

I received a letter from the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards with the outcome of my Formal Hearing and I disagree with the outcome. Can I appeal?

Students have the right to appeal the outcome of a formal hearing if they participated in that hearing. To appeal, students must complete the [Petition to Appeal Formal Hearing Outcome](#) and send it to scs@ashford.edu. Students must send the appeal within seven (7) business days of receipt of their hearing outcome letter. In the appeal letter, it is important that you substantiate one of the three (3) reasons why you are appealing the outcome.

How long will it take to have my appeal reviewed?

The Associate Vice President of Student Affairs, or designee, will notify students of the status of their petition to appeal within thirty (30) business days of receipt of their appeal.

What do I do if my appeal is approved?

Students will receive communication from the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards on next steps which may include adjustment of sanctions and/or a request for availability for an appeal hearing with Student Community Standard Committee members. This is the final level of review.

What do I do if my appeal is denied?

The sanctions will stand. This is the final level of review.