

# Unexpected Health Issues

What should I do if I have an unexpected health issue that interferes with my coursework?

## Duration/Impact:

A week or two

Have missed or are likely to miss one or two classes and/or assignments

Symptoms and/or treatment have limited impact on writing/studio work

Symptoms have or are likely to resolve

## Duration/Impact:

More than two weeks

Have missed or are likely to miss more than two classes and/or assignments

Symptoms and/or treatment significantly limit or interfere with writing/studio work

## Duration/Impact:

Multiple weeks

Have missed or are likely to miss multiple classes and/or assignments

Symptoms and/or treatment prohibit attending class or completing assignments

Symptoms may last the rest of the semester and beyond

## Short-term

Ex. flu, minor broken bone, mild concussion

## Severe-Temporary

Can successfully complete course requirements with some adjustments or accommodations.

Ex. major broken bone, surgery, severe concussion

## Long-Term

### Severe-Temporary

Cannot successfully complete course requirements with adjustments or accommodations.

Ex. Extended Hospitalization

## Example of Support:

Faculty Outreach

## Example of Support:

Classroom adjustments such as extended time of tests or assignments, transportation assistance

## Example of Support:

Medical Withdrawal (W) from one or more classes, Medical Leave of Absence

## Next Steps:

Meet for individualized discussion of support needed--may need to provide documentation

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