

# How to De-register

As well as registering in classes, students may need to de-register themselves from classes. Depending on the number of days before or after the first day of classes, the rules change.

## DROPPING A COURSE

Per policy C.39 (see [kwantlen.ca/policies](http://kwantlen.ca/policies)), students may adjust their course load (drop a course or courses) without financial or academic penalty prior to the first day of classes.

Dropping all courses results in forfeiture of the registration deposit and/or commitment fee.

During the first week of classes - the Late Registration Period - students may drop a course without academic penalty (no record on their transcript). However, students are subject to a 30% of tuition penalty when they reduce their net billable tuition (credits or weeks).

## WITHDRAWING FROM A COURSE

Students may withdraw from open access and most selective entry courses until the end of the eighth week of a semester (or 50% of a course has elapsed). To officially withdraw from a course, a student must do so by the published deadline. The deadline for withdrawing is published in each semester's online Registration Guide and Timetable.

Non-attendance by itself does not constitute withdrawal from a course. A student is considered fully registered until she or he has either withdrawn using the online registration system or submitted a Course Status Change form (if registration in the program is not done online). A student who stops attending class but does not withdraw by the deadline will be assigned a grade of "F" for the course.

Before withdrawing from a course, recipients of student loans should confirm whether their status will be affected by the withdrawal. To be eligible for a student loan, a student must be enrolled in at least sixty (60) percent of a full course load for her or his program.

If a student withdraws during the second to eighth week of classes in a semester, the course(s) will appear on the student's official transcript with a grade of "W". Withdrawals will not be permitted after the end of the eighth week of classes.

A student who withdraws from all courses in a semester may need to apply for re-admission by the application deadline in order to register again at the University. Students will remain eligible for up to 2 additional consecutive semesters after applying and/or registering in an open access program.

## FIXED TERM PROGRAMS

A student who is registered in a fixed term program and who wishes to withdraw must complete the appropriate section on a Program Status Change form, obtain signatures from the instructor, and submit the form to Student Enrolment Services. Students may withdraw from courses only until the mid-point of each course.

## CONTINUOUS INTAKE PROGRAMS

A student who is registered in a continuous-intake program who wishes to withdraw must complete the appropriate section on a Program Status Change Form, obtain signatures from the Library and the instructor, and submit the form to Student Enrolment Services.

## CANCELLED COURSES

If a course is cancelled, students will be contacted by phone or Kwantlen email. Students will be issued a full refund or reduction in fees owing for cancelled courses and registration deposits will not be forfeited under these circumstances.