SERVICES & ACTIVITIES
During a Voluntary Leave of Absence

What services or activities are available during your voluntary leave of absence? Generally, students who take a voluntary leave of absence from the college may seek help with academic or career planning, and may visit campus occasionally. If a student mis-uses any college services, then the student may lose access to all services or privileges.

This list offers a general description. Students should consult with the relevant offices for specific details related to each service or activity.

AVAILABLE - As a student on a voluntary leave, you may:

- ADVISING: Seek advice from your academic advisor during advising periods
- CAREER: Seek advice from Career Services
- EMAIL: Access Swarthmore email address and mySwat. Please continue to read and respond.
- PUBLIC EVENTS: Attend College-sponsored events that are open to the public

NOT AVAILABLE - As a student on a voluntary leave, you may not:

- ACTIVITIES: Serve in campus organizations or committees; participate in student activities or athletics
- ATHLETIC FACILITIES: Use athletic facilities (e.g. pool, Matchbox, tennis center)
- CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services): Receive care at CAPS. However, you may seek referral consultation from CAPS.
- CLASSES: Register for or audit Swarthmore College classes
- HEALTH SERVICE: Receive care at the student health service.
- LIBRARY: Borrow from the libraries.
- MEALS: Participate in the student meal plan.
- KEYS: Possess keys to college buildings.
- ONE CARD: Use your One Card to gain access to locked campus buildings.
- PARKING: Use on-campus parking that is designated for students.
- PARTIES: Attend registered social events (e.g. parties) on-campus. However, you may occasionally attend registered social events as a guest of an enrolled student.
- RESIDENCE HALLS: Reside in residence halls. However, you may occasionally stay in the residence halls as a guest of an enrolled student in keeping with the Guest Policy.
- STUDENT EVENTS: Attend College-sponsored events or programs that are open to Swarthmore students only. However, you may occasionally attend such events as the guest of another student.
- STUDENT GOVERNMENT VOTING: Vote in SGO elections and referenda.
- TRANSIT: Utilize college or Tri-Co transportation (e.g. Tri-Co shuttle, campus shuttles or vans).
- WORK: Work as an employee of Swarthmore College.

Student Health Plan note: Enrolled students are eligible to purchase the Student Health Plan. The student health insurance plan is annual. A student would be covered under the plan while on leave for the entire length of the plan.

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