



There are several reasons why you might choose to drop below six credits of coursework at the University of Minnesota. This handout contains information that can help guide your decision and includes important things to consider.

## WITHDRAWING FROM THE UNIVERSITY

- Speak with your college advisor** about your academic plans before you withdraw or drop your classes.
- If you are withdrawing immediately, cancel your enrollment.** You must cancel or drop your classes in MyU, whether for current or future terms. If you receive an error message when attempting to drop courses, contact your advisor or One Stop Student Services.

Depending on when you cancel your enrollment, you may be responsible for all or part of the tuition and fees. If you attempt to cancel your enrollment on the day of a refund deadline but the request isn't processed that same day, talk to your advisor about having the date adjusted.

## THINGS TO CONSIDER:

### **Check your financial aid.**

- Your current or future financial aid eligibility and loan repayment may be impacted. You may be required to repay your financial aid, including scholarships, grants or loans.
- If you received financial aid and will be attending the University less than half-time, you must complete exit counseling: [z.umn.edu/exits](https://z.umn.edu/exits)
- You may be eligible for a tuition refund. Learn more about tuition refund appeals: [z.umn.edu/refunds](https://z.umn.edu/refunds)

### **If you utilize other services or offices for support,** connect with them to see how withdrawal or reducing your credits may affect you. Including:

- International Student and Scholar Services
- Department of Athletics
- University Veteran Services



### **Review your housing contract or off-campus lease.**

Discuss options with UMN Housing and Residential Life ([z.umn.edu/myhousing](https://z.umn.edu/myhousing)) or your landlord.

### **You may no longer be covered by University-sponsored health plans.**

Contact the Office of Student Health Benefits to determine your status ([shb.umn.edu](https://shb.umn.edu)). If you are covered by a private plan, contact the health plan carrier.



### **If you are a current student employee, withdrawing from classes may impact your status and affect whether or not you can continue working.**

Check with your supervisor to find out the specific criteria for your position.



Review One Stop Student Services' withdrawal guide at [z.umn.edu/withdrawguide](https://z.umn.edu/withdrawguide) to learn more about the possible financial or academic impacts of withdrawal, as well as possible next steps.