

Student Leaves

A leave of absence must be requested from the college in which the student is enrolled. A leave of absence is granted for a specified time, after which the student is expected to return to resume course work. Students should inform their college of intent to return.

Students may withdraw from the university at their own discretion. In addition, a college may withdraw a student who fails to return at the end of a period of authorized leave.

Medical leaves are granted by the student's college upon recommendation by Gannett Health Services.

For more information, please review 7.1, the Voluntary Leave of Absence for Students (https://www.dfa.cornell.edu/sites/default/files/policy/vol7_1_0.pdf) and 7.2, the Involuntary Student Leave for Reasons of Personal or Community Safety policies at https://www.dfa.cornell.edu/sites/default/files/policy/vol7_2_0.pdf.