

Academic Troubleshooting

Oops, things aren't going so well...

Don't panic.

We got this!

Let's be clever!





What caused the
problem?



Medical issue?
Physical or mental

What to Do

Talk to your medical providers

Drop or withdraw as needed

Petition for medical withdrawal

A medical drop/withdrawal will refund all tuition and fees

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NAVIGATING THE UNEXPECTED

Unfortunately, there may be times in a student's academic career when unexpected situations arise that interfere with the student's ability to be academically successful in a given semester. Such situations include, but are not limited to, physical health issues, mental health issues, family/personal crises, or an experienced loss. In such situations, students may wish to consider petitioning for a medical withdrawal.

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Trouble understanding?

Remember...

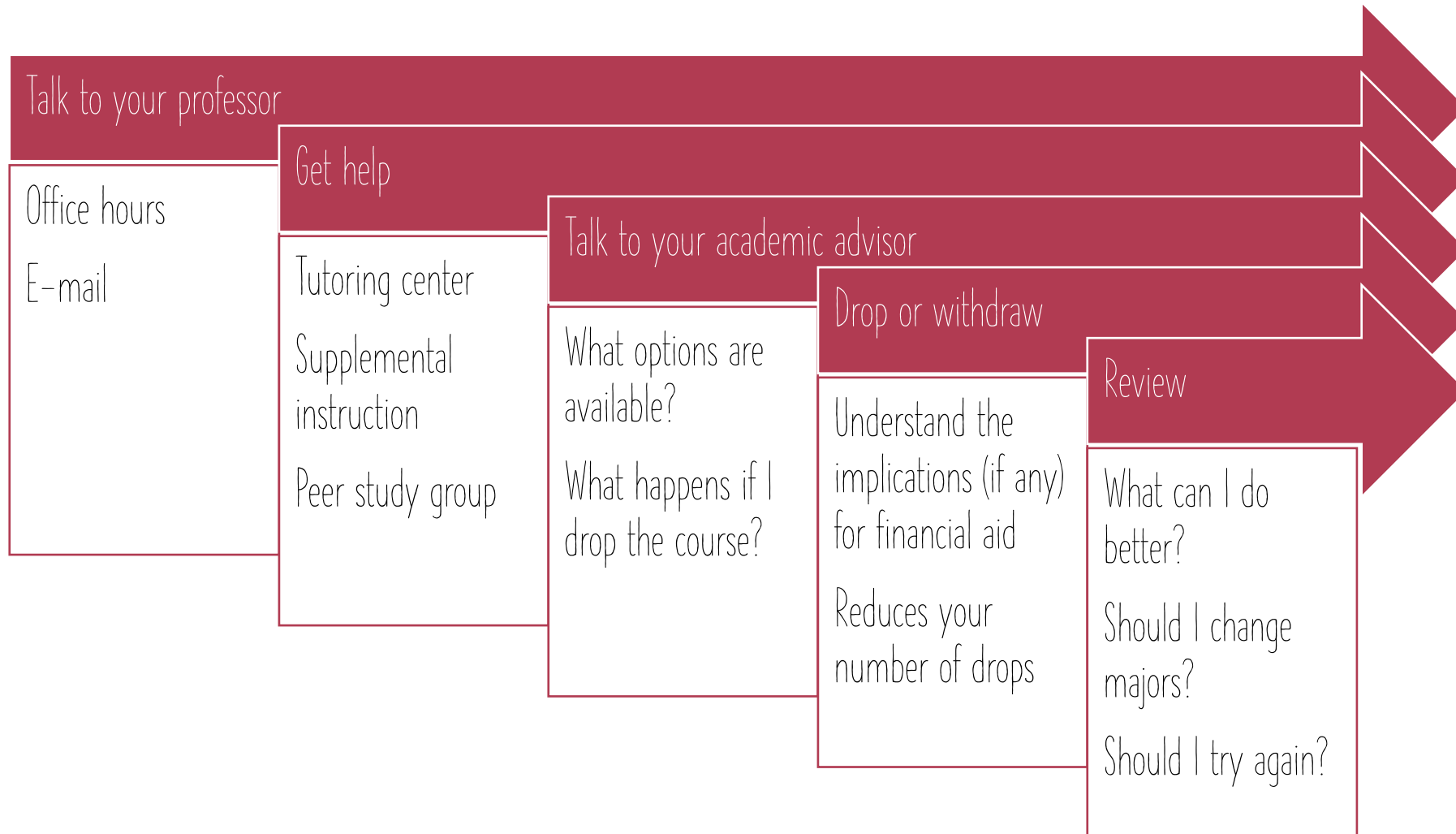
Don't Panic!

"I don't get this"

"I studied hard but still failed"

"I was not prepared for this class"

What to Do



Bored?

Lack of motivation?



What to Do

Course In Your Major

Maybe time to explore a different major?

Perhaps that subfield is not interesting to you?

Course Not In Your Major

Required for your major?

Time to buckle down. A "C" is okay.

Not required for your major?

Don't be afraid to drop if you can afford it.



Distracted?
Overwhelmed?
Too many social
commitments?

What to Do

Put hard limits on social events.

Do one thing well instead of many things badly.

Actually do time management.

Ask a friend or counselor for help.

Reduce course load.



Afraid of failure?

Test anxiety?

Imposter syndrome?

What to Do



Time to get help.

Personal example:

MAC1140/1147

Math anxiety



A scenic photograph of a forest path in autumn. The path is made of gravel and leads into a dense forest. The trees are covered in vibrant autumn foliage, including shades of yellow, orange, and red. The lighting is warm and golden, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The text "Not showing up for class?" is overlaid on the left side of the image in a white, cursive font with a blue glow.

Not showing up for
class?

What to Do

Someone is paying for you to be there.

Set an alarm. Don't schedule stuff during class time.

Class helps focus and remind you of your academic needs.



Unusual circumstances?

Weird Grades

I* and I grades

- Given when you have arranged to finish a course. I* turns to I which is failing if course not completed.

N* and NG grades

- No grade given. Becomes failing (NG) if not changed.

S/U Option

- Course does not affect GPA. Not available for required courses. Terms and conditions apply. See advisor for details.

W grade

- Given when you withdraw. No impact on GPA. Withdrawals typically have no impact on grad school applications.

Policies I Hope You Never Have to Think About

Petitions

- Any deadline or regulation can be waived by UF Faculty Senate committee approval

Repeat Course

- Credit earned only once
- Cannot repeat a course with a C or higher

Good Standing

- Status continued as long as you are eligible to enroll
- Can be affected by conduct

The Dark Road to Academic Perdition

Probation

- Under 2.0 UF GPA
- Unsatisfactory academic progress

Dismissal

- GPA under certain amounts

Example: Failing all your courses this semester would result in dismissal.
12 credit hours, GPA < 0.75

Reinstatement

- Must apply for readmission
- Can take courses elsewhere



Fresh Start program available 5 years after dismissal

Questions?
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