dropping vs withdrawing

Students may drop and add courses to their schedule without penalty during the Drop/Add period. After the Drop/Add period ends, students will have to withdraw from a course if they wish to no longer be enrolled.

See the Academic Calendar for Withdrawal Deadline.

WITHDRAWING MAY AFFECT YOUR:

TRANSCRIPT
Courses you withdraw from will have a W next to them on your transcript. Receiving a W does not affect your GPA.

CO-REQ COURSES
You must drop co-requisite courses. Only departments can process overrides to allow student to stay in a course.

FULL-TIME STATUS
If withdrawing means you will drop below 12 semester hours, you will no longer be a full-time student.

THIS COULD AFFECT YOUR:

DORM STATUS
ATHLETIC STATUS
VETERAN’S BENEFITS
FINANCIAL AID
HEALTH INSURANCE
AUTO INSURANCE
IMMIGRATION STATUS
TICKET ELIGIBILITY

HOW-TO WITHDRAW

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING WITHDRAWING FROM ALL OF YOUR COURSES:
please consider all of your options. If you are seeking withdrawal or multiple withdrawals because of a hardship (physical or mental illness, death in the family, finances), please reach out to:

STUDENT CARE + OUTREACH
325 Tate Student Center
706-542-7774 | sco.uga.edu

LOGIN TO ATHENA USING YOUR UGA MYID CREDENTIALS

SELECT STUDENT
> REGISTRATION
> ADD OR DROP CLASS

LOCATE THE COURSE YOU PLAN TO WITHDRAW FROM

CHOOSE ACTION
> COURSE WITHDRAWAL
> SUBMIT CHANGES