

Total Withdrawal / Cancellation Appeal

Grades of “W” (withdrawal), and “WF” (withdrawn failing), may be issued when a withdrawal from Ferris State University is processed. A “W” grade is not computed in a student’s cumulative grade point average (GPA); however, a “WF” grade has a grade point value of zero (0.00) and is used when computing the GPA. Failure to officially withdraw from the University may result in “F” grades being awarded or an Unofficial Withdrawal being processed and grades of “WF” being awarded.

If you have received these grades on your academic record and you feel that they are a result of an incorrect status determination, you have the option of appeal through the Registrar’s Office. To appeal the grade/status you should complete the following form and submit it via email to registrar@ferris.edu. Please include any compelling documentation that supports this appeal (i.e. employer statements, medical documentation, death certificates, etc). Note: If these grades are a result of an Office of Student Conduct action, you should direct your inquiries to that office directly.

Appeal must be filed prior to the first day of class for the same semester the following year.
For example, an appeal for Fall 2023 semester must be submitted prior to the first day of class for Fall 2024 semester.

NOTE: If you are a student who has received a letter stating that an Unofficial Withdrawal has been processed, and you are a recipient of Federal financial aid, you will also need to complete the following in addition to the appeal form:

- Contact the instructor for each course for which you received an “F” grade. Request that the instructor submit your last date of attendance to Registrar@ferris.edu. The body of the email from the instructor should include your name, course title and CRN, and a last date of attendance. No verifications of last date of attendance will be accepted from the student. No verifications will be considered without a submitted appeal form, and your appeal will not be reviewed until all verifications are received.

Name: _____ Student Number: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ I received grades of _____ for _____
(“F”, “W”, “WF”) (semester: Fall, Spring, Summer) (Year)

I would like the University to take the following action(s): _____

Please share the circumstances which led up to the request for this action: _____

If you ceased attendance during the semester and did not contact us as soon as you stopped attending, please provide an explanation as to why you waited to contact us: _____

Were you aware of the drop/withdrawal deadlines? _____ What, if anything, could have been done differently that would have resulted in a more desirable outcome? _____

Do you plan to attend Ferris again in the future? _____ If so, how will you ensure this does not happen again? _____

(if additional space is required please feel free to attach additional pages)

Student Signature

Date signed