

Refund Policy for Tuition and Fees

It is the student's responsibility to drop courses, regardless of the reason, by the published deadlines to avoid charges and be eligible for a full or prorated refund. Failure to do so may result in charges that you will be required to pay. [Refer to the Class Schedule for important information about dropping classes.](#)

All refunds may be subject to a \$5.00 administrative fee.

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Refund Schedule

The following drop period must be met to qualify for a refund (reference: Title 5, Section 41802):

Drop Period	Drop Some But Not All Courses (Including Swaps)	Drop All Courses or Officially Withdraw from the University	Refund Deadline Dates
Prior to January 05, 2026	100% Refund	100% Refund	January 04, 2026
During the first two weeks of instruction – January 05, 2026, to January 16, 2026	Fees are determined based on courses enrolled as of January 16, 2026 See * below	Pro-rated refund based on last dropped course or withdrawal date	January 16, 2026
After the 2nd week of instruction, up to and including the 60th percentile of the semester – January 17, 2026, to March 10, 2026	No Refund - Adjustments (add, drop, swaps) may result in additional fee charges. See ** Below	Pro-rated refund based on last dropped course or withdrawal date	No Refund or Pro-rated Refund (whichever is applicable)
On or After March 11, 2026	No Refund	No Refund	No Refund

Notes

*A determination will be made at the end of the second week of instruction on January 16, 2026, as to the amount of fees due for the number of units enrolled.

**Class schedule adjustment (add, drop, swap) will NOT be eligible for a refund and may result in additional fee charges (Tuition Fee, Non-Resident Tuition Fee, Professional Program Fee, and course fees).

Examples: For those who enroll on January 17, 2026, or thereafter

1. Students who drop units(s) but remain enrolled, resulting in a lower fee category (from full-time to part-time) will not be eligible for a refund.
2. Students who are enrolled in 6 units, drop 3 units, and eventually add 3 more units will be charged a full-time status rate and any applicable Non-Resident Tuition Fee, Professional Program Fee, and/or course fees.

Pro-rated Refunds & Schedules

Pro-rated refunds are calculated on a calendar day basis from the first day of instruction to the last day of exams, excluding breaks in instruction of five (5) consecutive days or more.

Refunds are allowed up to the 60th percentile of the academic period (prior to March 11, 2026). For Spring 2026, the first day of instruction is January 05, 2026, and the last day of exams is April 24, 2026. The length of the academic period is 110 days. Each day within the academic period is 1/110 percentile.

Student Involvement & Representation Fee (SIRF)

This is a voluntary fee and once the fee is posted on a student's account, students can opt out. The deadline to opt out of the fee is Census date, February 13, 2026. After Census, students can no longer opt out of the fee for the semester. A student can opt out each semester the fee is charged.

For step-by-step instructions to opt out of SIRF, please refer to [How to Opt Out of the Student Involvement & Representation Fee](#).