

PAIP Attendance Policies

Indiana University's PAIP is a participatory program and all policies and rules are designed because of this unique scenario. Since this is a participation-based program the Attendance Policy is based on this principle. In general, medical excuses, job interviews, travel accommodations, and other similar scenarios are **NOT EXCUSED ABSENCES AND INSTRUCTORS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ACCOMMODATE SUCH REQUESTS.**

The reason this policy is so strict is simply because of the participatory foundation all physical activity classes are based upon. If a student is not present in class to participate, then they cannot gain credit for PAIP classes.

- **Monday-Thursday Attendance Policy**
 - Each student will be allowed three absences.
 - In the event the student misses a fourth and fifth class he/she must conduct make up sessions; see Make Up information below.
 - If the student misses five classes, conducts two make ups but then misses a sixth class he/she has three options:
 1. To receive a grade of FN (FN=failure to not attend, cannot be FX)
 2. To officially withdraw from the course (You will need official permission from the instructor to do this and permission is not usually granted unless there are extreme circumstances)
 3. To follow the appeal procedures through their instructor and or the PAIP Coordinators or the Student's Advocates Office.

- **Friday Attendance Policy**
 - *Friday classes meet once a week, during which two class periods are conducted. Therefore those of you enrolled in a Friday class can only miss two class periods. This actually allows you four absences since two class periods occur in one day.*
 - Each student will be allowed two absences.
 - In the event the student misses a third class he/she must conduct make up sessions; see Make Up information below.
 - If the student misses three classes, conducts two make ups but then misses a fourth class he/she has three options:
 1. To receive a grade of FN (FN=failure to not attend, cannot be FX)
 2. To officially withdraw from the course (You will need official permission from the instructor to do this and permission is not usually granted unless there are extreme circumstances)
 3. To follow the appeal procedures through their instructor and or the PAIP Coordinators or the Student's Advocates Office.