

# CENSUS DATE

— CONSIDERING WITHDRAWING  
FROM A UNIT OR TAKING  
INTERMISSION?



SEM ONE  
MARCH 31



SEM TWO  
AUGUST 31

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# CENSUS DATE

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

For semester one the Census Date is March 31 and for semester two the census date is August 31.

- If you withdraw before this date, you do not pay for the unit. (Please 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
3. Circumstances related to COVID-19

## HOW TO APPLY

### UNDERLOAD

International students must [submit an application to underload](#).

### INTERMISSION

International students must complete the online [intermission request form](#).

International students must provide supporting documentation as part of the application.

### 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If you are unable to pass a unit, there are academic advantages if you withdraw during the 'withdrawn late' period.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.

**NOTE:** Due to COVID-19 the Academic Safety Net applies for [specific teaching periods in 2021](#).