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Dear Dickinson Students,

Welcome back to campus! We hope your semester is off to a great start.

As of July 1, 2026, there have been important [changes to federal student loan regulations](#) that may affect your eligibility.

Federal Direct Loan (Subsidized and Unsubsidized) eligibility is now based on your [enrollment status](#) during the academic year. As a result, **if you withdraw from a course**, drop below full-time enrollment, or attend only part of the academic year, your **loan eligibility could be reduced**, which may result in an **adjustment** to your financial aid.

Before making any changes to your class schedule, we strongly encourage you to contact the Office of Financial Aid to discuss how a change in enrollment may affect your current and future financial aid eligibility.

Please contact us at finaid@dickinson.edu or 717-245-1308.