

Announcement for General Leave of Absence for Spring 2021 Semester (Sinchon-International Campus Undergraduates)

General Leave of Absence, different from Military Leave, is applicable to students who are unable to attend classes for more than a month.

Reasons for a General Leave include health, pregnancy, childbirth, child-raising, start-up, and start-up preparation.

■ Application Period

Applicable only within the designated period. Cancellation of application can only be done once within 7 days from the day of application. Please be aware that cancellation is not allowed from March 5th, 2021 (beginning date of Course Add-Drop Period).

Application & Approval	Criteria	Tuition Refund
2021. 2. 1. (Mon) 10:00~ 3. 15. (Mon) 17:00	Able to apply regardless of tuition payment	Refund in full
2021. 3. 16. (Tue) 9:00~ 5. 17. (Mon) 17:00	Able to apply after course registration and tuition payment	Refund rate differs according to the approval date
2021. 5. 18. (Tue) 9:00~ 5. 31. (Mon) 17:00	Able to apply only for inevitable cases such as illness, pregnancy, childbirth, natural disaster, and legal action	

■ Application and Approval Method

- a. Yonsei Portal Service ⇨ Student Record ⇨ Leave/Return ⇨ Leave of Absence, automatically approved upon application
- b. In case of applying for the general leave due to expiration of military leave term after discharge, upload documents of proof (including full name, date of birth, date of entrance and discharge information) to the Yonsei Portal Service : Military Record Certificate, Social Registration Document, **Discharge Record Card (both front and back page)**, Certificate of Service, under 2MB. The application will be approved upon a registrar's review.
- c. Application for General Leave due to health problems, pregnancy, childbirth, child-raising, start-up, and start-up preparation should submit the relevant documents listed below to the Academic Support Team (Underwood Hall B101) and will be approved upon a registrar's review.

1) Health Problem

- General Leave Application Form (Disease), a medical certificate from the Severance Hospital or other higher complex hospitals designated by the Ministry of Health&Welfare and Yonsei Health Center's certificate
- Yonsei Health Center's certificate is issued at the Yonsei Health Center (2F Student Union, 02-2123-3346) if a medical certificate is attached.

2) Pregnancy, Childbirth, Child-raising

General Leave Application Form (Pregnancy/Childbirth/Child-raising), pregnancy medical report or Family Relation Certificate

3) Start-up

- Entrepreneurship Leave Application, Business Performance Report, Business License (registered within a year with your own name), and other related documents
- Submit the documents to the Start-up Support Team (#211 Engineering Building, 02-2123-4315) and get first approval
- Application period may differ from the General Leave (the notice will be posted on the Start-up Support Team's Website)

4) Start-up Preparation

- Entrepreneurship Preparation Leave Application, Business Plan, other related documents
- Submit the documents to the Start-up Support Team (#211 Engineeringn Building, 02-2123-4315) and get first approval
- Application period may differ from the General Leave (the notice will be posted on the Start-up Support Team's Website)

5) Application forms can be downloaded from [Yonsei University Official Website ⇨ Academic Support ⇨ Application Forms]

■ Tuition Refunds according to the point of Approval

Point of Approval	Refund Rate	Note
by 2021. 3. 15. (Mon) 5:00 p.m.	Refund in full	
by 2021. 3. 31. (Wed) 5:00 p.m.	5/6 of Tuition	
by 2021. 4. 30. (Fri) 5:00 p.m.	2/3 of Tuition	
by 2021. 5. 17. (Mon) 5:00 p.m.	1/2 of Tuition	General Leave Closed (2/3 date of the semester)
by 2021. 5. 31. (Mon) 5:00 p.m.	1/2 of Tuition	Refund only for inevitable cases such as illness, pregnancy, childbirth, natural disaster, and legal action
from 2021. 5. 31. (Mon) 5:01 p.m.	No refund	

- The Refund of the tuition depends on the relevant refund schedule
- Time of refund: approximately 10 business days after approval
- Refund Bank Account: student's own account registered at the Yonsei Portal Service
(Unable to apply for leave if the bank account is unregistered)
 - Registration and change of bank account for foreign citizenship students is processed by the Finance&Accounting Team (02-2123-4500)
 - Students with loans should refund to the relevant institution
 - Students with scholarships should cancel the application by visiting the Scholarship Team (#218 Student Union, 02-2123-2126~7)

■ Grade and Semester Recognition for Students Applying for General Leave

: all the courses are considered canceled

■ Duration of General Leave

The Leave of Absence Term: The maximum semesters a student can apply for a leave of absence before graduation.

- a. The Leave of Absence Term cannot exceed 3 years (6 semesters).
For 5-year Architecture majoring students, it cannot exceed 7 semesters. And for transferred students, it cannot exceed more than 1/2 of their Attendance Term.
- b. If a student requires longer leave than their Leave of Absence Term due to health problem, he/she should write a petition and submit it to the College Dean, and the President could allow up to a maximum of 2 semesters.
- c. Pregnancy, childbirth, or child-raising(child's age under 9) can take leave up to a maximum of 2 years and it is not counted as Leave of Absence Term
- d. Students applying for leave due to start-up (preparation) can take leave up to a maximum of 2 years and it is not counted as Leave of Absence Term
- e. How to check remaining leave of absence Term: Yonsei Portal Service ⇨ Student Record ⇨ Brose Information

■ Extension of General Leave

- a. In case of Leave of Absence Term remaining: extended without application
- b. In case of Leave of Absence Term un-remaining: apply for return and pay tuition (expelled if unregistered)

■ Cancellation of General Leave

- a. Period
 - 1) 7 days within the application, only once allowed
 - 2) Only applicable until 2021. 3. 4. (Thurs) 5:00 p.m. (before Course Add-Drop Period)
- b. Cancellation Method
 - 1) Cancellation at Yonsei Portal
 - 2021. 2. 1. (Mon) 10:01 a.m. ~ 2021. 2. 19. (Fri) 5:00 p.m. (last day of Course Registration)
 - Yonsei Portal Service ⇨ Student Record ⇨ Leave/Return ⇨ General Leave
 - 2) Document Submission
 - 2021. 2. 22. (Mon) 9:00 a.m. ~ 2021. 3. 4. (Thurs) 5:00 p.m. (before Course Add-Drop Period)
 - Download 'General Leave Cancel Application' from Yonsei University Official Website ⇨ Academic Support ⇨ Forms
 - Get approval from Finance&Accounting Team and then submit to Academic Support Team (Underwood Hall B101)
- c. If an enrolled student cancels General Leave, the academic status will return to 'attendance.' However, as course registration records are automatically deleted upon cancellation, there's no guarantee the previous course registration is saved after cancellation

■ Important Notes

- a. Students at their first semester after admission (including freshman, transferred, double major for expected graduate, re-admitted students) are not applicable for General Leave (except for illness, pregnancy, childbirth, military service reasons).
- b. Exchange students and visiting students (VSP) are not eligible to apply for leave.
- c. Expected graduates for August 2021 must cancel their graduation application to apply for leave.
- d. All overdue books should be returned in advance to apply for leave (Library 02-2123-6100).
- e. Please discuss thoroughly with your guardians before applying for leave.
- f. In case of changing contact information, edit it at Yonsei Portal Service to prepare for emergent contacts from the university.

- g. Certificate of Enrollment is not available until the return is approved, tuition payment is completed and the semester starts.
- h. Regulations regarding Return: School Regulation 8, Regulations related to Academic Affairs 6, 8
- i. Major Office Contact Information
 - 1) Tuition Payment: Finance&Accounting Team ☎ 02-2123-4500
 - 2) Certificate Issuance: Service Center ☎ 02-2123-3200
 - 3) Leave/Return, Course, Grade, Graduation: Academic Support Team
 - ☎ 02-2123-2091 College of Liberal Arts, Commerce, Business, Theology, Social Science, Music, Human Ecology, Education
 - ☎ 02-2123-2097 College of Natural Sciences, Engineering, Life System, Pharmacy
 - ☎ 02-2123-2087 Underwood International College, Global Leaders College
 - ☎ 02-2123-2095 College University