

## **SPACE REQUEST FORM**

Space Planning

REQUEST # ####-##
(Assigned by Space Planning)

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Α	OR DIRECTOR:				
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2.2 Indicate the number of hours the space will be in use on a daily basis.

	Monday 8am to 5pm (9hrs)	Tuesday 8am to 5pm (9hrs)	Wednesday 8am to 5pm (9hrs)	Thursday 8am to 5pm (9hrs)	Friday 8am to 5pm (9hrs)	Saturday 8am to 5pm (9hrs)	Sunday 8am to 5pm (9hrs)
Fall							
Spring							
Summer							



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What current space does this program use?							
Describe what avenues you have explored inside/outside your faculty.							
Has this request been review with your Faculty?  Yes  No							
Indicate preferred space solutions.							
EMODELING AND ENHANCEMENTS							
Describe any remodeling/enhancements required.							
URNITURE AND EQUIPMENT							
List the furniture and/or equipment required for this space: (tables, chairs, data/video projector, etc.)							



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#### REQUEST FORM OVERVIEW AND DIRECTIONS

This Space Request Form is the official method by which space is requested. It is required whenever a department/program wants to add to or exchange its current space assignment. Some examples are:

- New or expanding program whose space needs cannot be met in its current space assignment.
- Renovations to existing space to accommodate a new functional requirement.

Once Space Planning receives the request, the requestor will be notified in writing that the request has been received. Space Planning will initiate the analysis process at the next available meeting date to determine a solution to the request.

As space is one of the institution's most valued resources, relevance to the Academic Plan, the Strategic Plan, the institution's Mission Statement, and Current Space Utilization are key considerations in resolving space requests. As square footage requested often outweighs the amount of available space, departments and programs are encouraged to manage their space as effectively as possible. This may mean reallocating space internally.

Identifying a solution to a Space Request *may take up to 6 months*. If no solution can be identified during that time, the requestor is notified that no solution is available and the request is cancelled.

#### FORM DIRECTIONS

- This form is an electronic template created in Microsoft Word so that you can create digital forms rather than hand written documents.
- Save this template form to your departmental or personal folder.
- Complete a separate digital form for each request as a separate word document.
- E-mail the completed requests to the Dean or Director for your area for approval and submission.
- The Dean or Director forwards a copy of the form approving the submission to Christine Goddu (<a href="mailto:christine.goddu@viu.ca">christine.goddu@viu.ca</a>).

#### **RESOURCES**

- Course Scheduling Principles
- Space Planning Resources
- Course Scheduling Dashboards