

THINKING ABOUT LEAVING COLLEGE?

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Identify the problem

Acknowledge the warning signs and don't push it aside

Feel unable to meet the **standard** of the course

Not putting enough **effort** into coursework

Have **financial** challenges

Have **personal/medical** challenges



Feeling **lonely**

Dislike/Disinterest in the course

Feeling **unhappy** with living away from home

You won't know if your choice of course was right until you're there. Sometimes it just doesn't work out and the reality falls short of your expectations. This isn't an easy position to be in – but don't worry, you're not the only one.

Head of Department/Class Coordinators/Lecturers

who can give you information on the course direction

MTU Academic Success Coaches

who can help you look at all your options.

MTU Mature Student Office

MTU Chaplaincy

MTU Disability Support

MTU Counselling Service

MTU Students' Union Education Officer

MTU Careers Service who will support you to make the right career and course decisions for you.

Family & friends who know you best & what you're interested in.



Talk to the right people

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Think ahead

Consider the options and consequences

Follow MTU's formal **withdrawal process**

Be aware of and explore options that may help you stay here

Don't leave MTU without a **Plan B**

Be aware of the **2 Week Transfer Window** in Semester 1



Timing: Inform yourself of important deadlines: (Oct 31st/Feb 28th)

Dropping out **past key dates** will impact your fees/grant status

Connect in with MTU staff/family

- Stick it out and **make use** of
- Lecturers/Class Coordinators
 - Academic Learning Centre
 - Academic Success Coaching
 - Library Subject Guides
 - MTU Assignment Toolkit
 - Grinds
 - Access Office

Register on **CAREERSConnect** at <https://careers.cit.ie> to book an appointment with a **Careers Advisor** to explore alternative career and course options.



Take Action

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Start the withdrawal process: <http://www.cit.ie/admissions>

Talk Before You Walk.

College is a big deal so don't make any hasty decisions. Inform yourself of all options first – we're here to help!

For further information on any of the above visit:
<http://studentengagement.cit.ie/droppingout>

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