

Late appeals (if applicable)

If you are submitting your form after the relevant deadline, the merits of your appeal will only be considered if you provide an insurmountable reason why your appeal was not submitted on time along with appropriate evidence where applicable. **The only insurmountable reasons considered for lateness are hospitalisation, incarceration or equivalent incapacitation.** The individual release dates of results will not be considered as reason for lateness. Any late appeals that are accepted under the strict grounds listed, are not likely to be heard in advance of any resit period.

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| **Please use this space to explain why you have submitted your appeal of result form late and ensure you include the relevant evidence alongside your appeal:** |
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## Grounds for submitting appeals of results

**Appeals of results shall not be considered on the ground of academic judgement.** Your appeal will only be considered based on one or more of the following grounds, please tick/highlight the grounds which you believe to be relevant:

**There has been a procedural irregularity**

**There has been a procedural bias**

**There has been a material defect in the delivery of teaching and learning which has had a significant impact on my result**

If you only wish to appeal on grounds of extenuation you must submit an Extenuating Circumstances Form (ECF) via <http://www.reading.ac.uk/internal/exams/student/exa-circumstances.aspx>. If you have already submitted an ECF appeal, this has been considered and you have received a Completion of Procedures (CoP) letter you are not permitted to submit a further appeal regarding this matter. You may, however, refer to your extenuating circumstances in this appeal if they relate to one or more of the grounds for which you are submitting an appeal.

## Evidence to support my appeal of result

All supporting evidence submitted must be in English (or a professional English translation provided).

The University recognises that it may be difficult for students to submit all of their evidence before the deadline for the submission of this form. As much evidence as is possible should be submitted at the time of the appeal being submitted and an indication of when you will be able to provide the further evidence should be provided. You should note that due to the tight timeframe in place for considering results, that your appeal may be considered at Stage 1 of the processes without intended additional evidence if this cannot be provided before Stage 1, however at Stage 1 Review a further opportunity to provide evidence is provided.

**Please give details of the assessment(s) you claim are affected, the module(s) to which these relate and the dates of all relevant events. (Add more rows if necessary).**

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| **Module Code** | **Module Title** | **Date of Assessment** | **Explanation of how this was affected** |
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## Statement of appeal

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| **In this section, please outline the key points of your appeal and what outcome you are seeking.It is advised that you make this section as detailed as possible, and refer to the grounds on which you are submitting the appeal.** This section may be submitted as an attachment to this form. | |
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| **Outcome being sought:** |  |

## Reasonable adjustments

If you require any reasonable adjustments to attend and/or participate fully in the process please email [studentappeals@reading.ac.uk](mailto:studentappeals@reading.ac.uk) as appropriate.

## Declaration

**I confirm that I have read and understood the procedures for considering appeals of results**

**I confirm that I have been made aware that advice is available from the Advice Service in Reading University Students’ Union**

**I have/have not (delete as appropriate) consulted an advisor at the Advice Service in Reading University Students’ Union.**

**I do/do not (delete as appropriate) wish for the relevant advisor to be copied into the correspondence regarding my appeal. If yes, please give the name of your advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **The information which I have provided is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give my consent for this information to be disclosed to the relevant Examiners and to the staff of the University who have responsibility for appeals. I also understand that this appeal claim will be kept on my University record and may be referred to at any subsequent Examiners’ meetings.** | | | |
| **Student signature:** |  | Date: |  |