



**DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
 TAKE THE QUALIFYING EXAMINATION**

The guidelines in the Department of Biomedical Engineering at the University of Michigan state that students who enter without a prior M.S. degree are required to achieve candidacy within two years of entering the Ph.D. program, and students who enter with a prior M.S. degree are required to achieve candidacy within one year of making their prior M.S. degree relevant. Students who are unable to meet this deadline must request an extension by submitting this form to the Graduate Education Committee (GEC). The form must state the reason for the delay and the date by which the exam will be taken. Please note that although a student's petition may be approved by the GEC, the student may be exceeding program deadlines.

Outline and provide support for your request below.

Student's Signature/Name Printed: _____

Student's UMID: _____

Date: _____

Research Advisor's Signature/Name Printed*: _____

* I have met with the student to discuss this petition. My signature indicates that what the student requests appears to be a reasonable approach. I leave it to the GEC to determine if it is consistent with department policy.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE GEC

_____ Approved _____ Denied

Date: _____

Associate Chair for Graduate Education's Signature: _____