

This form must be completed by the student who is interrupting his or her studies temporarily and who wishes to postpone the repayment of his or her student loan debt contracted under the Loans and Bursaries Program or the Loans Program for Part-Time Studies.

Please read the "Useful Information" page carefully before completing this form.

Section 1 Applicant Information

Last name Permanent code assigned by the Ministère

First name Social insurance number

Number Street Direction
(North, South, East, West)

Apartment Municipality

Municipality (cont.) Province Postal code Telephone number (home)
Area code

Country Telephone number (other)
Area code Extension

E-mail address (Provide your e-mail address only if you wish to receive your correspondence by e-mail.)

Section 2 Grounds for the Application

Complete one section only (A, B, C, D or E) and provide the required information. If you need to enclose a form with your application, you may download it from our Web site at www.afe.gouv.qc.ca/english.

A. At least 20 weeks pregnant. Enclose an *Attestation of Pregnancy* form duly completed by a doctor or a certified midwife.

Date on which you reached your 20th week of pregnancy..... Y M D

B. Birth of a child. Enclose the child's birth certificate. (It must include the first and last names of both parents.)

Date of birth of the child..... Y M D

C. Adoption of a child. Enclose proof of the adoption or the adoption judgment.

Date of adoption..... Y M D

D. Incapacity to study for at least one month. Enclose a *Medical Certificate* form completed by a doctor or a medical certificate issued by a doctor attesting to your incapacity to study for at least one month.

Date on which incapacity begins Y M D Date on which incapacity is expected to end

E. Term as an elected executive officer within an organization consisting of student associations located in Québec. Enclose the motion adopted by the governing body of the student association confirming the first and last names of its elected executive officers.

Start date of term..... Y M D End date of term..... Y M D

To which level of education does this student association pertain? (Check only one box.)

Secondary school vocational training College University

Section 3 Applicant Signature

I hereby certify that all the information and documents provided are accurate and complete and that I have not completed my studies.

Signature **X** Date Y M D

Aide financière aux études (AFE) reserves the right to verify the information you provide on this form.

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If you qualify for the postponement of the repayment of your student loan debt after having interrupted your full-time studies temporarily, the government will pay your financial institution the interest on the balance of any student loan granted to you under the Loans and Bursaries Program (full-time studies) or the Loans Program for Part-Time Studies.

If you qualify for the postponement of the repayment of your student loan debt after having interrupted your part-time studies temporarily, the government will pay your financial institution only the interest on the balance of loans granted to you under the Loans Program for Part-Time Studies. You must then continue to repay the balance due on any previous loan contracted under the Loans and Bursaries Program.

In both cases, you remain responsible for paying the quarterly interest on your computer loan, if applicable.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for the postponement of the repayment of your student loan debt, you must have been pursuing studies for at least one month during the six months preceding the event justifying your application.

If you do not resume your studies in the course of the month following the temporary interruption of your studies, AFE will consider that you have withdrawn as of the end of this period.

Duration of Postponement

A. Pregnancy

You are entitled to a postponement of 12 months as of the date on which you reach your 20th week of pregnancy.

B. Birth or adoption of a child

You and your child's other parent are entitled to a postponement of 8 months as of the date of birth or date of adoption of your child. However, you must both complete separate forms.

C. Incapacity to study for at least one month

You are entitled to a postponement of 8 months as of the date on which your incapacity begins.

D. Term as an elected executive officer within an organization consisting of student associations located in Québec.

You are entitled to a postponement during the months in which you serve as an elected executive officer, up to a maximum of 24 months at each level of education.

If your postponement ends between May and August inclusively, it will be extended until the following September 1.