

## DROP DATE Policies

University	Last Drop Date/Relevant Notes
Appalachian State	Any course can be dropped without academic or financial penalty through the published “Drop-Add” period (1 week). A limited number after that time, through the 9 <sup>th</sup> week in Fall and Spring and as published in summer. No more than FOUR undergraduate courses during career at ASU can be dropped after drop-add period. These four courses are not graded, but are posted on the academic transcript.
East Carolina	Any course during the first five days of fall and spring semesters (first two days in summer). During the first 40% of the regularly scheduled course meetings (including finals), a course may be dropped. Limited to the first 30 days in a regular semester and first 10 days in a 5-week summer course. Drop allocation rules apply: A student can drop up to four courses without a grade outside the schedule change period. Drops not used roll forward to the following term. The number of course drops permitted is prorated on student’s credit hours at ECU and transfer, depending on first or second undergraduate degree.
Elizabeth City State	A student may drop and/or add courses online or change course sections with the approval of the advisor until the close of the official drop/add period (5 days). If dropped within the first 5 days, it is not on the transcript. Withdrawal after this date is marked by a W on the transcript up the 11 <sup>th</sup> week and a WD at the 12 <sup>th</sup> week. Exact dates are published.
Fayetteville State	Students may adjust their schedule of classes through the last day of late registration (approximately 7 days). After this date, students will be permitted to adjust their schedules only for unusual and documented circumstances beyond the student’s control up to the 9 <sup>th</sup> week. Only 5 W grades allowed without an impact on GPA. Lose financial aid if drop more than 33% of attempted hours in a semester
North Carolina A&T	A change in a student’s program may be made with the consent of his or her advisor or department chairperson. However, if a student’s schedule is changed after the designated period for adding and/or dropping courses (one week), the consent of the school dean is required. Dropping without a grade evaluation can happen up to the end of the 11 <sup>th</sup> week (Fall 2011).
North Carolina Central	Students may drop classes online during the first week of the drop/add period and may add any class that is open. Students may withdraw from individual classes with the permission of the academic advisor by presenting a signed withdrawal form to the Registrar’s Office until the last day for students to withdraw from classes without academic penalty as governed by the Academic Calendar (end 9 <sup>th</sup> week). The grade received for these withdrawn courses will be “WC”(withdrawal from a course). No GPA impact, but the hours count.
North Carolina State	Any course can be dropped during the first two weeks of classes (4 days in summer school). In weeks 3-6 (11 days summer school; two weeks for mini-courses), courses can be dropped as long as the total for a FT student does not go below 12 hours. Grad courses are different.
UNC-Asheville	Students may adjust their schedules during the first week of courses ;Courses can be dropped up to the end of the 9 <sup>th</sup> week (5 <sup>th</sup> week for Term I or Term II courses) for a W. W grades count as attempted hours.
UNC-Chapel Hill	During the first two weeks of classes, students may drop a course using the online registration system, but they are responsible for ensuring that their schedules do not fall below the minimum 12 academic hours required for full-time registration. After the second week of classes, students should not stop attending any class or completing assignments unless and until their academic advisor or dean officially approves dropping the course from the student’s schedule. After the second, and before the end of the eighth week of classes, students who wish to drop a course must obtain a registration/drop/add form from their academic advisor, the concerned department, or their school and must obtain their advisor’s or dean’s signature on the form. If permission is granted, the registration/drop/add form is submitted to the Office of the University Registrar on the student’s behalf.
UNC-Charlotte	Students can drop a class without record (and remain enrolled in other classes) through the sixth instructional day of the semester. Students can drop a class with grade of W recorded (and remain enrolled in other classes) through the sixth week of classes in the semester. No

	student will be allowed to drop a course after this deadline unless there are extenuating circumstances recognized by the University.
UNC-Greensboro	After the initial drop/add period, dropping a course or courses within the first eight weeks of the semester shall be without penalty and hours shall not be computed as hours attempted. The grade will be a W.
UNC-Pembroke	A student may withdraw from a course after the drop-add period (one week) but prior to and including the last day of the first week of classes after midterm grades are reported, with a grade of W, if the student obtains the signature of her or his advisor and instructor.
UNC-Wilmington	A student may drop any or all courses without financial or academic penalty through the end of the first week of the semester. Inclusive of the second through the seventh week of the semester, any student who withdraws from the university or from individual courses will receive a grade of "W." A grade of "W" will not affect the student's grade point average.
UNC School of the Arts	Students may add or drop courses during the first week of classes. Beginning with the second week of classes, students must officially "withdraw" from a course. Unlike dropped courses, withdrawn courses remain on the student's class schedule and will appear on the transcript with a letter grade of "W." Students have through the seventh week of classes to withdraw from courses.
Western Carolina	Prior to one-half of term with "W." Course withdrawals do not count toward the 12 hours required for FT. No refunds.
Winston Salem State	After drop/add, students may withdraw according to posted (end of 9 <sup>th</sup> week in spring and fall and up to 12 days in summer) and earn the W grade. W does not impact GPA, but does count as hours attempted.