



WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Winter Semester 2025/2026

Students dropping all courses within the appropriate time frame for the semester will be considered as withdrawn from Lake Superior State University. Students withdrawing may be eligible to receive a partial tuition refund following the refund schedule, and those with financial aid will be subject to Federal Title IV refund regulations. The last date of attendance in an academically-related activity is required for all courses and may impact a student's financial aid and refund status.

You must complete the following steps to officially withdraw from the University:

1. Pick up a Withdrawal Form from the Registrar's Office, located in the Fletcher Center for Student Services.
2. Gather the required signatures (shown on the form). Note: if you have received federal loans as financial aid, you will be required to complete an exit interview. You are highly encouraged to discuss your withdrawal with a financial aid officer.
3. Deliver the completed form to the Registrar's Office and clear any outstanding charges or holds that may prevent your return at a later date or prevent the release of your academic records. Your withdrawal date will be determined by the date the completed form is submitted to the Registrar's Office. Any refunds will be calculated as of that date. Federal Title IV financial aid refunds will be calculated based on the last day of attendance.

All withdrawals should be done in person. If you are unable to complete the process in person, the Registrar's Office is the only University office that can authorize the process by phone (906-635-2682).

Refunds are made in accordance with the schedule below (Subject to Change):

Courses Dropped	Time of Withdrawal	Dates	% of Refund
Any or all courses	Through the 4 th school day	Dec 15-Dec 18	100%
Dropping ALL courses (no refund for partial drop)	5 th school day	Dec 19	90%
Dropping ALL courses (no refund for partial drop)	6 th -7 th school day	Dec 22 – Dec 23	50%
Dropping ALL courses (no refund for partial drop)	8 th - 9 th school day	Dec 24 – Dec 26	25%
Dropping ALL courses (no refund for partial drop)	10 th – 18 th school day	Dec 29 – Jan 9	0%

Last day to drop with an N grade is January 2, 2026.

There are NO refunds for partial drops after the fourth day.

After your completed Withdrawal Form is accepted, your University charges will be reduced according to the schedule shown. If you have not received any form of financial aid and there is a credit balance on your account, you will be issued a refund. If you have received aid, your aid may have to be returned to the appropriate source. You may owe money to Lake Superior State University.