Withdrawal from Academic Program: Graduate students making satisfactory academic progress may request to withdraw from a graduate program at any time. Students should notify their graduate program directors as soon as possible of the intent to withdraw from the program. The program director will review the request and forward it to the Associate Dean for Graduate Education for further review and processing. The effective term of withdrawal is recorded as the end of the last term of active registration.

Students who are not in good academic standing cannot withdraw from their program but will be reviewed for possible dismissal from their academic program.

Withdrawal from a program does <u>not</u> constitute a withdrawal from course work. Students who wish to also withdraw from classes should do so according to the procedures on the Course drop vs. withdrawal page of the university-wide academic regulations available in the VCU Bulletin.

Adapted from the VCU Bulletin. Students should see the VCU Bulletin for additional information.

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