

REQUEST FOR EXTENDED PROGRAM / LEAVE OF ABSENCE / WITHDRAWAL

Student Name: _____ Current Year in Program: _____

Contact address, phone, and email during extended program (update with the Registrar as well):

ADDITIONAL FORMS REQUIRED BEFORE LEAVE (This section to be completed by MSC Advisor)	DEADLINE
<input type="checkbox"/> UCSF Withdrawal Petition (pick up in person from the Registrar's Office, MU-200W) Due 4 weeks prior to the start date of your leave	
<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary UC SHIP Enrollment Form <i>or</i> Scholars and Researchers Health Plan Application (Download from SHCS website if applicable)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Plan (provided by MSC if applicable)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Physician Attestation Form (provided by MSC if applicable)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disability Insurance Application (see note on Health leave below)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
ADDITIONAL FORMS REQUIRED BEFORE RETURN (This section to be checked by MSC Advisor)	DEADLINE
<input type="checkbox"/> Readmission Application (http://registrar.ucsf.edu/forms) – May be submitted at time of Withdrawal, but must be submitted 6 weeks prior to the start date of the term of your return	
<input type="checkbox"/> Physician Attestation Form (provided by MSC if required) – Should be submitted between 4-6 weeks prior to the start date of the term in which you will return	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

1. PURPOSE OF EXTENDED PROGRAM (Circle one):

Degree Program International Program Research Health* Personal Other

*IF you are taking a LOA for health reasons, students have disability insurance coverage for a prolonged leave. See "Student Disability Insurance" at <http://meded.ucsf.edu/MSC/policies> for details. Contact MSC Advisor for more information.

Degree Program or Research Description: Provide details about the reason for your leave: Degree Program - Program, Institution, and Dates; Research – A brief description of your project (plans and goals), PI name, dates, research sponsor and/or program name. If you plan to receive academic credit for research you must also complete the Approval for Research Block Elective form (150.01) available on the [Forms page on the Medical Student Portal](#).

2. ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Official Last Date of Attendance:	Last Quarter/Year Enrolled before LOA:
Expected Quarter/Year of Return to Curriculum:	New Expected Graduation Quarter/Year:

MSC Advisor Initial: _____

List the quarters of – and following – your extension, through graduation. For each term, indicate your program participation. Students with **enrolled** status do **not** need to complete a Withdrawal Petition.

Term/Year	Program and SOM Enrollment Status MD, PCP, UCB MPH = "Enrolled" MD/MAS, ATCR, other MPH, other leave = "LOA"	Term/Year	Program and SOM Enrollment Status MD, PCP, UCB MPH = "Enrolled" MD/MAS, ATCR, other MPH, other leave = "LOA"

3. READ EACH SECTION, INITIAL TO ATTEST TO/CONFIRM YOUR UNDERSTANDING, AND PROVIDE INFORMATION AS REQUESTED:

Student Housing: Students taking an official leave of absence lose eligibility for student housing. If you live in student housing and go on leave or withdraw from the university, your contract may be terminated 30 days from the Registrar’s receipt of your withdrawal/leave of absence form. Please discuss your plans with student housing immediately at housing@ucsf.edu or 514-4550 or visit them in the housing office. **Initial here to confirm:** _____

Health Insurance: Visit <http://studenthealth.ucsf.edu/insurance/other> to learn about your options for coverage during your extended program. **Describe the arrangements you have made for health care as well as the beginning and ending dates of the health care coverage:** _____

Malpractice Insurance: Students are covered if enrolled in the MD program (even if on Leave of Absence) **and** pursuing work related to their degree under the direction of UCSF (ex: Pathways year-long research). **Initial here to confirm:** _____

Financial Aid: Students receive campus-supported funding (e.g., packages that include scholarships and university-based loans) from UCSF Student Financial Aid for a total of four years. You can obtain federal loans for a fifth year, but must be enrolled at least half-time to qualify. Please meet with a Financial Aid staff member (476-4181) to discuss your plans and implications for future support. **Initial here to confirm:** _____

Indicate how you plan to fund your extra year:	Amount (if known)
<input type="checkbox"/> Self/family/friend support	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Stipend or support from the School of Medicine	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Loans (e.g., Stafford, Graduate PLUS, etc.) via the Financial Aid Office	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship (name):	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	\$

USMLE exams: Visit <http://meded.ucsf.edu/MSC/usmle> to learn about policies for taking USMLE exams. **List tentative month/year of remaining USMLE exam(s) (Step 1, 2CK, 2CS):** _____

4. TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS IN ORDER TO TRANSITION TO THE NEW GRADUATING CLASS:

I certify I have:	Initial:
Changed my contact information and anticipated date of graduation in the Registrar’s Student Portal	
Self-enrolled to the iROCKET course for new graduating class.	
Subscribed to the forum announcements in the iROCKET course for the new graduating class.	
Subscribed to the listserv for my new graduating class. http://meded.ucsf.edu/MSC/class-listservs	
Scheduled a pre-return check-in meeting with a MSC Advisor for _____ (date)	

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Advisory College Mentor: _____ **Date:** _____
Printed Name and Signature

MSC Advisor: _____ **Date:** _____
Printed Name and Signature

Approval Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
Associate Dean