

**LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY STUDENT STATUS CHANGE FORM
Withdrawal**

Students must meet with the Dean of Academic Success to complete the withdrawal process.

Contact the Center for Academic Success to schedule an appointment:

920-832-6530

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NAME _____ ID# _____	
CONTACT INFORMATION after departure	
Address _____	
City _____	
State/Province _____	
Country _____	
Zip _____	
Preferred Phone _____	
Email address: (non-Lawrence address) _____	
ADVISOR(s) _____	
Current year: FR SO JR SR	
Degree program: B.A. B.Mus. B.A/B.Mus Special/Visiting	
Major (if known) _____	
SIGNATURE _____	DATE _____

Plan:

Please indicate your plan after withdrawing from Lawrence:

PERSONAL:

_____ Work (Full-time or part-time)

_____ Military Service

_____ Religious Service

_____ Travel

_____ Volunteer

_____ Take care of personal, medical or family issues

_____ Undecided

_____ Other (specify)

EDUCATIONAL:

_____ Transfer to another institution

Transferring to: (Specify) _____

_____ Participate in non-affiliated study abroad program

_____ Participate in an internship

_____ Other: (Please state) _____

Dean of Academic Success Meeting:

1. At what point did you start thinking about withdrawing from Lawrence?
2. What was the primary reason for your decision?
3. Did you speak with anyone about your decision to withdraw? If yes, who?

4. What have you liked best about Lawrence?

5. What have you least liked?

6. Thinking about the areas or resources you used, what did you find most helpful and why? What did you find least helpful and why?

7. Other comments or concerns you want to make about your time at Lawrence:

For office use only:

Current student status: AS LR LA LG MA MG MR MW

Change status to: FS (becomes former student-withdrawn)

Please indicate last date of class attendance or end of term date _____

Dean signature: _____ Date: _____

Exit Survey for Students Withdrawing: (To be completed on the future office tablet or laptop)

To learn more about what led up to your decision to leave, please answer the following questions as completely as possible.

- 1. Was Lawrence your first choice when you applied for college? Yes/ No**
- 2. Were you prepared for Lawrence academic standards? Yes/No**
- 3. Were there any expectations you had in choosing Lawrence that were not met? If yes, please describe.**

- 4. Please describe your experience as an advisee (such as what worked and what did not work).**

- 5. What activities, groups, organizations, or sports were you involved with at Lawrence?**

- 6. Did you work on-campus or off-campus while at Lawrence? If yes, where and how many hours per week (avg)?**

- 7. Is there anything else you would like to share about your decision to withdraw from Lawrence?**

Reason for withdrawing:

Below is a categorized list of responses that most students use in explaining their reasons for not continuing at Lawrence. Please indicate with a check if the reason had a major, minor, or no role in your decision to leave or withdraw from Lawrence.

Personal	Major Role	Minor Role	No role
Wanted to be closer to home			

Wanted to be closer to family			
Was influenced by family to leave			
Wanted to be closer to friends			
Was influenced by friends to leave			
Decided to take time off to review my academic goals			
Decided to take time off to review my career goals			
Experienced personal issues			
Experienced physical health issues (self or family)			
Experienced emotional health issues (self or family)			
Had difficulty making friends at Lawrence			
Had a change in relationship status			
Academic			
Decided not to pursue a liberal arts education			
Uncertain about the value of a college education			
Desired major was offered but course content was unsatisfactory			
Desired major was offered but quality of instruction was unsatisfactory			
Desired major was offered but personally dissatisfied with faculty			
Desired major was offered but lacked adequate resources (i.e. lab space, studio space, equipment)			
Courses were too challenge/difficult			
Courses were not challenging/difficult enough			
Lawrence was too focused on academics			
Lawrence was not focused enough on academics			
Not satisfied with my academic performance/grades			
Was placed on probation			
Lack of resources devoted to academic support/success			
Did not utilized resources devoted to academic support/success			
Inadequate study habits			
Not satisfied with course offerings			
Experienced class scheduling issues (was not able to get courses I needed/wanted)			
Not satisfied with quality of instruction			
Inadequate preparation for professional or graduate study			
Faculty members not available outside of class			
Not satisfied with quality of academic advising			
Not satisfied with quality of classroom experience			

Too many required courses			
Dissatisfied with study abroad experience			
Institutional			
Decided Lawrence was too small			
Decided Lawrence was too large			
Did not like location of Lawrence			
Decided Lawrence is not sufficiently diverse			
Dissatisfied with campus housing			
Dissatisfied with dining services			
Dissatisfied with library services			
Dissatisfied with recreational facilities			
Dissatisfied with college facilities			
Dissatisfied with conservatory facilities			
Displeased with college rules and regulations			
Campus and Community Environment			
Did not feel connected to Lawrence			
Did not have time to build meaningful social connections			
Did not feel connected to Appleton			
Decided Appleton is not sufficiently diverse			
Did not feel like I “fit in” at Lawrence			
Felt alone or isolated			
Impersonal attitudes of faculty			
Was not treated with respect by faculty			
Impersonal attitudes of staff			
Was not treated with respect by staff			
Did not enjoy residence life			
Had conflict with roommate(s)			
Impersonal attitudes of Residence Life Staff			
Impersonal attitudes of Student Life Staff			
Experienced racial/ethnic tension on campus			
Experienced racial/ethnic tension in Appleton			
Experienced political tension on campus			
Financial			
Encountered unexpected change in finances			
Tuition and fees were too high			
Applied for financial aid, but did not receive it			
Received less financial aid than anticipated			
Financial aid award was reduced			

Incurring too much debt			
Financial obligation too hard on self/family			

Thank you for completing the survey.