

W GRADES & What They Do



Before you withdraw, consider the impact. If the course is required for your degree, you may need to retake it, which can add time and cost to your academic journey. W grades may also affect how some transfer institutions review your academic record.

	Grade	It means?	Shown on Transcript?	Impact on GPA?	Financial Aid Covers?	Should I Pay?
You Drop/Withdraw a Course	WD	You officially drop a course during 75%, 50%, and 25% refund periods For Fall 2026: Thurs. Aug. 27 to Thurs., Sept. 17.	NO	NO	Varies*	Yes, 100% liable if Financial Aid does not
	W	Officially drop a course after WN/Pass or No credit For Fall 2026: Fri., Sept. 18 to Fri., Nov. 6.	YES	NO	Varies*	Yes, 100% liable if Financial Aid does not

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Queens Counts You Withdrawn	WN	Assigned if you never attend a class and never officially withdraw. For Fall 2026: WN assigned Fri., Sept. 18.	NO	NO	Varies*	Yes, 100% liable
	WU	The instructor assigns this if you stop attending or have excessive absences without officially withdrawing.	YES	No, as of Fall 2021	Aid may be recalculated for the semester. *	Yes, 100% liable, if Financial Aid does not
	WA	Assigned in ALL your courses if you don't submit proof of required immunizations. Immunization records are required prior to registration. Link	YES	NO	Aid stops after 30 days for in-state residents and 45 days for out-of-state residents.	Yes, if Financial Aid does not



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Be Mindful of the following	Before You Drop a Course
➤ Pell and TAP cover a limited number of semesters. Withdrawing from courses can leave you with less aid to finish your degree. ➤ You should retake Course and it delays transfer ➤ Withdrawals and WU/WN grades factor in your Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) review and can raise questions during transfer or academic reviews. ➤ Withdrawal deadlines vary by semester.	➤ See Queens College Academic Calendar for important deadlines Link ➤ Talk to an Academic Adviser. Log in to QC Navigate 360 Link ➤ Contact Financial Aid Services. Link ➤ Discuss options with your professor. ➤ Review graduation and transfer requirements. Log in to your DegreeWorks. Link

***If you are considering withdrawing from a course, please contact a Financial Aid representative to discuss how withdrawing may affect your current and/or future financial aid eligibility.**

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