

Forgiveness/Drop Policies for Graduate Students - Analysis

		WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6	WK7	WK8	WK9	WK10	WK11	WK12	WK13	WK14	WK15	WK16	WK17
INSTITUTION																		
Univ. of Nebraska Lincoln	Free DR									Students may drop courses, with permission, until 3/4 of the term.								
	Rest. DR																	
	Forgiveness	No																
Univ. of Tennessee	Free DR																	
	Rest. DR																	
	Forgiveness	Yes	May repeat up to three courses with grades below "C" - All grades remain on transcript and all grades are calculated in GPA.															
Texas, Austin	Free DR																	
	Rest. DR																	
	Forgiveness	No																
Clemson	Free DR																	
	Rest. DR									Withdrawals after 2nd week of classes should be for unusual personal or medical reasons only.								
	Forgiveness	No																
NC State	Free DR																	
	Rest. DR	None - except with documented medical or family reasons																
	Forgiveness	No																
Georgia Tech	Free DR																	
	Rest. DR	Withdrawals not permitted after sixth week of courses, except in hardship cases as determined by the Graduate Committee.																
	Forgiveness	No																
Wake Forest	Free DR																	
	Rest. DR																	
	Forgiveness	Yes	May repeat a course with a B- or lower grade. The course may be counted only one time for credit. The higher grade earned will be counted in calculation of GPA. Both grades will appear on the transcript.															
Michigan	Free DR																	
	Rest. DR																	
	Forgiveness	No	Students may repeat courses but all attempts will be registered on transcripts and in the GPA.															
UNC	Free DR																	
	Rest. DR																	
	Forgiveness	No																
UC Santa Barbara	Free DR	Deadline for Drops and Changes of Grading Options is the last day of courses each quarter.																
	Rest. DR																	
	Forgiveness	Yes	Students may make a second attempt on a course to better the grade and petition to retroactively withdraw from the first attempt.															
Duke	Free DR																	
	Rest. DR																	
	Forgiveness	No																
Virginia	Free DR	Varies by college or school																
	Rest. DR	Varies by college or school																
	Forgiveness	No																
		Yes 7																
		No 16																

Free DR: Free Drop - no approval required. Rest. DR: Restricted Drop - approval of dean or faculty required.