

THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE WITHDRAWING

The COB Academic Success Center suggests you consider the following questions as you make an informed decision about withdrawing from a class. Reminder: All BBA lower-level core classes are restricted to two attempts, which include withdrawals.

ASSESS YOUR PERFORMANCE IN THE CLASS



How am I currently doing?



What does my professor recommend?



How many graded assignments and exams remain?



What do I need to do to improve my performance?

ANALYZE YOUR OPTIONS



What grade can I realistically earn in this course?



Can I repeat this course in the future?



Will it help to go to tutoring or join a study group?



Is this class a prerequisite for other classes I need to take next semester?

CONSIDER THE CONSEQUENCES OF YOUR DECISION



Do I need a minimum grade in this course for my major?



Will my status (full-time vs. part-time) change?*



Will this impact my financial aid?



Will I need additional time to finish my degree?

USE YOUR RESOURCES



Meet with your professor



Contact Office of Financial Aid



Schedule an appointment with your academic advisor



Check www.jmu.edu/cobasc for tutoring resources

*Change of status could affect the following: health insurance, use of UREC, admission to campus athletic events, and/or housing.

Adapted from "To Drop or Not to Drop" by Mary Taylor, Assistant Dean for Academic Advising, Loyola University Chicago