

# WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DROPPING AND WITHDRAWING FROM A COURSE?

Both are options when you decide you do not wish to complete a course. Reasons for dropping or withdrawing include low grades, loss of interest or unforeseen circumstances that affect course performance.

Note: Dropping or withdrawing may affect your OSAP status.

## Dropping

## Withdrawing

When can it be done?

From the first day of class until drop deadline (see course outline).

From the day after the drop deadline until the last day of class (see course outline).

How do I accomplish it?

Visit the Registration and Enrolment Module and follow the instructions provided.

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What will I see on my transcript?

There is no record of taking the course on your transcript.

There will be a "W" notation next to the course title on your transcript.

Does it affect my GPA or credits?

No, since the course does not count as an attempt.

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Can I take the course again?

Yes, you can enroll in the course again provided there is space and spaces are not reserved.

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Do I get my money back?

Depends on when you drop. Check the financial deadline page to determine if you are eligible for a refund.

No, since the withdrawal timeframe is after the financial refund deadline.