

Academic Advisement Center

What to consider if you withdraw from a course

At what point should you seriously consider withdrawing from a course? How will it impact your academic record? To help you make a more informed decision, please consider the following issues and discuss your options with your academic advisor.

- How am I currently doing in class?
- What is my average grade so far?
- Have I put enough time and effort into the course?
- What does my professor recommend?
- What grade can I realistically earn in this course?
- Am I at risk at failing this course?
- Would tutoring help?
- Is this course required for my major?
- Is this course a pre-requisite for other courses I need to take?

Consider the consequences of your decision:

Withdrawing from a course reduces your enrollment for the rest of the term and may impact any pending funds not disbursed yet. Withdrawals are considered an unsuccessful completion of the course. Collect too many withdrawals and your successful completion rate may drop below the required 70%....then you would not be eligible for any funds (including loans)!

- Will this affect my current health and auto insurance coverage?
- If I withdraw from this course, how will it impact my overall GPA?
- How many credits will I be left with? (full-time / part-time status)
- Will this affect my financial aid (HOPE Scholarship)?
- Can I still live on campus if I am no longer full-time?
- When will this course be offered again if I need to repeat it?
- Will this impact other scholarships, fee waivers, athletic eligibility, or VISA revocation?

To withdraw from a class, you must complete a [Class Withdrawal Form](#). The form must be signed by the department head, professor and your academic advisor and then submit it to the Registrar's Office for processing. Forms are available in the advisement center and on the web:

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