What will happen to my Financial Aid if I withdraw from one or more classes?

Students receiving financial aid who withdraw or stop attending will, in some cases, be required to return a portion of financial aid received. The Higher Education Act, as reauthorized and signed into law on October 7, 1998, established the Return of Title IV Funds Policy. See below to determine if you may be required to return a portion of your financial aid.

What are Title IV Funds?

Title IV funds are any of the following federal financial aid programs:

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal SEOG
- Federal Perkins Loan
- Federal Direct Subsidized or Unsubsidized Loan
- Federal Direct Parent & Graduate PLUS Loan

Steps to determine if Title IV funds may need to be returned

Step 1
Are you planning to withdraw from or did you stop attending SOME OR ALL of your classes for the term?

Yes

No Return of Title IV funds

No

No Return of Title IV funds

Step 2
Did you receive Federal Title IV funds for classes?

Yes

You may owe back Federal Title IV funds. Contact Student Financial Services at 410-516-8028 or fin_aid@jhu.edu

No

No Return of Title IV funds