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UCF Course Withdrawal Policy - Understanding Course Withdrawals & Potential Impacts Applies to Students Admitted in Summer 2023 or Later.

You might be thinking about withdrawing from a course because you're having difficulty with the course content or personal reasons preventing you from successfully completing the course.

Dropping a course before the Drop/Swap deadline, typically the first Friday of each semester at 11:59 pm, is not considered a course withdrawal. Courses dropped prior to the Drop/Swap deadline do not appear on your transcript and you do not owe any tuition or fees for the course.

The course withdrawal period begins after the Drop/Swap deadline and ends later in that semester on the course withdrawal deadline.

You will earn a "W" grade in that course and will not receive credit toward your degree requirements. The "W" grade will not impact your GPA. The course will count towards your attempted hours and the "W" grade will permanently be on your transcript. If the course is required for your degree program, you will need to retake it in a future semester. You will not receive a refund for tuition and fees.

Withdrawing from a course reduces your enrolled hours. It may have academic and personal consequences, including delaying graduation, the disbursement and renewal of financial aid, your on-campus housing agreement, and non-academic items, like insurance discounts.

UCF will never automatically withdraw you from a course. Instructors and advisors do not have the ability to withdraw from the course.

Course withdrawals may have additional consequences for student-athletes, international students, students using Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) Educational Benefits, and participants in certain campus programs or activities.

The withdrawal policy webpage at undergrad.ucf.edu/withdrawal-policy is your source for information about UCF's withdrawal policies and resources to help you make the right decision.