

## WITHDRAWING VS. DISCONTINUING

	Withdrawing	Discontinuing
What is it?	Withdraw from <i>some</i> individual classes (not all).	Withdraw from ALL classes. You will no longer be enrolled for current semester. (Even if you're only enrolled in one course and need to withdraw from that course, it is called discontinuance.)  Discontinuing is considered a <a href="#">leave of absence</a> for continuing students.
Are there any fees or refunds?	\$10 fee per class. Pro-rated tuition charges may apply.	No charge. Pro-rated tuition charges <i>will</i> apply.
What is the tuition refund schedule?	See: <a href="https://onestop.byu.edu/discontinuan-ce-checklist">https://onestop.byu.edu/discontinuan-ce-checklist</a>	See: <a href="https://onestop.byu.edu/discontinuance-checklist">https://onestop.byu.edu/discontinuance-checklist</a>
What happens to my federal financial aid? (Pell, Direct Loans)	There may be some impact. See <a href="https://financialaid.byu.edu/withdra wal">https://financialaid.byu.edu/withdra wal</a> for more information.	You may have to pay back federal aid. See a OneStop Counselor to discuss your situation (801-422-7075).
What happens to my scholarship(s)?	If withdrawing makes you fall below your scholarship credit requirement, then you'll lose the scholarship for the semester/term, and may need to pay pro-rated tuition charges.	You will lose the scholarship for the semester/term, and will have to pay pro-rated tuition charges.
Does it affect my future ability to get financial aid or scholarships?	It could affect your completion percentage. See <a href="https://financialaid.byu.edu/satisfactory-academic-progress-sap">https://financialaid.byu.edu/satisfactory-academic-progress-sap</a> .  Doesn't affect future scholarships.	It could affect your completion percentage. See <a href="https://financialaid.byu.edu/satisfactory-academic-progress-sap">https://financialaid.byu.edu/satisfactory-academic-progress-sap</a> .  Doesn't affect future scholarships.
When is the deadline?	Withdraw deadline  Petition required after withdraw deadline ( <a href="https://petitions.byu.edu">petitions.byu.edu</a> )	Discontinuance deadline ( <a href="https://discontinuance.byu.edu">discontinuance.byu.edu</a> )  Instructors' signatures required after the withdraw deadline. Petition required after discontinuance deadline (see <a href="https://petitions.byu.edu">petitions.byu.edu</a> ).

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How do I do it? Can it be done online?	After the add/drop deadline, withdraw online through <a href="http://mymap.byu.edu">mymap.byu.edu</a> .	After the add/drop deadline, you must submit a discontinuance form ( <a href="http://discontinuance.byu.edu">discontinuance.byu.edu</a> ).
Can the pro-rated tuition charges be petitioned?	Yes, if there are extenuating circumstances you can petition Financial Services.	Yes, if there are extenuating circumstances you can petition Financial Services.
Does it affect my admission status?	No, unless you are required to be enrolled full-time and you withdraw below full-time (e.g. International students).	Depends on your situation. Meet with a OneStop Counselor (801-422-7075).  -Yes, if you miss two consecutive major semesters (e.g. discontinuing 2 semesters in a row, or taking a leave of absence before or after discontinuing.)  -Yes, if you discontinue from your first semester at BYU or your first semester back from a mission, you will need to reapply for admission.
What will it show on my transcript?	A “W” grade. (W’s are a neutral grade that doesn’t calculate into the GPA.)	A withdraw date will post if you discontinue between the first day of the semester/term and the add/drop deadline.  “W” grades will be given after the add/drop deadline through the withdraw deadline. (W’s are a neutral grade that doesn’t calculate into the GPA.)  Instructors may assign a W or WE grade (a failing grade) if you discontinue after the withdraw deadline.
Does it affect on-campus housing?	Yes, if you withdraw below 9 hours (undergrads).	Yes, you will have to cancel your contract, and petition for any refunds.
Does it affect my on-campus employment?	Yes, if you withdraw below 6 hours (day-continuing undergrads).	Yes, you will be terminated after you discontinue.

For questions about financial related issues, withdrawing, or discontinuance, call BYU ONESTOP at 801-422-4104.