

Subject Line: Request for Enrollment Deferral – Ariel Brown - ID 1234567

Dear Mr. Abbas,

My name is Ariel Brown and I am emailing because I would like to defer my enrollment until fall 2025 for Pomona College as a Dance Major.

I have come to this decision after a great deal of consideration and conversations with my parents. The main reason for this decision is my desire to continue competing with my dance team, while simultaneously exploring my intended career interests before pursuing my planned major.

During my gap year, I have put in place a plan to do several different things. This includes an in-person internship at a growing dance studio where I will be working closely with the owner to learn about all aspects of the business. I will also have the chance to teach younger students at this studio as well as another studio. This way I can compare and contrast how different studios are run. Additionally, starting in the winter I will be touring as a backstage manager with a dance competition. By doing so, I am able to get experience in another part of the industry and be around people who share the same love of dance as I do.

Finally, in my Gap Year I have also decided to pursue another interest I have which is cooking. I found an online program which explores all aspects of food including intercultural food studies and virtual meals that we cook. By doing this online course, I am able to learn about something that I don't have much knowledge about. This could unlock new potential interests that I may have never discovered.

The same great things about Pomona that led me to choose to attend Pomona in the first place still exist. The dance program and supportive and positive campus environment are still desirable to me. I hope you can understand why I am looking to defer for a year and that I am already counting down the days until I can attend Pomona in 2025!

Sincerely,
Ariel Brown