

ACADEMIC APPEALS

Have your results been published by the assessment board?

NO,
They're provisional for now.

Your results must be published by the assessment board before you can appeal.

If you are unsure, check on your MyDMU results or contact your Student Advice Centre.

YES,
They have been officially published.

What date were your results published?

Within the last 15 University working days.

Over 15 University working days ago

Unfortunately, you have missed the deadline to appeal.

In exceptional circumstances, the university may consider a student's appeal if there are valid reasons (and evidence) as to why the appeal was not made within 15 University working days.

Do your reasons for an appeal meet the grounds?

[Find out more about what these grounds may consist of.](#)

NO

Unfortunately, if your reasons do not relate to the grounds, your appeal will not be considered.

Not agreeing with your result and questioning the [academic judgement](#) of the university is not a ground to appeal.

You must clearly show there were errors within the procedures or marking.

You do not have grounds to appeal and your appeal will be dismissed by the University.

YES

Do you have substantial evidence to support your claims?

YES

NO/ UNSURE

Evidence is key to an appeal.
It is hard to be successful with an appeal if it lacks evidence. Any evidence is worth attaching;

- Emails/letters
- Correspondence between you and DMU
- Feedback
- Past marks
- GP letters
- Needs assessments

Did you make the university aware of your concerns/circumstances before handing in the assessment?

e.g. accessing support, emails to staff, filing a student complaint.

YES

NO

The university will want to know why these channels were not accessed.

It is worth explaining this within your appeal. Otherwise, your appeal will most likely be dismissed.

It is worth you making an appeal!

For further information or support regarding your appeal you can always visit our DSU website for FAQ's or to contact the DSU Advice & Wellbeing team.

GET IN TOUCH