

**Form A2: Stage 2 Appeal against Exam Board Decision**Please note that information supplied on this form will be treated in confidence.

1. **Before completing this form**, please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. Further information is also available on the University of the Arts Appeals webpage page: <http://www.arts.ac.uk/study-at-ual/academic-regulations/complaints-and-appeals/appealing-an-exam-board-decision/>
2. **Please contact the HE Student Support Office for advice at the earliest opportunity:**

**E:** [hesupport@southessex.ac.uk](mailto:hesupport@southessex.ac.uk) **T:** 01702 220475/220696 **W:** <http://www.southessex.ac.uk/higher-education/higher-education-student-services>

1. **All correspondence relating to your request for review will be sent to your College**

**e-mail address. Please check your e-mail regularly and inform the Appeals team *immediately* of any change in your contact details.**

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| **Part A** | | **Details of the Student Submitting the Appeal** | | | | | |
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| **Family Name(s) :** | |  | |  | |  | |
| **Student ID Number:** | |  | | **Year of Study:** | |  | |
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| **Do you have a disability?** | | | | | Yes | No |  |
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| **If yes, do you believe you will require any disability-related support or adjustments during any stage of the appeals process?** | | | | | Yes | No | N/A |
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| **If yes, please detail your specific requirements below.**  *Please note that these requirements should relate directly to support during the appeals process, and you do not have to disclose the nature of your disability.* | | | | | | | |
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| **If you have spoken with someone concerning your disability (e.g. A member of the HE Student Support Team), please give their name and contact details here.** | | | | | | | |
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| *The contact details for the HE Student Support Office are available here:*  <https://www.southessex.ac.uk/support-higher-education-students-disabilities> | | | | | | | |
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| **Part B** | | **Details of Stage 2 Appeal** | | | | | |
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| **What was the original examination board decision against which you appealed at Stage 1?** | | |  | | | | |
| **What was the date on which the original examination board decision was published?** | | |
| **What was the decision of the examination board chair at Stage 1?** | | |  | | | | |
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| **Please indicate the grounds on which you are basing your Stage 2 Appeal by ticking either one or both of the boxes below:** | | | | | | | |
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| **The original examination board decision did not change** | | | | | | |  |
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| **The examination board decision following the Stage 1 review did not take into account all material circumstances** | | | | | | |  |
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| **Part C** | | **Statement in Support of Stage 2 Appeal** | | | | | |
| **Please use the spaces below to provide additional detail in support of your Stage 2 Appeal. Please provide as much information as you think necessary.** | | | | | | | |
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| **If the original examination board decision was not changed following Stage 1**, please indicate why you believe a new decision should have been made. | | | | | | | |
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| **If you feel that the new examination board decision did not take into account all your circumstances**, please indicate why you believe these were not considered. | | | | | | | |
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| **In relation to the previous question, what evidence do you have that not all your circumstances were taken into account by the examination board during the Stage 1 process?** | | | | | | | |
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| **Please indicate below the outcome to your Stage 2 Appeal that you believe to be fair, reasonable and appropriate.** | | | | | | | |
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| **Please use the space below to provide any additional information you feel will support your Stage 2 Appeal.** | | | | | | | |
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| **Part D** | | **Evidence Supplied in Support of Stage 2 Appeal** | | | | | |
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| **Please list the evidence supplied along with this form in support of your Stage 2 Appeal.** | | | | | | | |
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| *If you wish to include more than 20 items of evidence, please contact the College Appeals Unit for further guidance at* [appeals@southessex.ac.uk](mailto:appeals@southessex.ac.uk) | | | | | | | |
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| *Please note that a failure to include appropriate/sufficient evidence will result in a delay to the appeals process. Guidance on appropriate evidence appears in the Appeals Guidance Notes for Students document that can be found on UAL’s Appeals web page:* [*http://www.arts.ac.uk/study-at-ual/academic-regulations/complaints-and-appeals/appealing-an-exam-board-decision/*](http://www.arts.ac.uk/study-at-ual/academic-regulations/complaints-and-appeals/appealing-an-exam-board-decision/) | | | | | | | |
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| **Student Signature** | |  | | **Date** |
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| **Please e-mail the completed form to** [appeals@southessex.ac.uk](mailto:appeals@southessex.ac.uk)**, or post it to:**  **HE Appeals Team**  **South Essex College**  **4th Floor, Luker Road**  **Southend on Sea**  **SS1 1ND**  **United Kingdom**  **Please ensure that you keep a copy for your own records.**  **The deadline for the submission of this form is 4:00pm, 10 working days from the date the result of your Stage 1 request for review was published.** | | | | | | | |
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| **Guidance for Completing**  **Form A2: Stage 2 Appeal Against Exam Board Decision** |
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| **The Deadline for Submitting your Stage 2 Appeal** |
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| The deadline for the submission of this form is 5:00pm, 10 working days from the date the result of your Stage 1 request for review was published. Please note that, for the above purposes, the date the Stage 1 decision was published counts as day one. The date the Stage 1 decision was published is the same as the date at the top of the letter detailing the outcome of your Stage 1 request for review. If you anticipate any difficulty in being able to submit your request for review to the College Appeals Unit before the deadline, please contact [appeals@southessex.ac.uk](mailto:appeals@southessex.ac.uk) *immediately* for guidance. |
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| **Advice on the Appeals Process** |
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| Advice on the appeals process is available from the HE Student Support Office. If you are going to make a Stage 2 Appeal you should contact them at the earliest opportunity as a member of their team able to offer you advice concerning your Stage 2 Appeal. Their contact details are as follows:  **E-mail:** [hesupport@southessex.ac.uk](mailto:hesupport@southessex.ac.uk)  **Telephone:** 01702 220475/220696  **Web:** <http://www.southessex.ac.uk/higher-education/higher-education-student-services> |
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| **Part A: Details of the Student Launching the Appeal** |
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| **Contact details:** |
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| Please complete your contact details in full. All correspondence relating to your request for review will be sent to your College e-mail address; please only indicate an alternative e-mail address if your College e-mail address is unavailable or inaccessible (e.g. your College e-mail account has been suspended as you have finished your studies). Please check your e-mail regularly and inform the College Appeals Unit *immediately* of any change in your contact details |
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| **Students with disabilities:** |
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| South Essex College works hard to anticipate and meet disabled students’ needs. This section of Part A asks you to inform us if you have a disability and whether you need any support or adjustments. This helps us ensure that you can access the review process. The College defines ‘disability’ as sensory or physical difficulties, long-term health conditions, mental health difficulties, autistic spectrum disorders (including Asperger syndrome) or specific learning difficulties (e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia or ADHD).  You do not need to disclose the nature of your disability, but it will help us to make adjustments to the review process if you tell us about the type of support you usually need. Some examples might be that you need help completing forms or information in alternative formats, or that you have access requirements which will need to be taken into account. If you do complete this section of the form the College Appeals Unit might deem it necessary to contact you in order to discuss your requirements. Any information you provide will be handled sensitively. If you have any concerns about disclosing disability information on the form, please contact the College HE Support Services on 01702 220475/220696 or at <https://www.southessex.ac.uk/support-higher-education-students-disabilities> |
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| **Part B: Details of the Stage 2 Appeal** |
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| **What decision would you like to have reviewed?** |
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| Please indicate clearly the details of the original examination board decision that gave you cause to launch a Stage 1 request for review as well as details of the examination board decision at the conclusion of the Stage 1 review. |
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| **What are the grounds for your Stage 2 Appeal?** |
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| This form is to be used only for requesting a review of an examination board decision on the following grounds:   * **The original examination board decision was not changed as a result of the Stage 1 review** * **The Stage 1 decision did not take into account all material circumstances** |
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| **Part C: Statement in Support of Stage 2 Appeal** |
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| Please use this section to give more details about your Stage 2 Appeal. The Stage 2 form contains prompts that indicate the information the College Appeals Unit requires in order to consider your Stage 2 Appeal. The information you provide will be used to assess whether or not you have further grounds for appeal, so you are advised to answer these questions in as much detail as possible.  You are asked to state the outcome to your Stage 2 Appeal that you believe to be fair, reasonable and appropriate. This helps us understand what you hope to gain from the appeals process and attempt to reach a mutually satisfactory and acceptable conclusion. One possible example of this might be that you are seeking the opportunity to resubmit work once again without penalty (result uncapped). |
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| **Part D: Evidence Supplied in Support of Stage 2 Appeal** |
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| Stage 2 requests for review must be supported by written evidence wherever possible. You can find guidance and examples of the type of evidence needed on the University of the Arts Appeals web page: <http://www.arts.ac.uk/appealing-exam-board-decision/> This list is not exhaustive and additional evidence may be needed by the College Appeals Unit. |