

SMCCCD Drop for Non-Payment

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Rolling drop for non-payment process

- ▶ Students will essentially have 7 business days to make payment on their account, or they will be dropped from their courses.
- ▶ If a student registers for classes with less than 7 business days until the term begins, they will have less than 7 business days to pay. I.e. it might be only 2 business days depending on the calendar dates.
- ▶ During the dropping period, students may be dropped for a balance of 1\$ or more.

Can we drop students after the start of the semester?

- ▶ Title V prevents colleges from dropping students for non-payment after the course had begun; hence why when students add courses after the start of the term, they are not dropped from their courses.
- ▶ Students with outstanding balances (50\$ or more) are given a hold which prevents them from registering for the next term until it is paid in full.
- ▶ Veterans are not given holds if they have a balance.

Exempt from Drop for Non-payment

- ▶ Students who sign up for the payment plan via [WebSMART](#), will not be dropped
- ▶ Students who apply for financial aid (www.fafsa.gov or www.caldreamact.org as eligible) at least five days prior to registering for classes, or complete the CCPG Fee Waiver via WebSMART
- ▶ First time international students
- ▶ Middle College Students
- ▶ Students enrolled in an exempt coded class, i.e. no fees on the course
- ▶ Those with 3rd Party payers
- ▶ Chapter 33 veterans

Free College (SB 893) and Drop for Non-Payment?

Free College (SB 893) may not cover all college associated fees. Students will be dropped if they have any outstanding fees unless they have a Financial Aid application on file Or have one of the above listed exemptions.

Questions?