

Drop Limit	
Catalog: https://catalog.iastate.edu/registration/#limitsholdstext	
Current Policy	Proposed Policy
<p>Students are limited in the number of courses they may drop during their academic career. (This refers to drops processed after the fifth day of classes of each semester.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who entered Iowa State University as freshmen are allowed to drop a maximum of five courses during their undergraduate career. • If they entered at a level above freshman classification or in the College of Veterinary Medicine, they are allowed to drop a maximum of four courses. • Courses dropped during their first term at Iowa State are not included in this limit, nor does the summer count as a first term for this purpose. • Students who enroll at Iowa State University as undergraduates after receiving a bachelor's degree are permitted four drops. <p>Exceptions to the drop limit may be made for courses that must be dropped for reasons beyond the student's control. These exceptions are granted only by the dean or other authorized person in the student's college. The number of drops students have left is indicated on their grade report (available on AccessPlus) each term. Students are responsible for not exceeding their limit. At the instructor's discretion, students who attempt to drop a course beyond the limit without special permission by the dean of the student's college will continue to be enrolled in the course and will receive a grade at the end of the term.</p>	<p>Students are limited in the number of courses they may drop during their academic career. (This refers to drops processed after the fifth day of classes of each semester.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Students who entered Iowa State University as freshmen are allowed to drop a maximum of five courses during their undergraduate career. • Students if they entered at a level above freshman classification or in the College of Veterinary Medicine, they are allowed to drop a maximum of four courses. • <u>Courses dropped during their first term at Iowa State are not included in this limit, nor does the summer count as a first term for this purpose.</u> • <u>Lecture and laboratory courses which are offered as separate courses, but are required to be taken concurrently are considered as one course drop. Students should work with their advisor to adjust their drop limit accordingly.</u> • Students who enroll at Iowa State University as undergraduates after receiving a bachelor's degree are permitted four drops. <p>Exceptions to the drop limit may be made for courses that must be dropped for reasons beyond the student's control. These exceptions are granted only by the dean or other authorized person in the student's college. The number of drops students have left is indicated on their grade report (available on AccessPlus) each term. Students are responsible for not exceeding their limit. At the instructor's discretion, students who attempt to drop a course beyond the limit without special permission by the dean of the student's college will continue to be enrolled in the course and will receive a grade at the end of the term.</p>

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