

# COURSE DROP VS. WITHDRAWAL

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A student may drop a class through the end of the add/drop registration period. When a class is dropped, the registration and associated tuition/fee charges are cancelled. Drop charges are removed to indicate that the student never attended the class or never attended the class beyond the add/drop registration period.

A student may withdraw from a class up to the withdrawal deadline as published in the university academic calendar (<http://www.vcu.edu/academiccalendars>). Withdrawal from a course does not cancel the registration or the associated tuition/fee charges and results in the assignment of the grade of W. Refunds, if applicable, are issued in accordance with procedures described in the refunds section of the tuition and student fees (<http://bulletin.vcu.edu/graduate/study/graduate-tuition-student-fees/drop-vs-withdraw>) section of this bulletin.

In both situations, any financial aid already disbursed to the student's account based on the original course registration will be assessed and adjusted according to the university refund policy and may result in a balance due to the university.