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# DROPPING VS WITHDRAWING FROM A CLASS

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The difference between dropping a class and withdrawing from a class is based on the time of the semester at which the student takes action:

- **Drop:** If a student drops a class by the published deadline, the class will not be included on the transcript and fees adjusted appropriately. After the published *last day to drop a class*, a student must withdraw from the class following required procedures.
- **Withdraw:** If a student decides not to participate in a course **after** the published drop deadline, it is considered a withdrawal. The class **will be** included on the transcript as a class attempt and the student will be responsible for all associated class fees. All withdrawals are calculated to determine financial aid eligibility.

**Please note:** If a student must drop or withdraw from a class, the same methods as registration can be used, and must be done by the published last day to drop or withdraw from a class. “Walking away” from a class, without officially dropping or withdrawing, will adversely affect the student’s transcript and/or academic standing. Students should meet with a student advisor and financial aid (if applicable) to determine possible implications of withdrawing.