

# WHAT'S WITH ALL THOSE W'S?

Thinking about withdrawing from a course?  
Read this first, and then talk to your professor and advisor.



**Important:** If you get *any* of these grades for a required course, you'll have to **retake that course**. This could mean you'll be in school longer, pay more, and delay transfer. Plus, Ws on your transcript may be a **red flag** to some four-year schools.

	Grade	What does it mean?	Affects My GPA?	Shows on Transcript?	Financial Aid Pays for Course?*	Impact on My Transfer Goals
YOU decide to withdraw	<b>WD</b>	You officially withdraw by <b>September 25, 2022</b>	No	No	Usually	Retake Course Delay Transfer
	<b>W</b>	You officially withdraw by <b>December 13, 2022</b>	No	Yes	Usually	Retake Course Delay Transfer Potential <b>Red Flag</b>
The <b>SCHOOL</b> counts you as withdrawn	<b>WA</b>	If you do not show proof of required immunizations, LAGCC gives this grade in all courses	No	Yes	Aid stops after 30 days if you don't show proof	Retake Course Delay Transfer
	<b>WU</b>	You unofficially "withdraw" by having excessive absences or by not taking the final	No (as of Fall 2021), but it affects your academic progress	Yes	Aid may be recalculated for the semester	Retake Course Delay Transfer Potential <b>Red Flag</b>
	<b>WN</b>	If you never attended the course by <b>September 25, 2022</b> , LAGCC gives this grade	No	No	No. Aid returned for non-attendance.	Retake Course Delay Transfer Potential <b>Red Flag</b>

\*Please note: Financial aid eligibility is reviewed at the end of the semester and may be adjusted for satisfactory academic progress. Individual student cases may vary. Please contact your advisor or Financial Aid office for more info.

## Don't Waste Your Financial Aid!

Get support from professors and advisors

- Federal and state financial aid (Pell and TAP) cover a limited # of semesters. If you withdraw from courses, you may have less aid available for your bachelor's degree.
- Talk to your professor and advisor if you're having trouble in a course or are concerned about class attendance.

## Academic Advising

Check **My LaGuardia** to contact your advisor and make an appointment.

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