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As we approach the end of the add/drop period, I wanted to make sure that I included information on the difference between dropping a class and withdrawing. Each has a different definition and action, so it is important to be aware of the difference.

- When a student drops a class:
 - **'Students have the ability to drop courses from the time in which they are enrolled in a course through the end of the add/drop period for each term. The drop function removes the student from the course and removes the course from the student's academic record.'**
- When a student plans to withdrawal from a class:
 - **'From the end of the add/drop period through the end of the monitored withdrawal period, students have the option to withdraw from any or all courses. Monitored withdrawals results in the receipt of a "W" grade, which offers no quality points, credits earned, or GPA impact.'**

The add/drop period ends today- **September 8, 2023.**

You can find additional information here: [Enrollment | Office of the University Registrar | University of Pittsburgh](#) (Please review the 'Additional Enrollment Details: Drop vs. Withdrawal; Extended Drop Period Guidelines' section.

You can find the deadlines for add/drop and Monitored Withdrawal here: [Academic Calendar - Calendar \(pitt.edu\)](#)

*******Please be advised, that if you have any questions, you can always reach out to me via the email and phone number below. *******

Regards,

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