ACES Guide To: Withdrawing From a Course

What Does it Mean to Withdraw?

It's kind of like dropping a class, just after the add/drop period. You will receive a W on your transcript, no credit will be given for the class, your grade will not impact your GPA and you do not have to attend the class for the rest of the semester.

Things to Consider Before You Withdraw:

★ Your Grade
Is it realistic to still get the grade you want? You may want to talk to your professor on this one

★ Time & Energy
Is this course impacting your ability to do well in your other courses?

★ Program Requirements
Is this course a prerequisite for a program you are looking to apply into? Could this impact your application/graduation timeline?

★ International Student or Athlete
You would want to consult with your ISSS or SASP advisor prior to moving forward with withdrawal to stay in line with your eligibility requirements

★ Scholastic Requirements
Will your grade in this course put you in danger of being on Scholastic Probation? You need to maintain at least a 2.0 GPA to stay in good academic standing. Dependent on which program you are looking to declare, this may differ.

FAQ's

Will Dropping A Course Make Me A Part Time Student?
If you were registered for 12 or more credits prior to the 10th day of classes, then you would still be considered full time.

Will Withdrawing Impact My Financial Aid?
You must earn at least 67% of ALL attempted credits to avoid loss of Financial Aid. Scholarships and Grants are a case by case basis, so when in doubt, contact Financial Aid.

How Do I Withdraw From a Course?
You will need to fill out the Student Enrollment Request form. You can click below to access it, or go to registrar.uconn.edu and click “Forms”

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