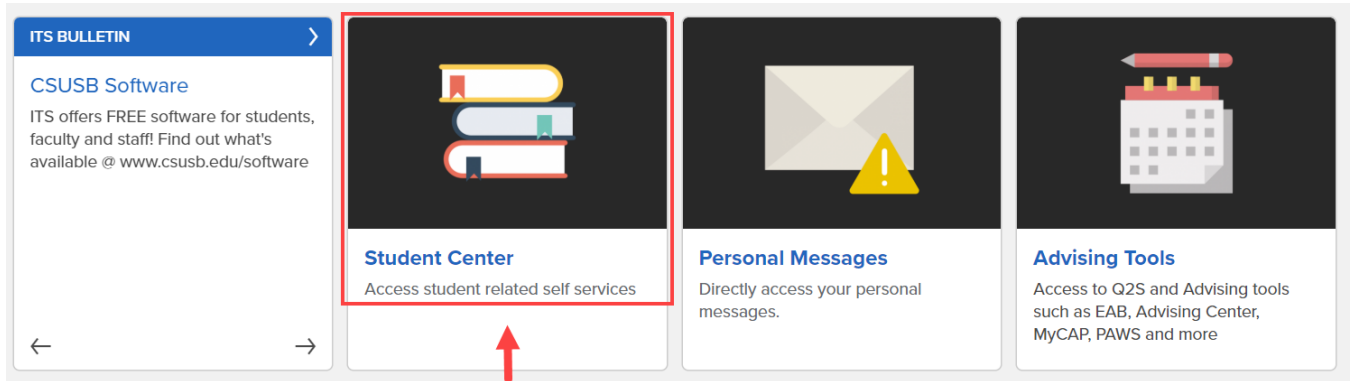
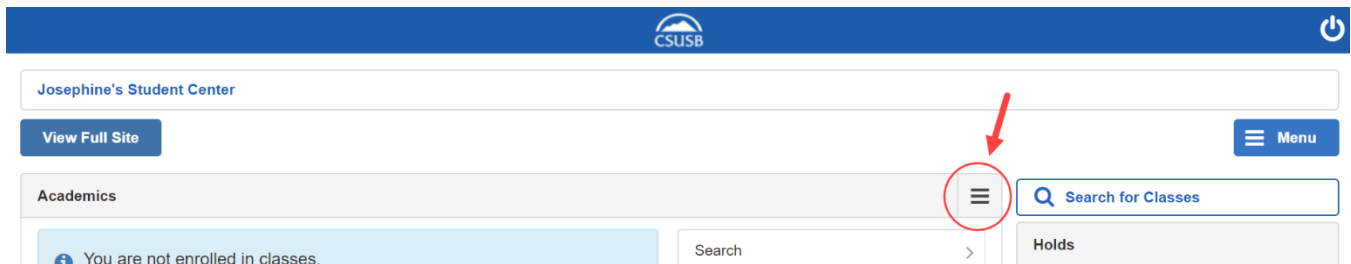


## How to Submit a Leave of Absence Request

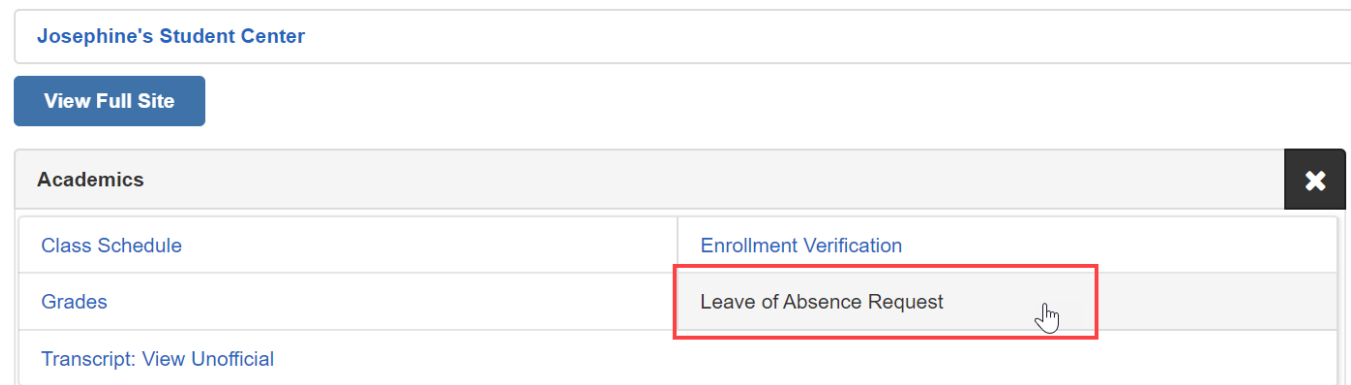
1. Log in to MyCoyote and select the Student Center tile.



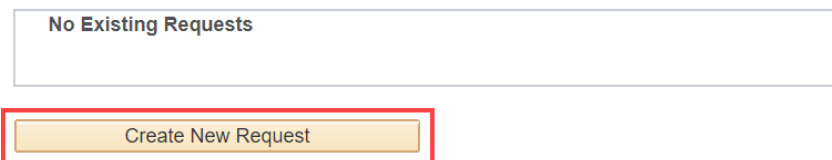
2. Select the Hamburger icon on the Academics Line.



3. Select the Leave of Absence Request option.



4. Select the Create New Request button on the Leave of Absence page.



5. **International Students:** Read the message on the page and select either Waiver or LOA, then select Next.

\*Please note: Only one online class will count towards the 12 units full-time. You may take more than one online class but only if you have 9 credits of sit-in classes.

\*Summer and winter terms are optional. You are not required to take class these terms. If you take 12 credits in summer, you can take fall or spring term off as a vacation term. Please note you must still fill out a waiver form

\*For "Personal" reason - Please note, as an international student you will not be able to remain in the U.S. for this time. Before you return, you must contact the Center for International Studies and Programs for a new I-20 and pay the I-901 fee again.

Waiver

As an F-1 or J-1 visa holder, you are required to take 12 units every quarter. If you have circumstances in which you can't take 12 units in the current term, you will need to fill out a full-time waiver form to explain why. Please go to <https://www.csusb.edu/cisp/student-services/requests/waivers> and read the instructions on how to continue your application.

LOA

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All leave of absence periods for International students will be reviewed by an International Advisor in order to report the student properly in SEVIS. Be aware that your place in the university will be assured on approval but you may have to leave the U.S. for the duration of your leave. Your immigration adviser will give you further instructions on how to keep your immigration status.

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6. **All Students:** Read the directions on the page and select Next in order to proceed with the Leave of Absence request.

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7. Select the reason for requesting a Leave of Absence out of the following options: medical, military, or personal.
- a. Please note: medical and military leave require supporting documentation to be uploaded.

**Medical**

For a Medical Leave of Absence, a statement from a medical doctor must accompany the request that explains why the student must interrupt enrollment. Exceptions to the two-year limit may be granted under extenuating circumstances.

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**US Military**

For a military Leave of Absence, requests must be accompanied by a copy of military orders indicating the induction date. For students being called to active military services, Title 5, Section 40401, provides an extended Leave of Absence for up to a maximum of five years due to approved educational reasons and for circumstances beyond a student's control. The university will approve a Leave of Absence for students called for active military service as a result of mobilization of U.S. military reserves. Students will retain their catalog rights and register for subsequent terms. In the case of students called for active military service, the University will authorize withdrawals throughout the term. For additional information, assistance with dropping current classes and other processing, see the Veteran's Coordinator in the Office of the Registrar: UH-171, [\(909\) 537-5213](tel:9095375213).

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**Personal**

Personal Leave of Absence is defined as a planned interruption or pause in a student's regular education during which the student temporarily ceases formal studies at CSU, San Bernardino. Such activities may be for the purpose of clarifying or enriching educational goals or to allow time for the solution of personal problems and thus enhance the prospect of successful completion of the student's academic program. This includes completing Basic Skills requirements. Students who take courses at other institutions must complete a Concurrent Enrollment form with the Office of the Registrar. A maximum of six (6) consecutive quarters may be approved.

8. Complete the information on the form, then select Submit.
- a. **Anticipated Return Term** – select which term you would like to resume taking classes.
- a. Please note: the terms that are shown inside brackets indicate that a Leave of Absence is not required and the form can be cancelled.
- b. **Category** – select a category for the reason of the request.
- c. **Justification** – briefly explain your reason for requesting a Leave of Absence.

Empl ID: ██████████

Anticipated return term

[ 2204 - Spring 2020 ] ←

[ 2208 - Fall 2020 ] ←

2214 - Spring 2021

2218 - Fall 2021

2224 - Spring 2022

Category  ↓ ←

Justification

9. After selecting Submit, a message will appear verifying that the form was submitted successfully.
  - a. Select Return to Summary to review the form you submitted.
  - b. Select Return to Student Center to go back to the Student Center in MyCoyote.

Your request for a Leave of Absence was submitted successfully.  
Please allow 10 business days for the request to be reviewed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call [\(909\) 537-4470](tel:9095374470).

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