Courses may be dropped without academic penalty on or before mid-semester using the Schedule Adjustment form. A course may be dropped after mid-semester only under unusual conditions. When the Graduate dean approves dropping the course under such circumstances, a W will be assigned only when the instructor indicates that the student is clearly passing the course. Otherwise a grade of WF (Withdrawn Failing) is assigned. A student dropping the only course or all courses for which the student is registered after the first class day must resign for the semester on a separate form obtained from the Graduate School.