

Considering a Withdrawal?

Before you withdraw from a class, think about these things:

Will withdrawing affect my financial aid?

Visit the Enrollment Services in the SSC to talk this through before you make the final decision, or email financialaid@mtech.edu

Have I been putting the necessary work in for this class?

How many hours a week does this class require in order to be successful? Is this a reasonable amount of time for you to dedicate to that class this semester?

Is there enough time to turn things around before the end of the semester?

How far into the semester is it, and what are your grades on your assignments up until now? If you put in the necessary time and effort, could your scores improve?

Is this class negatively affecting my other courses?

Would staying in this course have a detrimental effect on your other classes based on the amount of time and effort you would need to spend on the class?

Is my success in my other classes being affected by this class?

Would dropping this class allow you to focus on your other classes and improve your grades?

Have I spoken with the instructor?

They have the best understanding of how you are understanding the material, your performance in the class, the upcoming assignments that you have that could improve your grade, course policies, and course offerings.

If you decide to withdraw

Let your academic advisor know and meet with Enrollment Services in order to get the paperwork started. You will need a signature from your instructor and advisor.

Final notes

Withdrawing from a class may not have an immediate effect on your GPA, but the course attempt will show on your transcript with a "W" grade, even if you repeat the course. Try to build course schedules that you are confident you can handle while challenging yourself to succeed. Please review the Academic Regulations and Requirements section of the catalog for more information regarding withdrawals: <https://catalog.mtech.edu/>