

3 Comparisons of Complete Withdrawals and Dropping Classes

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Comparison 1: Assume that all classes are full term (NO modules) and aid has disbursed

	Complete Withdrawal - Dropping ALL Classes			Dropping <u>SOME</u> but not all Classes ²	
	Class Day 1 - 10	Day 11 - 60% of semester	After 60% of semester	Class Day 1- 10	After 10 th Day
Return of Title IV Calculation	No	Yes	No	No	No
May owe back DL Loan money to BSU/federal government	Yes-everything	Yes	No	No	No
May owe back Perkins Loan	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, if <12 credits No, if \geq 12	No
May owe back Grant money to BSU	Yes - everything	Yes	No	Yes	No - if student attended the class Yes - if student didn't attend the class
Existing loans go into repayment or grace period	Yes	Yes	Yes	No - if \geq 6 credits ¹ Yes - if <6 credits ¹	No - if \geq 6 credits ¹ Yes - if <6 credits ¹
Eligible to continue in work-study job	No	No	No	No - if <6 credits ¹ Yes - If \geq 6 credits ¹	No - if <6 credits ¹ Yes - If \geq 6 credits ¹
May negatively impact future SAP eligibility	No	Yes - if after 10 th day Yes - if a "Term Completion" HOLD already exists	Yes - Credit Completion Rate Standard	No - if no SAP Conditions Yes - if SAP conditions and <6 credits ¹	Yes - Credit Completion Rate Standard

Comparison 2: Assume that student drops a class/workshop before it started or before a "W" and aid disbursed.

	Dropping some but not ALL classes ²	
	Class Day 1-10	After 10 th Day
Return of Title IV Calc	No	No
May owe back Loan money to BSU	No	No
May owe back Grant money to BSU	Yes	YES
Existing loans go into repayment/grace period	No - if student has \geq 6 credits ¹ Yes - if student has <6 credits ¹	No - if student has 6_{\geq} credits ¹ Yes - if student has <6 credits ¹
May negatively impact future SAP eligibility ³	No	Yes

¹ 5 credits is considered half time for graduate students

² And assuming student passes remaining classes

³ Classes shorter than one semester may receive a W. Check official calendar for deadlines

Comparison 3: Determining if student is completely withdrawing from a module

Question 1: After beginning attendance in the period of enrollment, did the student cease to attend or fail to begin attendance in a course student was scheduled to attend?

- No... this is not a complete withdrawal
- Yes... go to question 2

Question 2: When the student ceased to attend or failed to begin attendance in a course he or she was scheduled to attend, was the student still attending any other courses?

- Yes... this is not a complete withdrawal
- No... go to question 3

Question 3: Did the student confirm attendance in a module beginning later in the period (must be no later than 45 calendar days after the end of the module the student ceased attending)?

- Yes... this is not a complete withdrawal
- No... this is a withdrawal and the Return of Title IV Funds requirements apply

