

## **DEADLINE**

Six weeks before your study period ends.

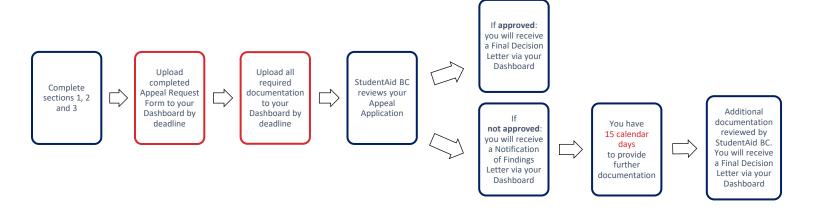
## **APPEAL CRITERIA**

You can submit an appeal request for in-study interest-free status if you did not meet the submission requirements for instudy interest-free status due to:

- Medical illness or injury
- Family emergency (e.g., death or injury)
- Natural disaster
- Other exceptional circumstance

## **APPEAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Review the Appeal Criteria.
- 2. Complete Sections 1, 2 and 3.
- 3. Upload your completed Appeal Request Form and all required documentation to your StudentAid BC Dashboard.



Appeal Request Form starts on page 2.

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## APPEAL REQUEST FOR IN-STUDY INTEREST-FREE STATUS

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SECTION 2 – REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION																									
You must submit all of the following documentation to your StudentAid BC <u>Dashboard</u> to support your appeal request:  A letter explaining your exceptional circumstance and how it impacted your in-study interest-free status application.  All relevant supporting documentation, such as:  A copy of all unofficial post-secondary transcripts.  A letter from the financial aid office stating that you meet the institution's definition of full-time status for the purpose of qualifying for in-study interest-free status.																									
YOUR ASSESSMENT WILL BE DELAYED OR DENIED IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION.														1.											
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