



2024-2025 Unusual Circumstance Appeal

Student UCM ID

Student Full Name First Name Last Name M.I.

Section A: Appeal Reason

To be considered for an unusual circumstance, you must be able to document that you are unable to contact a parent or where contact with parents poses a risk. Some examples of unusual circumstances include severe estrangement from parents, physical or emotional abuse, an unsafe home environment, abandonment, human trafficking, and student or parent incarceration. Appeal decisions are made on a case-by-case basis and will be sent to your UC Merced e-mail.

Reasons that cannot be considered include demonstrating financial self-sufficiency, your parent(s) not claiming you on their taxes, and parent(s) unwillingness or inability to contribute financially.

Table with 2 columns: Appeal Reason, Required Documentation. Contains three rows of options for appeal reasons and their corresponding documentation requirements.

Section B: Student Certification

I hereby declare that all information reported on this document is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statement or misrepresentation will be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal and/or repayment of financial aid and referral to the appropriate authorities.

Student Signature Date

We cannot accept a typed signature. Please sign this form with a drawn signature.