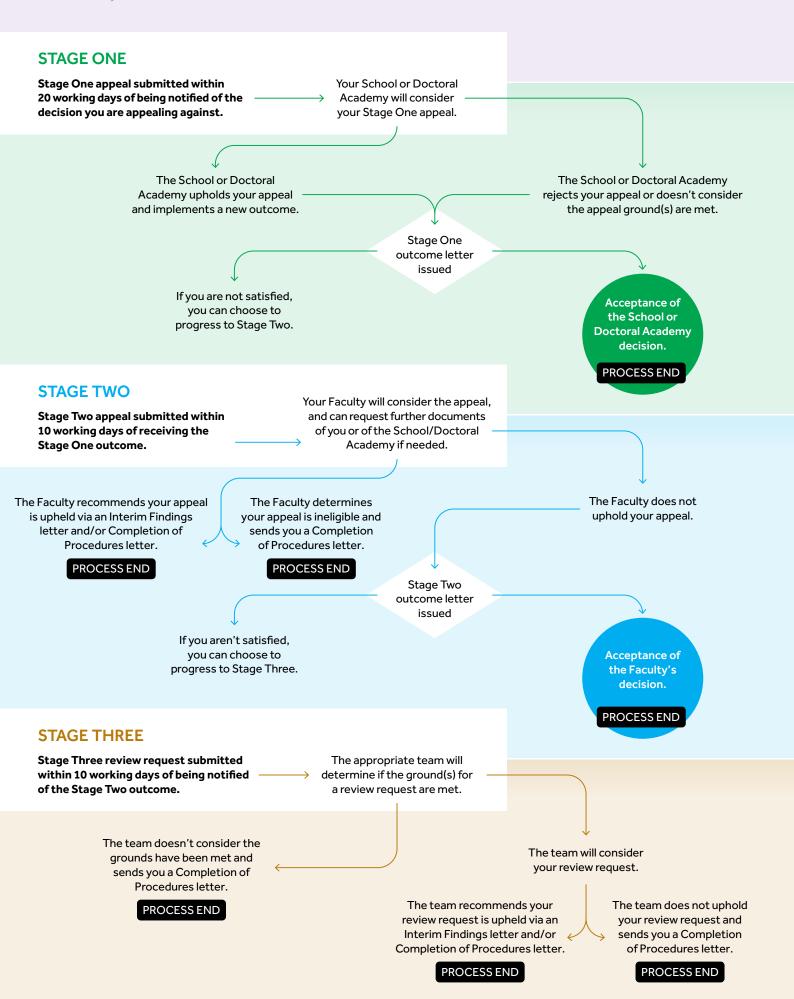


A quick guide to academic appeals



Useful notes

- Appeals cannot be made because you disagree with a mark or feedback you've been given, as you are not permitted to challenge academic judgement.
- Before making an appeal we recommend you contact your School, as they may be able to help you better understand your results and resolve any issues or queries you may have.
- Appeals can only be made on one or more of the grounds set out in the Academic Appeals Regulation (link below) and should usually be accompanied by appropriate supporting evidence.
- You can only appeal against a confirmed result or decision, not a provisional one.
- If you appeal on the ground of mitigating circumstances you should give a good reason for not submitting a request for mitigation earlier.

Useful links

- Academic Appeals (Regulation XIX): www.regulations.manchester.ac.uk/academic/ regulation-xix-academic-appeals-procedure/
- The Students Union Advice Service can guide you through the appeals process and may be able to comment on your appeal submission: https://manchesterstudentsunion.com/advice
- Office of the Independent Adjudicator (OIA): www.oiahe.org.uk
 - Once all the University's internal procedures have been completed and you have been issued with a Completion of Procedures letter, you may be able to make a complaint to the OIA if you remain dissatisfied.

Please note that Academic Appeals (Regulation XIX) linked above will always take precedence over this guide, which is a summary.