

Quick Guide: How Adding or Dropping Classes Affects Tuition



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Important: This chart shows possible additional tuition charges when classes are added after the 6th class day

Dropping a course always incurs a **\$50 drop fee** (amount not included in this chart)

^Dropping a class with a W does not reduce tuition but can impact a student's scholarships/financial aid

Part time status

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One Big Beautiful Bill Changes:
Dropping below full-time will effect
amount of federal loans

Initial Courseload:	Drop Action	Courseload After Drop^	Credits Added	New Courseload^	Total Credit Hours Billed	Additional Tuition Impact	Resident	Non-Resident
14 hours	-	-	3	17	17 (14+3)	1 hr charge	\$436	\$1,191.25
	Drops 3 hrs (W)	11	3	14	17 (14+3)	1 hr charge	\$436	\$1,191.25
	Drops 4 hrs (W)	10	3	13	17 (14+3)	1 hr charge	\$436	\$1,191.25
	-	-	2	16	16 (14+2)	-	\$0	\$0
	Drops 3 hrs (W)	11	2	13	16 (14+2)	-	\$0	\$0
	Drops 4 hrs (W)	10	2	12	16 (14+2)	-	\$0	\$0
	-	-	1	15	15 (14+1)	-	\$0	\$0
	Drops 3 hrs (W)	11	1	12	15 (14+1)	-	\$0	\$0
	Drops 4 hrs (W)	10	1	11	15 (14+1)	-	\$0	\$0

Initial Courseload:	Drop Action	Courseload After Drop^	Credits Added	New Courseload^	Total Credit Hours Billed	Additional Tuition Impact	Resident	Non-Resident
15 hours	-	-	3	18	18 (15+3)	2 hr charge	\$872	\$2,383
	Drops 3 hrs (W)	12	3	15	18 (15+3)	2 hr charge	\$872	\$2,383
	Drops 4 hrs (W)	11	3	14	18 (15+3)	2 hr charge	\$872	\$2,383
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16 hours	-	-	3	19	19 (16+3)	3 hr charge	\$1,307	\$3,573.75
	Drops 3 hrs (W)	13	3	16	19 (16+3)	3 hr charge	\$1,307	\$3,573.75
	Drops 4 hrs (W)	12	3	15	19 (16+3)	3 hr charge	\$1,307	\$3,573.75
	-	-	2	18	18 (16+2)	2 hr charge	\$872	\$2,383
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