# How to use this template

**Before getting started**

* Ensure you are aware of the [deadline to submit your appeal](https://www.csu.edu.au/current-students/support-services/help-information/reviews-appeals/process).
* Take the time to read and understand the appeals process on the [Reviews and Appeals website](https://www.csu.edu.au/current-students/support-services/help-information/reviews-appeals). Read the [University Student Appeals Procedure](https://policy.csu.edu.au/document/view-current.php?id=478) and Policy if you’d like to learn more.

**Work through the steps below to prepare your appeal.**

### Step 1: Subject and session

* Add the relevant Subject code and Study session next to the appropriate headings.

**Step 2: Outcome**

* Add the Unsuccessful Elite Athlete decision from the email notifying you of the outcome of your Elite Athlete Program application. The subject line will include ‘*Elite Athlete and Performer Program’*.
* You can copy and paste or take a screenshot of the outcome. The Appeals Officer will need to see the complete outcome you received from the Elite Athlete Program. Ensure you include all details of the decision in this section.

**Step 3: Grounds for appeal**

* Include the ground(s) you are basing your appeal on. If you are only appealing on one ground, delete the irrelevant ground.
* [Build a Strong Appeal Application](https://www.csu.edu.au/current-students/support-services/help-information/reviews-appeals/strong-application) explains the grounds in detail if you are unsure.

**Step 4: Your rationale/argument**

* Include a clear rationale (argument) describing how you meet the ground(s) you have chosen.
* Include any evidence that links to your argument and explain how and why it is relevant in the body of your letter.

# Tips

* Keep your letter brief, clear, and to the point.
* Use subheadings and bullet points to stay on topic. A timeline of events showing what happened and when may also help.
* Before submitting your appeal:
  + Check that your letter meets the minimum requirements. These are listed in [Section 3 of the University Student Appeals Procedure](https://policy.csu.edu.au/document/view-current.php?id=478#:~:text=Top%20of%20Page-,SECTION%203%20%2D%20PROCEDURES,-Seeking%20a%20review).
  + Contact a [Student Advocate](https://www.csu.edu.au/current-students/support-services/specialist-services/advocacy-and-support) for feedback and suggestions at least 48 hours before your due date.

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University Student Appeals Officer

Charles Sturt University

Boorooma Street  
Wiradjuri Country

WAGGA WAGGA, N.S.W 2650

Dear University Student Appeals Officer,

**RE: My appeal application**

I wish to appeal a decision under clause (16) l. of the [University Student Appeals Policy and Procedure](https://policy.csu.edu.au/document/view-current.php?id=441).

**Course name:**

**Study session:**

**Unsuccessful elite athlete outcome:**

**The ground on which I have chosen to appeal falls under clause:**

(Choose from: 10a, 10b).

1. there is evidence that there has been a failure to provide procedural fairness in hearing and/or making a decision on the student’s elite athlete application, and
2. there is new evidence of factors outside the student’s control that impaired their elite athlete application, which:
   1. the student could not reasonably have been expected to provide at the time the original decision was made, and
   2. would have been a significant factor in the original decision.

The finding was:

(Insert the findings here)

**The reason why I meet the ground for appeal, as mentioned above is because:**

**10a – If you have applied in this ground, a rationale is required.**

**10b - If you have applied in this ground, a rationale is required.**

Yours sincerely,

[Name]

[Country]

[Student ID Number, Email Address]