

Request to Defer Graduate Start Term Due to COVID-19 Concerns

Instructions

The University of Utah understands that the current COVID-19 situation has impacted the ability of some incoming graduate students to start their studies for the term for which they were originally admitted. If you were admitted to a graduate program at the University of Utah for the Summer 2020 or Fall 2020 terms and are unable to attend due to COVID-19 concerns, you may request permission to defer the start of your graduate program.

If your graduate program accepts applicants for multiple terms, you may request to defer the start of your program up to two terms (for example, request to defer Fall 2020 to Summer 2021). If your graduate program only accepts applicants for one term each year, you may request to defer the start of your program up to three terms (for example, request to defer Summer 2020 to Summer 2021).

To request a deferment, please complete the “Graduate Student Request” section of this form and return it to your academic department at the University of Utah. If your academic department approves your request, they will complete the bottom “For Department Use Only” section of the form and forward it to the University of Utah Office of Admissions for processing. Students whose deferment requests have been approved will receive a formal letter from the Office of Admissions.

Graduate Student Request

Full Name:

Student ID (uNID):

Student Email:

Graduate Program:

Admit Term: Summer 2020

Fall 2020

Requested Deferment Term:

Fall 2020

Spring 2021

Summer 2021

Fall 2021

By signing and submitting a request for deferment, you are confirming your intent to attend the University of Utah and agreeing to the following conditions:

- Enrollment at another university during the deferment period is not permitted unless prior approval is given by your academic department at the University of Utah.
- You must notify your academic department at the University of Utah if you become a matriculated student at another institution during the deferment period.
- The University of Utah retains the right to terminate your matriculation into your graduate program if you decide to matriculate into a graduate program at a different institution.

Failure to meet these terms may result in the revocation of admission. In such a case, you will need to reapply for a future term.

Signature:

Date:

For Department Use Only

If your department approves the above student's request to defer their start term, please sign and complete the "For Department Use Only" section and return the complete form to admissions_deferment@utah.edu. Remember to keep a copy of this form for your records.

Department Contact Name:

Department Contact uNID:

Department Contact Email:

Signature

Date:

