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To: NDSU-THRIVE@LISTSERV.NODAK.EDU
Subject: Re: Thrive@NDSU: Dropping v Withdrawing
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Apologies on today's message, as the link was inaccurate. Please use the following to learn more and explore your options: <https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/academics/registration/dropwithdraw>

From: Frazier, Emily
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Students think about dropping or withdrawing for many reasons. Did you know that these two words are not interchangeable? This one even confuses some faculty and staff.

[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.

Make sure to talk with your advisor before considering either option, and check out the [One Stop](#) page for details. There are both financial and academic considerations you’ll want to know about, and advisors are here to help you make the best decision possible. The last day to drop a class or withdraw this semester is Friday, November 14.

As always, reach out if you have questions or are needing some support!

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