



# ACADEMIC APPEALS & PROCESSES

Students have the right to appeal or petition academic outcomes and decisions. In the event a student believes she/he has been unfairly treated by Alaska Pacific University, methods for appeals and petitions are outlined in the University's publications, including the APU catalog, Student Handbook, Campus Life Handbook, and APU website.

Students have the right to contact APU's accrediting organizations and related governmental agencies with consumer complaints; contact information for those agencies is posted on the APU website: <https://www.alaskapacific.edu/history/consumer-information/consumer-complaints-process/>

**Course-Related Issue or Grade Appeal:** A student may appeal to have a grade re-evaluated or course-related issue considered.

**Academic Advising:** A student may submit complaints, concerns, or questions regarding academic advising.

**Academic Integrity:** If found to be in violation of APU Academic Integrity policy, a student may appeal.

**Special Consideration:** A student, whose circumstances may be exceptional, may file a Request for Special Consideration to seek a waiver of academic policies regarding graduation and/or degree requirements.

**Grievance:** A student can submit complaints to resolve wrongful or erroneous fines, penalties, withholdings, or failure to amend erroneous records

Course-Related Issue or Grade Appeal	Academic Advising Issue	Academic Integrity Issue	Special Consideration	Grievance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructor</li> <li>• Institute Director</li> <li>• Curriculum Committee</li> <li>• Provost</li> <li>• University Appeals Board</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisor</li> <li>• Institute Director</li> <li>• Provost</li> <li>• University Appeals Board</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructor</li> <li>• Provost</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisor</li> <li>• Institute/Program Director</li> <li>• Registrar</li> <li>• Registrar's Advisory</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructor or Employee</li> <li>• Dean of Students</li> <li>• University Appeals Board</li> </ul>