Withdrawing or suspending

Key messages for your website

* If you’re thinking of leaving your course, you need to let your university or college know. You also need to let Student Finance England know as soon as possible by [giving them a call](https://www.gov.uk/contact-student-finance-england).
* Your university or college will let student finance know the date you left your course.
* Leaving or suspending your course will affect how much student finance you get. You’re only entitled to money for when you were in study, not after you left.
* If you don’t tell student finance you’re leaving, you’ll probably end up being paid too much money and have to pay some of it back straight away.
* If you can’t afford to pay it all back at once, you can set up a payment plan.
* If you’re suspending for health reasons, you could get funding for an extra 60 days after you leave your course. You’ll need to send evidence to student finance.
* Remember that if you leave your course, it might stop you from getting funding for another course in the future.
* Find out more about how leaving your course affects your student finance at [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-if-you-suspend-or-leave)
* The process might be different if you’re from [Wales](https://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/undergraduate-students/new-students/how-and-when-to-apply/change-of-circumstances), [Scotland](https://www.mygov.scot/change-course-leave-university/) and [Northern Ireland](https://www.studentfinanceni.co.uk/student-finance-explained/during-your-course/changes-to-your-information-or-circumstances/).