## Leave of Absence—Elective, Maternity and/or Parental Form

Students: Submit completed form to your graduate program office. **Allow a minimum of four weeks to process**. Programs: Submit form to FGS for review.

**Elective leave:** Available to students who have completed two or more terms of study. Maximum number of terms (over the course of the degree program): 1.

**Maternity leave:** Available to students during or following a pregnancy. Maximum number of terms of leave (over the course of the program of study): 1 per child.

**Parental leave:** Available to students for whom parental responsibilities are such that they require the student to be absent from their studies. Maximum number of terms of leave (over the course of the program of study): 1 term per child.

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Student information			
Surname		Given name(s)	
Student number		E-mail	
Program		Degree & level of study	Current status
Review policies and instructions before completion.			
Approval type			
Elective leave		Number of terms requested	
(max. 1 term of leave)		Effective term and year	
(max. 3 terms per pregnancy)		FA WI SU	
(max. 5 terms per pregnancy)			
Parental leave			
(max. 1 term per child)			
Student signature		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Graduate program director's recommendation & comments			
Approved		Not Approved	
Graduate program director name	Signature		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Faculty of Graduate Studies Review			
Is student registered Yes No		Funding adjustment? Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Yes No N/A
Comments:			
RO use only			
Year level Fee assessment		Date processed (mm/dd/yyyy)	Processed by

**Program office:** All completed forms must be received by the Faculty of Graduate Studies **no later than the date posted on the FGS website, Important Dates.** It is the student's responsibility to ensure it is submitted to the program office to allow for timely processing.

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