

# Withdrawing From the University

A student who drops all in progress courses and courses not yet started in a particular term will be required to withdraw from the university. An official withdrawal is initiated by the student, online in [Howdy](#), and routed to the student's Dean or designee for approval. A student may not initiate a withdrawal after the Q-drop period ends ([see Q-drop periods](#)). However, the student's Dean or designee may, in certain circumstances, initiate a request to the registrar to withdraw a student after the deadline.

- **Student-Athletes** (including practice players, managers, and trainers) **MUST** receive approval from Athletic Compliance before withdrawing.
- After the deadline, deans may permit students to withdraw under non-academic extenuating circumstances.
- Withdrawals cannot be granted once final exams have begun.

For additional information about withdrawing from the University, see [Part I, Section 17](#) of the [Texas A&M University Student Rules](#).

Students are reminded that withdrawing from the University **does not** dismiss the repayment of student loans borrowed and may impact payment and grace periods. To learn more about repaying your student loans, please visit <http://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans> and to find your current loan history, see <http://nslds.ed.gov>. For questions, contact Scholarships & Financial Aid at (979) 845-3236.

**Special Note Withdrawal Due to Call-Up to Active Military Duty:** *Withdrawal due to active military duty is not processed through the online withdrawal system.* A special procedure has been established for students who must withdraw from the University because they have been called to active military duty. Click [here](#) for information specific to students who withdraw under these circumstances.