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Students think about dropping classes or withdrawing for many reasons. Did you know that these two words are not interchangeable? This one even confuses some faculty!

[One Stop](#) has some great info on the difference between the two. Basically, “dropping” indicates that you are taking yourself out of one or more classes, but not all of them. “Withdrawing” means that you’re intending to leave NDSU for the rest of the semester.

Before you do either, please connect with NDSU staff to make sure you are making informed decisions. Sometimes students think they have to do something, but there may still be options available that they don’t know about. Students can talk to their [advisors](#), check out information on the [One Stop](#) page, and connect with the [Dean of Students Office](#) for assistance. There are both financial and academic considerations you’ll want to know about, and there are many people here to help you make the best decision possible. The last day to drop or withdraw this semester is Thursday, November 9.

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