

Census Date

Are you considering withdrawing
from a unit or taking intermission?

*Student Rights + Support provide
important information about
Census Dates.*



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To discontinue a unit without academic and financial penalties, you must do so before the Census Date.

For semester one the census date is 14 April, and for semester two the census date is 31 August.

- If you withdraw before this date, you do not pay for the unit. [NOTE: International Students may not receive a full refund].
- If you withdraw after this date you are financially committed to 100% of the cost for the unit.

Underloading/Intermission

Domestic students

If your enrolment drops below 18 credit points per semester, you may not be eligible for government payments such as Youth Allowance, Austudy or public transport concessions.

International students

You need to apply for approval to underload or take intermission (study leave) under these circumstances:

1. compassionate or compelling circumstances
 - illness or exceptional personal circumstances
 - course structure, progression rules or unit availability prevent a standard enrolment load
2. implementation of an intervention strategy due to a risk of unsatisfactory academic progress.

How to apply

Underload

International students must submit an [Underload Application Form - International Students](#) found on Monash University's website.

Intermission

International students must complete the online [Intermission Request Form](#).

Thinking of withdrawing from a unit after census date?

If you are unable to pass a unit, there are academic advantages if you withdraw during the 'withdrawn late' period. Contact Student Rights + Support for more information.

For further questions and advice:

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