

## ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY

## OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT FOR UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

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TO:	Undergraduate Students
FROM:	(Sgd.) Josefina D. Hofileña, PhD  Assistant Vice President for Undergraduate Education
SUBJECT:	Requests for Leave of Absence for the First Semester, SY 2023-2024 by Undergraduate Students

A Leave of Absence (LOA) refers to a period when a student temporarily discontinues one's studies for non-academic and non-disciplinary reasons. A student's request for an LOA requires the approval of relevant offices.

I wish to remind all undergraduate students of Section I, Item 8 of the revised Academic Regulations which states:

## 8. Leave of Absence

- 8.1. Students who will not enroll at the Loyola Schools<sup>1</sup> for non-academic or non-disciplinary reasons should apply for a Leave of Absence (LOA).
- 8.2. The LOA may not be granted to students who are on academic probation or have disciplinary cases. Exceptions to this rule may be granted by the ADAA<sup>2</sup> for academic matters and by the Director of the Office of Student Discipline for disciplinary matters.
- 8.3. Students may not study or enroll in another school while on LOA.
- 8.4. The period of leave may not exceed one academic year and may be availed of only once throughout the student's entire stay in the Loyola Schools. Exceptions to this rule may be made by the ADAA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This includes the Gokongwei Brothers Schools of Education and Learning Design, School of Humanities, John Gokongwei School of Management, School of Science and Engineering, and School of Social Sciences. Since the restructuring of the Higher Education units of the University, the use of the name "Loyola Schools" has been discontinued.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Now known as the Asst. Vice President for Undergraduate Education.



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Undergraduate students who are unable to enroll in the First Semester, SY 2023-2024 should submit their application for an LOA by **Tuesday**, **8 August 2023**. Once the First Semester has commenced, enrolled students may submit LOA applications until **Saturday**, **4 November 2023**.

Students may access the following through these links:

- 1) Leave of absence form: LOA Application Form
- 2) User manual for for leave of absence form: LOA User Manual Student

Upon submission of the application form, students should receive an automatic email acknowledgment of their submission. Students who do not receive such an acknowledgement are requested to immediately email acadservices.adaa.ls@ateneo.edu.

For students who are currently on LOA and would like to request for an extension of their leave of absence, kindly accomplish the <u>Request for Extension of LOA</u> form.

Thank you very much.

cc: Office of the Vice President for Higher Education

Deans of the Schools Offering Undergraduate Classes

Gokongwei Brothers School of Education and Learning Design

School of Humanities

John Gokongwei School of Management

School of Science and Engineering

School of Social Sciences

Department Chairs/Program Directors

Associate Deans and Directors, Undergraduate Education

Office of the Associate Dean for the Core Curriculum

Office of the Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Office of Admission and Aid

Office of Student Discipline

University Registrar

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