

WHAT IS A SPECIAL CONSIDERATION?

APPLIES TO

A submitted assessment item or attempted exam. When performance has been seriously impacted, or there was a significant disadvantage when an assessment was attempted.

Please note: It does not apply to any re-attempted/resubmitted item.

GROUNDINGS FOR APPLICATION

- Illness
- Accident
- Disability
- Bereavement
- Technical Issues
- Compassionate Grounds (i.e. serious illness of a relative, unexpected employment problems/pressures, significant relationship problems, personal safety, etc.)

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

- Must be submitted online with supporting documents within 3 days after the assessment/exam due date
- Please note: If you are awarded a deferred exam, you are not eligible for a supplementary exam (excluding technical issues taking an online exam).
- If you are unable to complete a supplementary exam (due to exceptional circumstances) you can withdraw due to special circumstances.

POSSIBLE OUTCOMES

- Not approved.
- Approved & adjust marks accordingly (may not result in a change of grade).
- Recommend a final grade based on performance across the course.
- Provide another assessment task (alternative or replacement).
- If unhappy with the result, the decision can be reviewed within 10 working days of receiving the outcome.

You can apply for Special Consideration online via the **MyGriffith Portal**.

Relevant websites: [Policy Library](#) | Student Advocacy. For more information on this policy, [click here](#).