

This template is provided for consistency and in accordance with
the University of Maryland Policy on Excused Absence.

The official policy can be found at President.umd.edu, Policy V-1.00(G).

On (date) _____, I was unable to attend class due to an illness of such severity as to prevent me from meeting my academic obligation. I understand that providing false information to University officials is prohibited under Part 10(j) of the Code of Student Conduct (V-1.00(B) University of Maryland Code of Student Conduct) and may result in disciplinary action.

I pledge on my honor that I have not provided false information

Signature: _____

Printed name: _____

University ID Number: _____

Remove and submit the student-completed template above.



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Per the University of Maryland Policy on Excused Absence, to receive an accommodation for an excused absence the student must notify the instructor in a timely manner. For medically necessitated absences, students may, one time per course per semester, provide a self-signed excuse as documentation of an absence from a single class that does not coincide with a major assessment or assignment due date. A course instructor may request medical documentation for additional absences.

The University Health Center (UHC) does not routinely provide medical excuse notes. Only if a student has a prolonged illness or hospitalization of which the UHC is aware that results in missed class, will a medical excuse be provided. It is relatively rare that we specifically recommend absence from class as a result of a visit to the UHC, though this documentation will be provided if it is included specifically in our treatment plan. Provision of a medical excuse will depend on the clinician's assessment of the severity of illness.

In some circumstances, a student may choose to share a "medical discharge summary" from the UHC as evidence of their visit to the UHC. This document should not be construed to imply that absence from class was recommended.