

7.2.1.3 In accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Texas A&M University shall treat pregnancy (childbirth, false pregnancy, termination of pregnancy and recovery there from) and related conditions as a justification for an excused absence for so long a period ~~of time as is~~ deemed medically necessary by the student's medical provider. Requests for excused absences related to pregnancy should be directed to ~~the instructor.~~ ~~Questions about Title IX should be directed to the~~ [the Office of Civil Rights & Title IX University Title IX Coordinator at 979-458-8407 or TIX.Pregnancy@tamu.edu.](#)

7.2.1.3.1 Excused Absences for a student that is a non-birthing parent, adoptive parent, or guardian of a child–

- Absences related to the birth of a child, adoption of a child or foster care placement of a child under three years of age will be excused, as directed below.
- Excused absences for a birthing parent are governed by Student Rule 7.2.1.3.
- Excused absences for a non-birthing parent or guardian of a child may be taken
 - [Up to two days before or](#) on the day of birth/placement and the days immediately following the birth or placement of a child.
- Excused absences for a non-birthing parent or guardian shall not exceed 14 consecutive calendar days, starting the day of the [leave begins.](#) ~~birth/placement.~~
- Students whose absence is excused under this subsection may not be penalized for the absence and shall be automatically approved by the Title IX Office to complete a missed assignment or examination in accordance with Student Rule 7.4.1.
- Requests for excused absences must be submitted as soon as the need becomes apparent. The Title IX Office will approve or deny requests in accordance with this rule.
- Requests and related questions should be directed to Civil Rights and Title IX at 979.458.8407 or [TIX.Pregnancy@tamu.edu](#)