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Course Registration, Add, Attendance, and **Administrative** Drop Policy

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3430.1 Registration and Add

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To retroactively add a course after the term has ended, students must submit a petition following the guidelines of the Undergraduate Petitions policy.

3430.2 Attendance

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- student submission of an academic assignment,
- student submission of an exam,
- documented student participation in an interactive tutorial or computer-assisted instruction,
- a posting by the student showing the student’s participation in an online study group that is assigned by the institution,
- a posting by the student in a discussion forum showing the student’s participation in an online discussion about academic matters, and
- an email from the student or other documentation showing that the student-initiated contact with a faculty member to ask a question about the academic subject studied in the course.

3430.3 Administrative Drop

3430.3.1 Definitions

The term Administrative Drop is generally used to refer to students who were administratively removed from a class or classes by the University.

3430.3.2 Conditions

Administrative Drops may occur due to a number of circumstances, including the following:

1) Students who do not establish attendance may be administratively dropped from a course in which they are registered. The instructor must promptly notify the student and the Office of the Registrar for the students to be removed from the class roster.

2) Any student not meeting the prerequisites for a course may be dropped from the course. Such administrative drops shall be completed by the end of the 100% refund period for the class.

3) A student failing to register for, or withdrawing from a co-requisite may be subject to an administrative drop.

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