New Drop/Withdrawal Workflow

Summer Semester
Once the course has ended, students will need to complete a Petition for Retroactive Withdrawal to request a retroactive withdrawal for the course.
Summer Semester Drop Deadlines

Once the online drop deadline has passed for your course, you will need to submit a request to drop using the workflow below. “W” grades are now recorded.
Student Process
Student Center Menu

- Navigate to the ‘My Academic Records & Registration’ section
- Click on the drop down menu
- Select Drop/Withdrawal Form
- Hit the blue double arrow button to the right of the drop down box
Main Page for Student Requests

- Please read this page carefully before continuing with your request.

Drop/Withdrawal Form

Student Name

Drop/Withdrawal Policy Information:

Students are responsible to adhere to all University policies and deadlines. A list of drop deadlines can be found on our website and are listed by summer session. This request does not release you of any financial obligations.

Drops requested after the online period must use the Drop/Withdrawal Form and will have a grade of “W” listed on the student’s transcript.

Request to drop/withdrawal from a term is for serious and compelling reasons only. Documentation is required that substantiates the reason for the request. The reason must be acceptable to and verified by the instructor of record and the department chair. Please have your document(s) ready to upload before continuing to the request (PDF format required).

The following unforeseen situations are likely to be serious and compelling reasons: prolonged and debilitating student illness or injury, terminal illnesses of family members and significant others, death or injury of family members and significant others, and other unforeseen events that arise that prevent a student from attending a course for a prolonged period of time.

The following are NOT considered serious and compelling reasons for withdrawing from a course after the above deadline: failure to acquire required course materials, performing poorly on course assignments, and dissatisfaction with the subject matter, class, or instructor.

When a drop/withdrawal has been approved, a “W” grade will be recorded on the student’s transcript. Undergraduate students may withdraw from no more than 18 total units throughout their undergraduate career at Fresno State.
Course Selection & Unit Limitation

- Shows how many units are remaining from UGRD 18 unit withdraw limit
- Will not allow student to select class(es) if over the unit limit
Acknowledgements

All students will receive the below acknowledgement. Only those students who are active in the following groups will receive additional acknowledgements:

- Financial Aid
- EOP
- International students
- Veteran students
- Student Athletes

Drop Request

You are initiating a request to drop a class(es) from the current semester. If approved, a grade of W (withdrawal) will be assigned.

Once the request has been approved and processed, it cannot be canceled.

A Note Regarding Catalog Rights: Any break in attendance of one calendar year or longer ends a student’s continuous attendance status. This results in the loss of catalog rights to all catalog choices prior to the break in attendance. If you have questions regarding this, please seek assistance with your advisor.
Submitting Request

- Select the reason that best categorizes why you are requesting to drop
  - Drop down menu will include:
    - Financial
    - Medical
    - Mental Health
    - Military
    - Other
    - Personal

- Must also provide more detailed justification

- **Documentation is REQUIRED** and will be viewed by the Instructor, Department Chair and/or Dean of Undergraduate or Graduate Studies.

ONLY PDF FILES ARE ACCEPTED. Documentation is required to support justification for your request. Lack of appropriate documentation may result in the request being denied. Click here to review a helpful guide for documentation requirements before you submit your request.
Documentation Guidance

ALL requests must include documentation that supports the circumstances that occurred during the semester in question, unless indicated otherwise. Please consult with your department and/or Dean if you have questions regarding documentation.
Submission Complete - DONE!

Your Request Has Been Submitted.

Request to Drop/Withdrawal.

Please note your request cannot be processed unless it is approved by the instructor, department chair, and/or Dean of Undergraduate or Graduate Studies. If you see your status as pending, we recommend you follow up with your instructor to see if they have reviewed your request.

You may return to the Drop/Withdraw Request page from your Student Center to view the status of this request. Additionally, an email notification to your Fresno State email account will be sent once the decision of this request is available. For questions or further assistance contact the Office of the University Registrar at (559) 278-4743.

NOTE: It is YOUR responsibility to cancel this request if you are no longer needing to be dropped. You may only "Cancel" this request while it is in "Pending" status. If you do not cancel and the request is approved and you are dropped, a grade of W (withdrawal) will be assigned. Return to the Drop/Withdraw Request page from your Student Center to cancel.
Once the student submits a request, it gets automatically routed to the instructor. After the instructor completes it, requests are automatically routed to the Department Chair of the class being requested. During the summer semester, drops are only routed to the Dean of Undergraduate/Graduate Studies if the instructor and chair do not agree on a decision. The Dean’s decision is final and students will be sent an email of both approved and denied requests.
Student Process: Viewing or Canceling Submitted Requests
View Request Summary: Go back and check the status of your request.

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Change your mind?
Students have an option to cancel a pending request

Note: Requests cannot be canceled once they are processed and approved.