

**Student Information** 

## **Graduate Student Petition for Excess Units**

Instructions Do not hand write - Must be typed

This petition is intended for use by graduate students who wish to take course units in excess of 16 semester units, the current university maximum without permission. With permission, the absolute number of semester units is limited to 18. Permission will not be granted on financial bases to reduce tuition expenses. Under no circumstances will it be granted for any number of units exceeding 18. This form should be used by graduate students whether or not undergraduate courses are among those on the prospective schedule.

This petition must be accompanied by a full explanation for the request as well as all other required attachments, as indicated below. Signatures should be obtained in order, beginning with the program graduate advisor.

Completion of this form and ultimate approval of the request do not guarantee acceptance into classes. Students must still obtain add codes (permission codes) from the course instructor(s) after the semester's start of instruction once this petition has been approved.

This completed form should be emailed to the appropriate college Associate Dean, who will in turn relay the information to the Registrar through Google Docs.

Last Name				First Name, M.I.			
Student ID				s Name, if any			
Current Address					State		Zip
Daytime Phone				ddress			
Proposed Excess Units							
	Term & Year Course Prefix & Catalog No.			Course Title			Units
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Required Attachments (photocopies acceptable)							
	Complete SJSU transcripts Candidacy form, if filed with GAPE Written explanation for request Currently registered						
Recommendations for Approval (letter may be attached for additional support)							
Master's Committee Chair or Graduate Advisor (print)							
Master's Committee Chair or Graduate Advisor (signature) Date							
Department Chair or School Director (print)							
Department Chair or School Director (signature) Date							
Required Signatures							
Student							
Na	me (print)		Sign	ature			Date
College Associate Dean							
Na	me (print)		Sign	ature			Date
	Approved Denied						
	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY—DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE  Comments						