



# Thinking About Dropping a Course?

Here are some things to consider...

## Time to Degree

- Dropping or withdrawing from too many classes could mean you are in school longer. Most students average 15 credits per semester. You should consult with your advisor to understand the impact dropping could have on your time to degree.

## Cost

- Dropping a class can mean that you have to pay for the same class twice.
- This could impact to your Satisfactory Academic Progress. Students receiving federal student aid must complete at least 66% of the classes they attempt or they could lose their aid.

## Is It a Prerequisite?

- Do you need this class to serve as a prerequisite for another course you may need in a future semester? If so, dropping could delay your degree progression.

## Student Status

- Are you an athlete, veteran, grant or scholarship recipient? Dropping could impact your status so make sure to understand the requirements for your specific situation.

## Do You Really Need to Drop?

- Have you met with the professor to discuss your progress in the class, and how you could be successful?
- Consider the grade you need versus the grade you want. Make sure you understand the reason you are dropping and the policies related to retaking courses. Talk to your advisor before dropping in hopes of improving your grade.

## Extenuating Circumstances

- If there are extenuating circumstances that have prevented you from being successful, talk to your advisor about other options that may be available to you.

## Catching Up

- If you do have to drop a class, consider taking a course during Winterim, Summer, online, or at a community college in your area that you could transfer to the university to help you stay on track to graduation.

## Talk to Your Advisor!

- Each student has a unique situation. Your advisor is here to help you explore your options and assist you in making the best decision for you.