

# Cancelling Class Sections Procedure

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Questions regarding this procedure are to be  
directed to the identified Procedure Administrator.

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## Overview

NorQuest College (college) may periodically need to cancel a scheduled class section. This action must be managed in a structured manner that ensures that the cancellation takes place within predefined time periods and that all affected parties are informed in a timely and appropriate manner.

Authority to establish this procedure is derived from the [NorQuest College Board of Governor's Policy No. 5](#), which delegates authority to the President and CEO to establish policies and procedures for the college's management and operation.

## Procedure

Cancellation of a class section with active enrolment must be submitted by the first day of the term or session.

In the event that a class **with student enrolment** is to be cancelled, the following steps must be followed:

- The Program Chair or Timetable Request Designate must submit a **Request a timetable change** form, via [Office of the Registrar SharePoint](#).
- The Timetable Unit will review the submitted request for accuracy and follow up with the program area if further details are required.
- The Timetable Unit will change the status of the class to stop further enrolment and release the room(s), if applicable.
- The program area must provide as much notice as possible to affected students via email or telephone and provide them with options to move to a different class.
- The program area will submit a class list to [enrolment@norquest.ca](mailto:enrolment@norquest.ca) for each student that needs to be dropped or moved to a different class. The program area will also update the Learner Plan, if applicable.
- Once all enrolments have been dropped or moved, the affected students will receive an automated email that there has been a change to their registration.
- The Enrolment Unit will notify the program area, the Timetable Unit, and Accounts Receivables Lead, if applicable.
- The Timetable Unit will complete the class section cancellation in PeopleSoft.

In the event that a class **without student enrolment** is to be cancelled, the following steps must be followed:

- The Program Chair or Timetable Request Designate must submit a **Request a timetable change** form, via [Office of the Registrar SharePoint](#) Site for cancellation of the class section.
- The Timetable Unit will cancel the class section in PeopleSoft.

## Definitions

**Class Section:** a single scheduled offering of a course.

**Learner Plan:** a tool used by college staff in certain program areas to track students' course plans and to guide course registration. Learner Plans are used by select program areas in the college.

**Timetable Request:** a request to create, modify or cancel a class section for the current or upcoming academic year.

**Timetable Request Designate:** assigned individual from specific program areas with authority to approve and submit a Timetable Request.

**Office of the Registrar SharePoint Site:** location of electronic versions of forms that can be submitted directly to the Office of the Registrar.

## Related information

### NorQuest College

- [Request a timetable change](#)
- [Academic Timetable Policy](#)

### External

- N/A

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## Revision history

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January 2024	V4	Information, Risk & Compliance template & reorganization update.