

Leave of Absence (LOA) Procedures

There are two instances of LOA: Title IV and UMB School approved.

Title IV Loan Deferment

Title IV LOA can only be for Military or medical reasons. The Office of the Registrar (ORR) is in charge of Title IV Loan Deferment requests. If you are granting aTitle IV LOA, you will have to send a letter/e-mail to ORR and it will count towards the Federal maximum of 180 days of loan repayment deferral. The letter must include the student's ID, beginning and end dates for the LOA, and the reason. ORR will enter the LOA on the General Student SIMS form.

School Tracking LOA Reasons

Individual schools can record the reason for an LOA via the *Miscellaneous Tab* on the SGASTDN form (as pictured below). LOA reasons are stored in the *Apprenticeship Code* field. This field is called Leave_of_Absence in the General Student Core View. Once you enter a code (use the List of Values if necessary), **Save** your changes.

