



Last Name:	First Name:
Student ID Number (Not Application Number):	Program:

Please indicate which term you'd like to defer to:
Check available start terms at lakeheadu.ca/grad-start-terms

Reason for Requesting a Deferral:

Deferral Policy

- The deferral policy is posted on the Graduate Studies website: lakeheadu.ca/programs/graduate/grad-deferral-policy
- Deferral requests are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Please note that any funding received cannot be deferred to a future term.
- Lakehead University's Refund Policy & Refund Schedule are available online: lakeheadu.ca/students/finances/student-fees/fees/refunds

Please complete this form and return it to the Faculty of Graduate Studies at gstudent@lakeheadu.ca. This form must be completed and sent by 4:30 pm ET on the following date to be accepted:

Original Intake	Deadline
Fall (September) 2026	September 8, 2026
Winter (January) 2027	January 4, 2027
Spring (May) 2027	May 3, 2027

Before submitting, confirm that:

- You have read the Deferral Policy: lakeheadu.ca/programs/graduate/grad-deferral-policy
- You have dropped all courses in your myInfo account (or have not registered).
- If you received funding, you have notified the Admissions Officer at funding.grad@lakeheadu.ca (No need to email if you did not receive funding.)
- **For International Students Only – Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL)**
 - I acknowledge and understand that Provincial Attestation Letters are limited in number, and we cannot guarantee availability when your application is reviewed.

Signature:	Date: