

What happens if I am registered for next semester classes?

Your future class schedule will be cancelled. You must apply for readmission through the Admissions and Records Office. You may apply online by going to www.ferris.edu, clicking on Apply Online, click on the Undergraduate drop down menu, then select Re-Admit Application. You must meet the same requirements expected of new applicants.

Exception: Summer withdrawals will not affect your admission status or fall class schedule.

Will I owe the University money if I withdraw?

Many students who withdraw will owe the University money. Frequently the tuition and housing charges, if applicable, that are reduced on your account are not the same amount as the funds that must be returned to the federal financial aid programs, if you are receiving financial aid. This results in the student owing the University money. **To inquire how this withdrawal may affect your account balance, please contact the Business Office at (231) 591-3980.** (You may leave a message and someone will return your call.)

What happens to my financial aid?

- Your future financial aid may be cancelled. You must contact the Financial Aid Office at (231) 591-2647 to determine what steps may be required to assure your future financial aid.
- You will begin to use your Direct Loan 6 month grace period. If you use the entire 6 month grace period before returning to school, you will have no grace period left when you actually graduate.
- The Business Office is required to pro-rate your aid – which means they will determine how much of your federal financial aid you have earned and how much you have not earned by the official withdrawal date. Any “unearned” federal financial aid must be returned to the appropriate programs. After 60% of the semester is completed, all of a student’s financial aid is considered earned.

Will I get a tuition and housing refund if I withdraw?

Refunds are based on University Refund Policy. When Federal money is involved, a portion may have to be returned to the lender! This could result in a balance due to the University.

*Questions should be directed to the Business Office at (231) 591-3945. (You may leave a message and someone will return your call.)

If I have a credit on my account after I withdraw, when do I get the money?

All refund will be processed within three to four weeks. If the credit on the account is from a credit card payment, then the amount will be refunded to the credit card. If not, then a refund check will be mailed to your permanent address, or the refund will be direct deposited if you have a direct deposit account set up.

If I live on campus, how long do I have before I must move out?

- Residence Halls: You must vacate your room within forty eight (48) hours after you process a total withdrawal. Questions should be directed to Residential Life at (231) 591-3745.
- Campus Apartments: The move out date may vary. Please call (231) 591-3758 to determine your apartment status.

Who do I contact to begin the withdrawal process?

- You may contact the Records Office by calling (231) 591-2792.
- You may withdraw in person by going to the Timme Center for Student Services.
- Medical Withdrawals should be initiated by contacting the Records Office at (231)591-2792 or toll free at 1(800)433-7747. Upon review of the possible ramifications, if a Medical Withdrawal is still desired, the student will be referred to Birkum Health Center for Medical Withdrawal approval.