

WITHDRAWAL CONSEQUENCES ROAD MAP

**Before You Take the Exit –
Know What's Ahead**

1 ACADEMIC DELAYS AHEAD

- **Incomplete Progress:** Withdrawing means you won't earn credit for the course, which could delay your graduation.
- **Course Repetition:** You may need to retake the course, which could impact your schedule or seat availability.
- **Transcript Record:** A "W" appears on your transcript, and although it doesn't affect your GPA, excessive withdrawals can raise concerns for future schools or employers.

2 FINANCIAL AID PIT STOP

- **Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP):** Most financial aid programs require you to complete at least 67% of your attempted coursework. Too many withdrawals can cause you to fall below this requirement.
- **Loss of Aid Eligibility:** Falling below SAP standards can lead to the loss of financial aid, including grants, loans, and scholarships.
- **Repayment Risk:** In some cases, especially with federal aid, withdrawing from all classes may trigger a repayment obligation.

3 ACADEMIC EMERGENCY SERVICES

- **Meet with your instructor to discuss your challenges.**
- **Schedule an appointment with a Retention Specialist or Academic Advisor.**
- **Take advantage of the many support resources available to you, including Free Tutoring, Academic Coaching, Mental Health Counseling, and Faculty Office Hours.**

4 FINAL DESTINATION

- **Advisor Consultation Required:** Always meet with an academic or retention specialist before withdrawing. We can help you explore other options, like tutoring, academic coaching, or temporary accommodations.
- **Alternative Support:** Struggling in class? Don't withdraw without exploring academic support services first—you're not alone!

5 EXPLORE SUPPORT SERVICES

Need Help?

**Contact the Retention Resource Hub at
CompleteToWin@hindsc.edu**

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