

Will Withdrawing from the College Affect My Federal or State Financial Aid?

- Depends upon the point of the semester that the withdrawal occurs, NOT the reason for the withdrawal (note that a leave of absence and a withdrawal are considered one and the same for aid purposes; the reason for withdrawing from the College has no bearing on whether CURRENT TERM aid eligibility is affected)
 - Withdrawal during 1st week of semester
 - Any Current Term FEDERAL aid will be pro-rated*
 - Any Current Term STATE aid will be canceled/decertified since tuition charges will be adjusted to zero
 - Subsequent Term FEDERAL aid would be lost unless student has earned 67% or more of total hours attempted
 - Subsequent Term State aid eligibility-student must meet state aid standards (see p.26 of undergraduate catalog)
 - Withdrawal during 2nd, 3rd, or 4th week of semester
 - Any Current Term FEDERAL aid will be pro-rated*
 - Any Current Term STATE aid will be pro-rated based upon amount of tuition charged
 - Subsequent Term FEDERAL aid would be lost unless student has earned 67% or more of total hours attempted
 - Subsequent Term STATE aid eligibility-in most cases, eligibility is lost after a full withdrawal from a term in which student received a state award
 - Withdrawal between 5th week and 60% Point of Semester
 - Any Current Term FEDERAL aid will be pro-rated*
 - Any Current Term STATE aid can be retained since full tuition is charged
 - Any Subsequent Term FEDERAL aid would be lost unless student has earned 67% or more of total hours attempted
 - Any Subsequent Term STATE - in most cases, eligibility is lost after a full withdrawal from a term in which student received a state award

- **Withdrawal AFTER 60% Point of Semester**
 - **Any Current Term FEDERAL aid is retained**
 - **Any current Term STATE aid is retained since full tuition is charged**
 - **Any Subsequent Term FEDERAL aid would be lost unless student has earned 67% or more of total hours attempted**
 - **Any Subsequent Term STATE aid - in most cases, eligibility is lost after a full withdrawal from a term in which student received a state award**

*** federal aid is pro-rated under the "Return of Title IV Aid" guidelines when a student withdraws from the college prior to the 60% point of the semester. Essentially, under the guidelines, the student earns a percentage of his/her federal aid in proportion to the percentage of the term that he/she attended (that is, if the student attended 35% of the term, he/she is eligible for 35% of the amount of that term's federal aid). The remaining percentage of the term's aid is returned to the federal aid programs. This is true ONLY in cases where the student's effective date of withdrawal falls BEFORE the 60% point/date of the semester. If a student's effective date of withdrawal falls AFTER the 60% point/date of the semester, he/she is eligible to retain the full semester's federal aid eligibility.**