

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION AND DEFERRED EXAMINATIONS EFORM SUPPORT GUIDE



Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide detailed support information on the Special Consideration and Deferred Examinations eForm for administrators and support staff. The guide outlines the key functionality as well as possible errors which may be triggered on each page. This may be referred to for trouble-shooting and end-user support. To navigate this guide, first identify the page on which the error occurs and follow the link to the page from the contents list below. Note that some pages are only visible under specific user inputs. The guide also provides information on the emails escalations sent during the eForm process and information on the documentation and storage of files during the process.

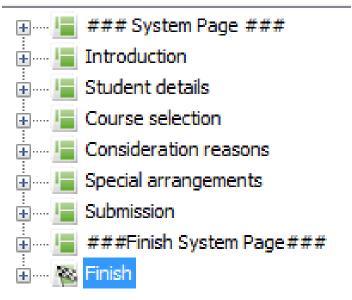
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1 Special Consideration and Deferred Examinations

1.1 eForm Structure



1.2 Special Consideration and Deferred Examinations eForm

Use this form to apply for special consideration during the marking of an assessment item or to apply to sit an examination at a time other than the scheduled time and date. If you have an Education Access Plan, you may not need to apply, please contact the Access and Inclusion office for advice.

- Special assessment consideration: For students who have extenuating circumstances that may affect their assessment mark.
- Deferred examinations: For students who need to sit an examinations at a time other than the scheduled date/time due to extenuating circumstances.

After selecting the right option for you, the form will be submitted to the appropriate area for approval/information.

Special consideration: You will be notified by email to your ANU student account when your request has been received. If granted, your grade/s will be automatically reviewed. Please note that your assessment outcome may not change. You will not be informed of the way your grades have been adjusted.

Deferred examination: You will be notified of the outcome via your student email account. If approved, it is your responsibility to confirm the date, time and location for your exam/s with the relevant ANU College or School.

Do not use this form if you are applying for an extension to an assessment task. If you need an extension, please apply in writing directly to your course convener.

You must submit your completed application no later than three working days after the due date of the affected assessment unless serious illness or misadventure prevented you from submitting this form.



1.3 Approval Delegation – Special Consideration

Process	Description	Approver
Form Initiation	Student Application for Special	
	Consideration	
College Selection	When no course convener is recorded for	Examinations, Graduations and
	your course, the form is sent to EGAP to	Prizes Office
	determine the correct college to approve	
	the application	

1.4 Approval Delegation – Deferred Examination

Process	Description	Approver
Form Initiation	Student Application for Deferred Examination	
EGAP Approval	The Form is Approved, Declined, or sent back for further information by EGAP	Examinations, Graduations and Prizes Office

1.5 Support Links

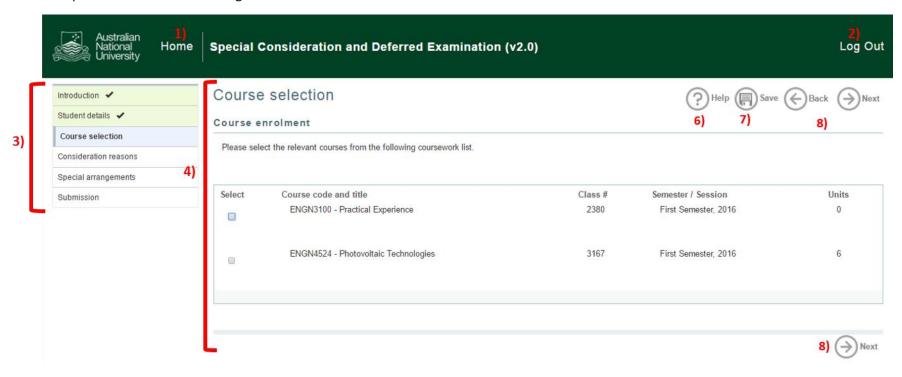
If you need additional assistance please contact SBS or go to Student administration eForms support https://services.anu.edu.au/education-support/student-administration/eforms-staff-support





2 General Form Components

There are several components which are common to each eForm. These aid in navigating the eForm system and moving to the different pages on the eForm. General eForm Components are shown in the figure below:



- 1. Home: returns to the eForms system home.
- 2. Log Out: logs out of the eForms system.
- 3. Navigation Menu: links to pages within the eForm. These can be used to navigate around the form by 'jumping' to selected pages.
- 4. Form Body: the information and actions for each page are displayed in this section.
- 5. Form ID: a unique identifier used to identify the form within Insight reporting and within the eForm system database. Visible on the introduction page only.
- 6. Help Button: opens the Student Administration eForms support page.
- 7. Save Button: allows the form progress to be saved (with comments) to be completed at a later date.
- 8. Navigation Arrows: used to step through the form pages in sequential order

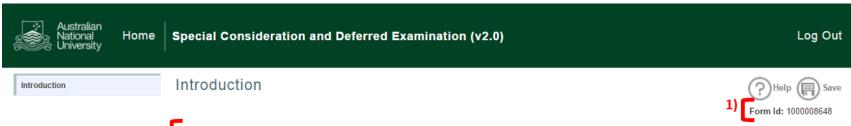


3 eForm Pages

3.1 Introduction Page

Actions	All
Visible to:	Student, EGAP
Purpose	Introduction and Summary of form functionality

3.1.1 Student View



Use this form to apply for Special Consideration during the marking of an assessment item or to apply to sit an examination at a time other than the scheduled time and date. If you have an Education Access Plan, you may not need to apply, please contact the <u>Access and Inclusion office for advice</u>. This eform replaces the following forms.

- . Special assessment consideration: For students who have extenuating circumstances that may affect their assessment mark.
- . Deferred Examinations: For students who need to sit an examinations at a time other than the scheduled date/time due to extenuating circumstances.

After selecting the right option for you, the form will be submitted to the appropriate area for approval/information.

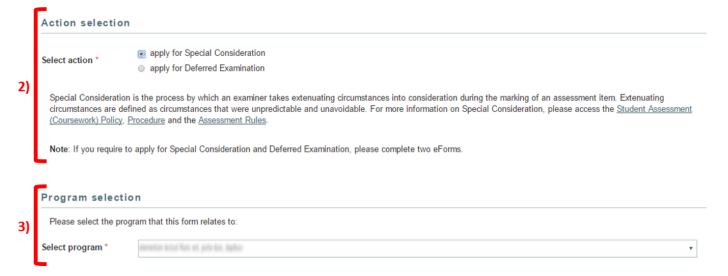
Special Consideration: You will be notified by email to your ANU student account when your request has been received. Generally, you will not be notified of the outcome. Your application will be considered by the course convenor of the affected course; adjustments to mark/grades will be made at the convenors discretion. Please note that an application for Special Consideration does not automatically mean that any changes will be made to your assessment outcome.

Deferred Examination: You will be notified of the outcome via your student email account. If approved, it is your responsibility to confirm the date, time and location for your exam/s with the relevant ANU College or School.

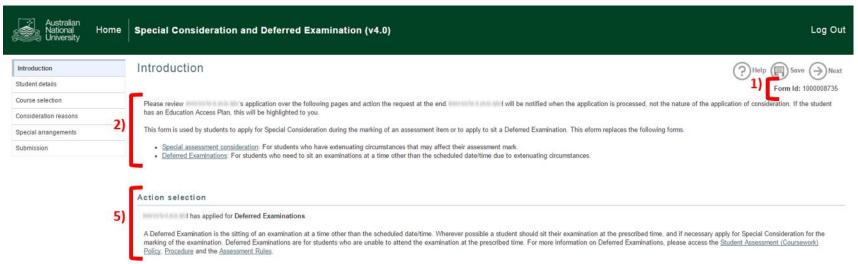
You can review the procedure <u>here</u>. Do not use this form if you are applying for an extension to an assessment task. If you need an extension, please apply in writing directly to your course convener.

You must submit your completed application no later than three working days after the due date of the affected assessment unless serious illness or misadventure prevented you from submitting this form. If more than 3 days have lapsed since your examination, you may be requested to provide supporting documentation to explain the delay in submitting this application.





3.1.2 EGAP View





3.1.3 Function Table

Display	1. Form ID – e.g. 1000003756 unique identifier for the form, which can be used to track the form within Insight reporting and also used to request			
Student	backend form management functionality, e.g. cancelling a form.			
	Introduction:	ntroduction:		
		a. New form: information will be displayed regarding the functions available in the eForm.		
	b. <u>Form returned to student</u> : If the form has been returned to the student for further information by an approver, the comments entered by the approver will be displayed instead.			
	Action Selection – choose the action, only one action per form. (Student Only)			
	Program Selection – Drop down box to select the program that this form is in relation to. This field pulls data directly from SAS regarding the			
	students Current Academic Program. If no data is available for selection, or this field is not displayed the eForm has been unable to retrieve data			
	from SAS regarding the student's program. Check that the data is available in SAS and if required escalate to SBS. (Student Only)			
Display EGAP	Action Selection –	A summary of the action taken by the student		

3.1.4 Errors / Validators

This is a required field

<u>Trigger:</u> The student has not indicated which program the Special Consideration / Deferred Examination applies to.

<u>Potential Solutions:</u> The student must select which program the form applies to. If there are no programs available there is an issue with the student's enrolment and they should contact Student Services.

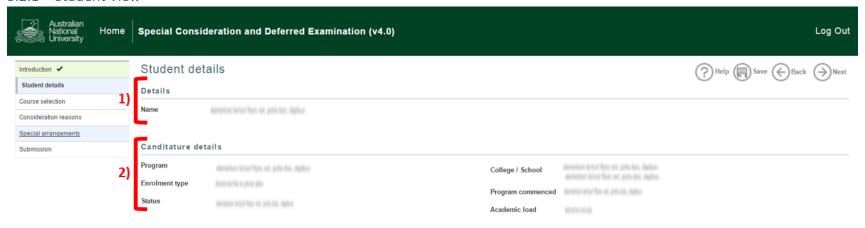
Warning Text: "This is a required field"

3.2 Student Details Page

Actions	All
Visible to:	Student, EGAP
Purpose	Provide information on the student and their program and enrolment. Provide information on the student's previous Deferred Examination applications (EGAP only).

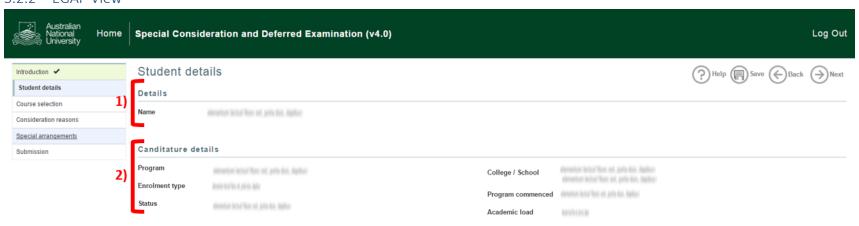


3.2.1 Student View



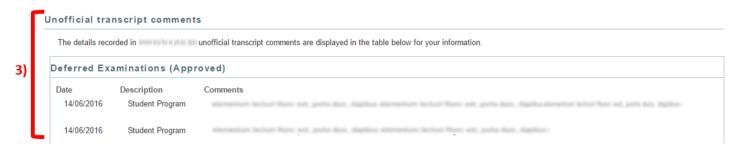
If any of the program details listed above are incorrect, please contact your Local Student Administrator.

3.2.2 EGAP View



If any of the program details listed above are incorrect, please contact your Local Student Administrator.





3.2.3 Function Table

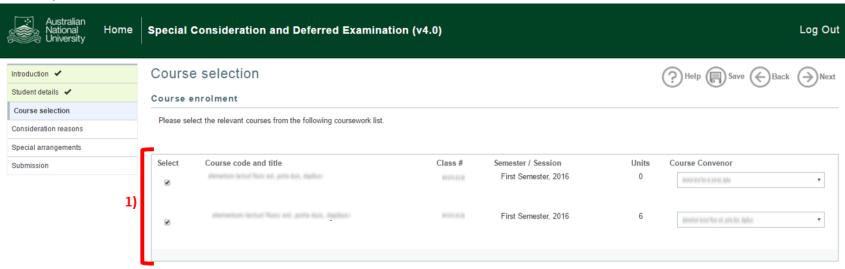
Display	1. Student details:		
Student	a. Name and UID		
	2. Candidature details:		
	a. Program – program name and number.		
	b. College / School – college or school providing the program.		
	c. Enrolment Type – Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Research etc.		
	d. Program commenced – Semester and year of commencement.		
	e. Status – Program activity		
	f. Academic load – Full time / Part time		
	If any of the program details listed above are incorrect, the student must contact their Local Student Administrator.		
Display EGAP	3. Tables provide EGAP with details on the student's previous applications, both approved and not approved.		

3.3 Course Selection Page

Actions	All
Visible to:	Student, EGAP
Purpose	Student selects the courses for which they are requesting Deferred Examination and enters the dates of the Examinations.
	EGAP selects the colleges to be notified of the Deferred Examination.

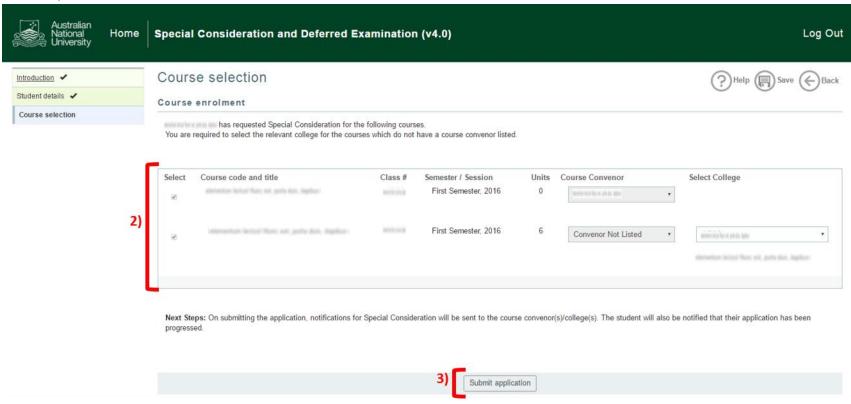


3.3.1 Special Consideration – Student View





3.3.2 Special Consideration – EGAP View



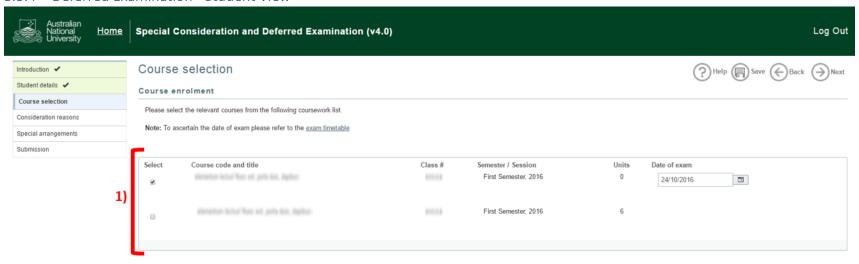
3.3.3 Special Consideration - Function Table

Display	1. Courses table displaying the student's current course enrolments. The student selects applicable courses using the checkboxes and selects the date of		
Student	the set exam using a date selector:		
	a. Selection checkbox		
	b. Course code and title		
	c. Class #		
	d. Semester / Session		
	e. Units		



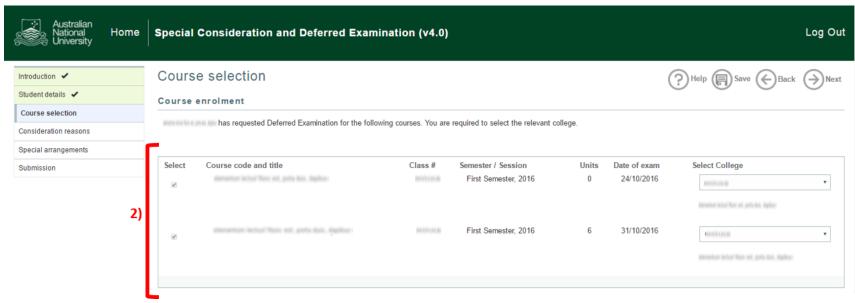
- f. <u>IF Selected:</u> Course Convener dropdown list. <u>If Course Convener is not listed</u>, the form will be sent to EGAP to determine which college to notify.
- 2. Courses table displaying the student's current course enrolments. The student selects applicable courses using the checkboxes and selects the date of the set exam using a date selector:
 - a. Selection checkbox
 - b. Course code and title
 - c. Class #
 - d. Semester / Session
 - e. Units
 - f. Course Convener
 - g. Dropdown list to select which college to send the notification to.
- 3. Submit application button

3.3.4 Deferred Examination - Student View





3.3.5 Deferred Examination - EGAP View



3.3.6 Deferred Examination - Function Table

Display	4. Courses table displaying the student's current course enrolments. The student selects applicable courses using the checkboxes and selects the date of		
Student	the set exam using a date selector:		
	a. Selection checkbox		
	b. Course code and title		
	c. Class #		
	d. Semester / Session		
	e. Units		
	f. <u>IF Selected:</u> Date of exam entry		
Display EGAP	5. Courses table displaying the student's current course enrolments. The student selects applicable courses using the checkboxes and selects the date of		
	the set exam using a date selector:		
	a. Selection checkbox		
	b. Course code and title		
	c. Class #		



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- d. Semester / Session
- e. Units
- f. Date of exam
- g. Dropdown list to select which college to send the notification to.

3.3.7 Errors / Validators

Please select at least one course from the provided list.

Trigger: The student has not indicated the courses for which they require Special Consideration or a Deferred Examination.

<u>Potential Solutions:</u> The student must select at least one course to apply for by clicking the checkboxes next to the course.

Warning Text: "Please select at least one course from the provided list."

You have no pending course grades. Please contact student administration.

<u>Trigger:</u> The student has no pending course grades for the current semester.

<u>Potential Solutions:</u> The student may only apply for Special Consideration or a Deferred Examination for courses which have pending grades. i.e. before the grades have been finalised. If the grade information is incorrect they should contact student administration.

Warning Text: "You have no pending course grades. Please contact student administration."

c) Please select at least one course from the provided list.

You have no pending course grades. Please contact student administration.

<u>Trigger:</u> No courses are listed because the student has no active enrolments in the current session.

<u>Potential Solutions:</u> The student has no active enrolments and cannot use this form to apply for Special Consideration or Deferred Examination. If this is an error, they should contact student administration

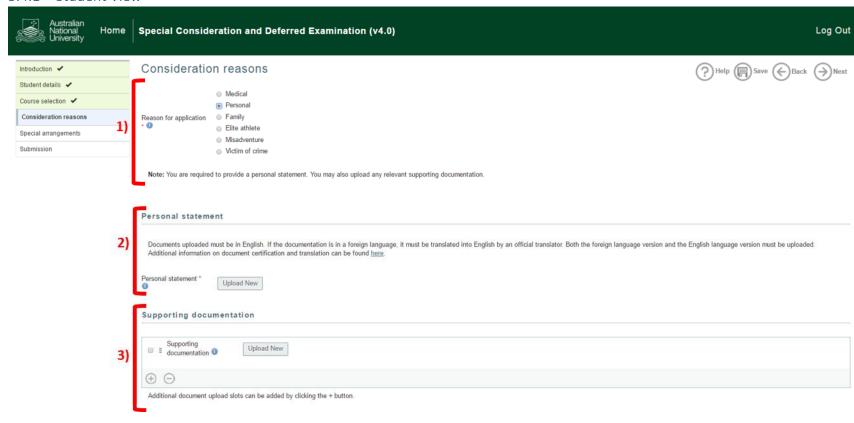
Warning Text: "Please select at least one course from the provided list." "You have no pending course grades. Please contact student administration."

3.4 Consideration Reasons Page

Actions:	All
Visible to:	Student, EGAP
Purpose	Student indicates the reason for their application and provides a personal statement and supporting documentation supporting their application.



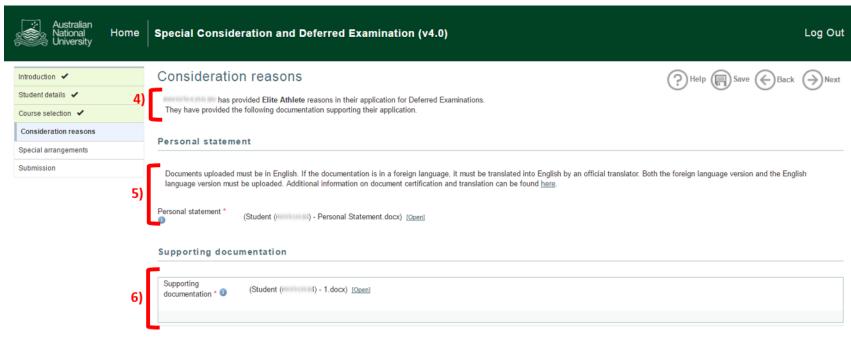
3.4.1 Student View



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3.4.2 EGAP View



3.4.3 Function Table

Display	1.	Reasons for application selection includes: Medical, Personal, Family, Elite athlete, Misadventure, Victim of Crime		
Student	2.	Personal statement document upload.		
	3.	Supporting documentation upload. If Medical, Elite athlete or Victim of crime is selected, this section is compulsory. More upload slots may be added		
		if required.		
Display EGAP	4.	Reasons for application as selected by the student		
	5.	Personal Statement uploaded by the student which can be downloaded by clicking the 'open' button		
	6.	Supporting Documentation uploaded by the student which can be downloaded by clicking the 'open' button		



3.4.4 Errors / Validators

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This is a required field

<u>Trigger:</u> Displays when the student hasn't supplied the required personal statement or supporting documentation

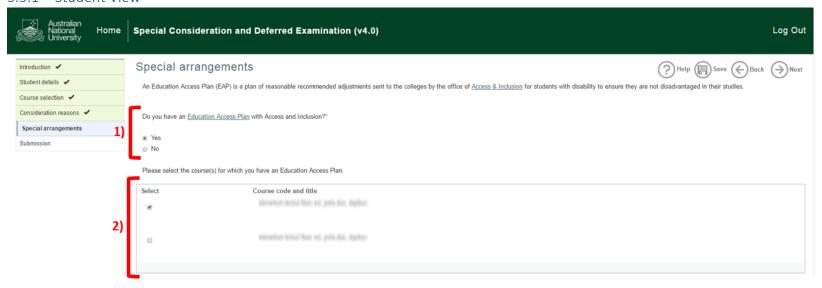
<u>Potential Solutions:</u> The student must upload a personal statement providing details on the reason for their application. If they have indicated their reason is: 'Medical', 'Elite athlete' or 'Victim of crime', they must provide additional supporting documentation. Ensure that their personal statement document and additional supporting documentation are uploaded separately in the correct sections.

<u>Warning Text:</u> "This is a required field"

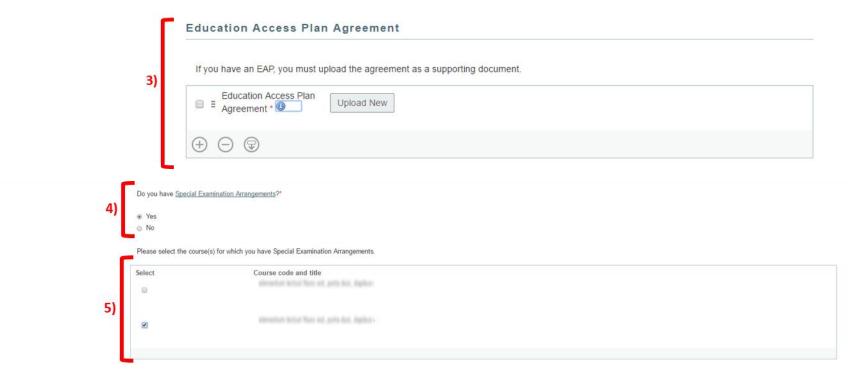
3.5 Special Arrangements Page

Actions:	All
Visible to:	Student, EGAP
Purpose	Student indicates whether they have an Education Access Plan (EAP) for their courses. If so, they indicate whether they have Special Examination
	Arrangements for these courses.

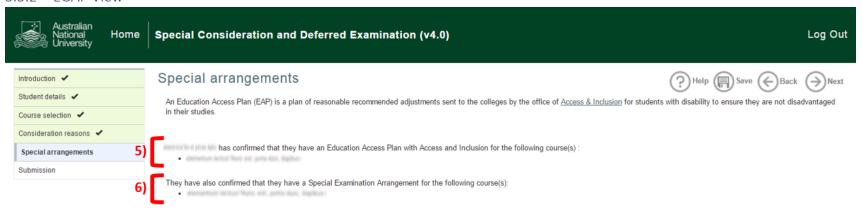
3.5.1 Student View







3.5.2 EGAP View





3.5.3 Function Table

Display	1.	EAP with access and inclusions radio button		
Student	2.	f EAP is selected, student selects which courses the EAP applies to using checkboxes		
	3.	If EAP is selected, the student must upload their EAP agreement using the Upload New button.		
	4.	If EAP is selected, Special Examination Arrangements radio button		
	5.	If Special Examination Arrangements is selected, student selects which courses the arrangements apply to using checkboxes		
Display EGAP	6.	If the student has indicated they have an EAP, information on which courses this applies to is shown here.		
	7.	If the student has indicated they have Special Examination Arrangements, information on which courses this applies to is shown here		

3.5.4 Errors / Validators

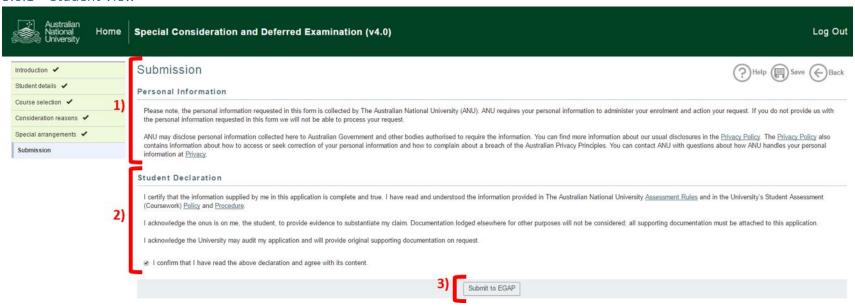
Please select at least one course for which you have an Education Access Plan. <u>Trigger:</u> This is displayed when the student has indicated they have an Education Access Plan (EAP) but has not indicated which courses the EAP applies to. Potential Solutions: The student must only select this option if they have an EAP which applies to the courses they would like Special Consideration or a Deferred Examination for. They must either select at least one course checkbox or deselect the EAP option. Warning Text: "Please select at least one course for which you have an Education Access Plan." b) Please select at least one course for which you have Special Consideration Arrangement. Trigger: This is displayed when the student has indicated they have Special Examination Arrangements but has not indicated which courses the arrangements apply to. Potential Solutions: The student must only select this option if they have Special Examination Arrangements which apply to the courses they would like Special Consideration or a Deferred Examination for. They must either select at least one course checkbox or deselect this option. Warning Text: "Please select at least one course for which you have Special Consideration Arrangement." This is a required field Trigger: Displays when the student hasn't supplied the required supporting documentation Potential Solutions: If a student has indicated that they have an EAP, they must upload a copy of their EAP agreement. If they have no EAP agreement they cannot select the EAP option. Warning Text: "This is a required field"



3.6 Submission Page

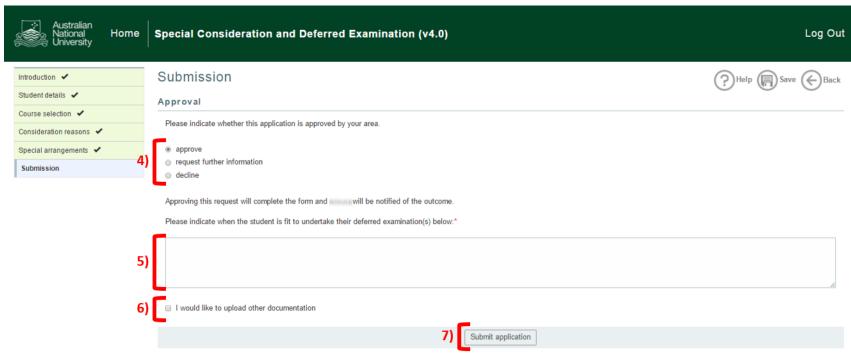
Actions:	All	
Visible to:	Student, EGAP	
Actions:	Student, EGAP	
Purpose	Student agrees with the declaration stating that they understand their actions and responsibilities.	

3.6.1 Student View





3.6.2 EGAP View



3.6.3 Function Table

Display	1. Information on the collection of personal information by the ANU			
Student	. Checkbox which the student selects to indicate their agreement with the declaration above			
	3. Submission button			
Display EGAP	Approval: Please indicate whether this application is approved by your area.			
	a. Approve – form is complete and student notified			
	 Request further information – form is sent back to the student for amendment with comments provided by EGAP 			
	c. Decline – form is complete and the student is notified. EGAP must provide details regarding this decision.			
	5. A text area is available for comments when 'Request further information' or 'Decline' is selected.			
	6. Other documentation can be added using the checkbox and Upload New button.			
	7. Submit application button.			



3.6.4 Errors / Validators

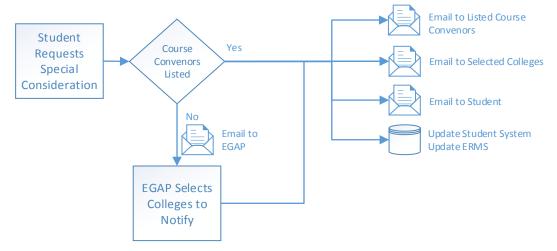
Trigger: The form cannot be submitted when required fields are not complete.

Potential Solutions: The student must ensure all required fields have been complete. Pages with incomplete fields are highlighted in red on the navigation bar. Incomplete mandatory questions display a red warning box.

4 Email Workflow

4.1 Email Workflow Diagrams

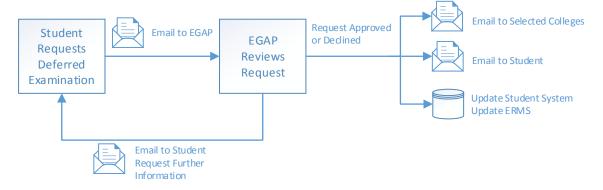
4.1.1 Special Consideration







4.1.2 Deferred Examination



4.2 Email Details

4.2.1 Special Consideration

Trigger	Purpose	Email Subject	Sent To	Sent From	Attachments	
Sent when a student requests Special Consideration for a course where the Convener is not listed	Action Request	For action: Special Consideration application for Student Name – UID	EGAP	eForms – Student Stage	None	
Sent when a student submits their request	For information	For information: Special Consideration application for Student Name – UID	Course Convener	eForms – Student Stage	 Special Consideration PDF Student Personal Statement Student Supporting Documentation 	
Sent when a course convener is not listed and the EGAP selects a College to notify	For Information	For information: Special Consideration application for Student Name – UID	Colleges	eForms – EGAP Stage	Special Consideration PDFStudent Personal Statement	



Trigger	Purpose	Email Subject	Sent To	Sent From	Attachments
					 Student Supporting Documentation
Sent when form process is complete either when the student submits their request or EGAP notifies Colleges	For Information	For information: Special Consideration application has been received	Student	eForms – Student or EGAP Stage	None

4.2.2 Deferred Examination

Trigger	Purpose	Email Subject	Sent To	Sent From	Attachments
Sent when a student requests	Action Request	For action: Deferred	EGAP	eForms – Student	None
a Deferred Examination		Examinations application for		Stage	
		Student Name – UID			
Sent when EGAP requests	Request for more	For action: Application for	Student	eForms – EGAP	None
further information	information	Deferred Examinations requires		Stage	
		further information			
Sent after 3 days if no action is	Reminder	Reminder to submit information	Student	eForms	None
taken following request for		requested by EGAP			
information					
Sent when EGAP Approves or	For Information	For information: Deferred	Colleges	eForms – EGAP	Deferred Examinations
Declines the student's		Examinations application for		Stage	PDF
application		Student Name – UID			
Sent when EGAP Approves or	For Information	For information: Deferred	Student	eForms – EGAP	None
Declines the student's		Examination application		Stage	
application		declined			



5 Output Documents and File Storage

The Output Documents generated by the form, and the Supporting Documents uploaded during the form process are stored in the Electronic Records Management System (ERMS). The form-generated documents are stored within the <u>Student File</u>. All Supporting Documents are stored in either the <u>Special Consideration</u> folder or <u>Deferred Examinations</u> folder whether or not the application is successful. For detail on how to access the files, refer to: https://services.anu.edu.au/information-technology/software-systems/electronic-records-management-system. NOTE: The Form ID and the student ID is included in the title of each Document. For Supporting Documentation the Form ID is appended with an 'A'. These may be used to search for records within the system.

5.1.1 Output Documents and Attached Supporting Documentation

Document Title	Uploaded By
Form ID Special Consideration and Deferred Examination – Special Consideration – UID	Form Generated Document
(Form ID)A Special Consideration and Deferred Examination – Special Consideration – Attachment – Student(UID) – row number	Student (Personal Statement)
(Form ID)A Special Consideration and Deferred Examination – Special Consideration – Attachment – Student(UID) – row number	Student (supporting documentation)
Form ID Special Consideration and Deferred Examination – Deferred Examination – UID	Form Generated Document
(Form ID)A Special Consideration and Deferred Examination – Deferred Examination – Attachment – Student(UID) – row number	Student (Personal Statement)
(Form ID)A Special Consideration and Deferred Examination – Deferred Examination – Attachment – Student(UID) – row number	Student (supporting documentation)





5.1.2 Sample Output Document

Special Consideration / Deferred Examinations Record

DATE Date

FORM ID *eForm ID*

Student Details			
Name Student Full Name			
UID	Student UID		
Program or degree name	Student Program		
College/Research area	Student College		



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Course Details Selected Course Details

Unofficial Transcript Comments Relating to Previous Applications for Special Consideration / Deferred Examinations					
Date	Description	Category	Comments		
Date	Description	Category	Comments		

Special Arrangements

Special Arrangement Details

Workflow History		
User	Workflow step	Completed
User	Approver Step	Completion Date

EGAP Decision: Approved / Declined

Justification provided by EGAP: Comments on decision