

# Deadline Extensions (Slip Days) Policy

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**Assignments (projects, lab homeworks, etc.) are due as stated.** Assignments must be properly submitted (pushed to GitHub) for credit. Late work will receive a 0. **1 second late = 1 day late.**

## 1. Deadline Extensions

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**Use your slip days.** Slip days are specifically intended for **legitimate reasons for needing an extension.** This includes accommodations (e.g. medical issues, family emergencies, religious observance, athletic participation, etc.)

**All assignment deadlines are known well in advance.** For *most* students with accommodations, you should plan ahead and complete your assignment *before* the deadline.

If this policy is not meeting your accommodation needs, please speak with me. I will work with you to develop reasonable accommodations that align with your individual situation.

## 2. Slip Days

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A slip day permits you to submit an assignment **24 hours after the deadline** and still receive credit without a late penalty.

- You are given **3 slip days** for the **entire semester** (*not* each assignment) to use for late work with the option to **earn 3 more slip days** (one for each individual project).
- A slip day is 24 hours, any day, including weekends and holidays.
- You may use a **maximum of 2 slip days** per deadline/submission **if permitted by the assignment.**

Any assignment submitted after the *late deadline* (deadline + 2 slip days) will receive a 0.

- **You are responsible for tracking your slip day usage.**

Check CMS for your current slip day usage. If you submit after the deadline and do not have sufficient slip days available, you will receive a 0 for the assignment.

- **Slip days are specifically intended for legitimate reasons for needing a deadline extension.**

As per University [policy](#), use of slip days may be warranted by:

1. Disability
2. Religious-observance
3. Title IX
4. Varsity Athlete
5. Medical
6. Military Service

**This includes religious holidays, family emergencies, mental health, personal issues, etc.**

## 2.1. How to Use Your Slip Days

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1. If the assignment **explicitly states** you may use your slip days, submit the assignment after the deadline.
2. Do **not** notify the instructor that you are using a slip day; just use them.

## 2.2. How to Earn Extra Slip Days

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You may **earn 3 additional slip days** (one for each individual project) by participating and making meaningful contributions to the discussion forum throughout the duration of each project.

**The deadline to earn an additional slip day is the deadline for the final submission for each individual project.**

You may use your earned slip days on any assignment that you wish. This includes the current project.