



In the event of a withdrawal or interruption of longer than 180 days from your studies, we will report the absence as a withdrawal via the National Student Loan Database. Please be aware that your repayment will trigger 6 months after the date of your last day of study (in this case the date of your withdrawal or interruption). Please note that if you have already used up your grace period, repayment will start immediately.

Loans are returned by UCL to the US Department of Education in the following order:

1. Unsubsidised Direct Loan
2. Subsidised Direct Loan
3. Graduate PLUS Loan
4. Parent PLUS Loan

If you take an interruption from your studies that is less than 180 days in a 12 month period, and we are satisfied that you will return to your course within the intended timeframe, then any further loan disbursements will be put on hold for the duration of your absence. Please note that these payments will not be paid retrospectively once you return to your studies, as periods when you are not studying will not be deemed to count towards your cost of attendance. If you do not return from the interruption, or if we have reason to believe you will not be returning to your course as expected, you will be deemed to have withdrawn for the purposes of federal aid and a R2T4 will be processed. One possible consequence of not returning from an interruption is that your grace

Unofficial withdrawals

If you withdraw from your program but no official withdrawal notification is processed, we will ask your academic department to provide a withdrawal date based on the last date of attendance as determined by your attendance record. We may, in some cases, use the last verifiable date of an academically-