



DePaul University
Office of Financial Aid At DePaul Central
Important Considerations About Withdrawal

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Use the checklist below to make sure you understand how your withdrawal could impact your life as a student. Speak with staff in the following areas at DePaul about these topics prior to withdrawing from any courses:

- Financial Aid Counselors in [DePaul Central](#):**
 - **Current eligibility for federal or state financial aid.** If you are considering withdrawing from all courses, discuss the [Return Title IV Aid](#) policy and its implications for current-term financial aid.
 - **Future eligibility for financial aid.** All financial aid programs have lifetime limits – understand these limits before you withdraw. Federal Direct Student Loan borrowers who do not complete their academic program in a timely manner risk losing the interest subsidy on prior loans and risk becoming ineligible for future subsidized loans.
 - **Enrollment changes from full-time to part-time status.** Changes in enrollment can affect the amount of your financial aid and may affect your eligibility for any enrollment-dependent benefits (loan deferment or certain types of insurance).
 - **Satisfactory academic progress (SAP) regulations.** You are required to make steady progress toward a degree to remain eligible for financial aid. [Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy](#).
 - **Student loan deferment.** Upon withdrawal, the grace period will begin on your federal student loans. Repayment may also begin if you do not re-enroll before the grace period concludes. Contact your federal loan servicer for information about how withdrawal will affect loan repayment. Unsure who your federal loan servicer is? Visit the [NSLDS](#) and click on each loan number to find their contact information.
 - **Increased educational expense.** Your educational costs will increase when you withdraw due to increased time to degree completion, the expense of unearned coursework, increased educational debt, potential loss of long-term student aid eligibility, and other factors.
- Tuition Counselors in [DePaul Central](#):**
 - Any outstanding balance you may currently have.
 - If you have a payment plan, how your withdrawal could affect your enrollment in that.
- [Department of Housing](#):**
 - The implications of your housing agreement if you withdraw or reduce enrollment.
 - Any cancellation requirements or financial responsibility you may have.
- Your Academic Advisor:**
 - Your anticipated withdrawal and your plans to return to DePaul University.
 - Readmission procedures if you plan to leave for longer than one year.
- Your health insurance provider:**
 - If you are covered under a parent's health insurance, determine if you need to remain enrolled full-time to be eligible.
- Other DePaul resources:**
 - [The Dean of Students Office](#) is an invaluable support in times of difficulty: (773) 325-7290
 - [University Counseling Services](#) is always available to help: (312) 362-6923 (Loop); (773) 325-7779 (Lincoln Park)
 - [Mission & Ministry](#) can be of assistance in times of difficulty: (773) 325-7902
 - [Center for Students with Disabilities](#) may assist with accommodations and other services: (773) 325-1677
 - [International Student & Scholar Services](#) may assist international students with questions: (312) 362-8376