



# 2021-2022 New Degree Appeal Form

Financial Aid

The Financial Aid Office has established a process to review appeals from students who are seeking a second degree and have applied for federal student aid at Clark State college.

The New Degree Appeal Form cannot be filed if you are not meeting the completion rate and cumulative grade point average requirements of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy. To review the SAP policy, refer to: [Clark State S.A.P. Policy](#) . If approved, federal aid eligibility will be reinstated for no more than 150% of the number of credit hours required to complete the new degree program.

Appeals must be submitted 7 days before the start of the semester the student is seeking use of federal student aid.

**Requirements for completing the appeal process:**

1. Attach a personal statement explaining your reason for pursuing a second degree at Clark State College (*i.e. entering employment in a new field, low employment possibility with prior degree*).
2. Meet with a Success Coach to discuss your academic goals, program of study selection, complete the Change of Information Form and obtain an Academic Plan. The Academic Plan must map out courses required to complete the new degree program. Include a copy of the Academic Plan with this appeal.
3. Submit the completed Change of Information Form to the Records Office to update your record to the new degree.
4. **Submit the New Degree Appeal form and required documents to the Financial Aid Office.**

**All appeals must be signed by the student and a Success Coach and include a complete Academic Plan.**

**SECTION 1: Student Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City State Zip

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2: Provide a statement explaining your decision to pursue a new degree at Clark State College.**

**SECTION 3: Meet with a Success Coach to review academic requirements for new program. Success Coach/ Faculty Advisor completes the following:**

Previous Degree/Graduation Term: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

New Degree/Start Term: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Success Coach/Faculty Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 4: Certification Statement**

I certify that all of the information on this form and accompanying documents are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I affirm that I have not knowingly or intentionally provided any false or fraudulent documentation.

**I understand that if my appeal is approved:**

- a. The Financial Aid Office will monitor my enrollment to verify I am registered/enrolled in required courses.
- b. I must continue to meet the completion rate and cumulative grade point average requirements of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress policy.
- c. I will not be able to receive financial aid if I change my degree program again.
- d. If I do not meet terms of this appeal, I will not be eligible for financial aid.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Appeal Approved**

**Appeal Denied**

**Appeal Pended**

**FA Reviewer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**New Degree Program:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# Credit Hours Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Effective Term:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**