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Student Financial Services

Our Hours Today:
9:00am - 5:00pm

Refunds

Student Responsibilities

As a student, you are responsible for knowing what courses you are registered for, paying your billing on time, understanding the refund policy, and following the correct procedures to withdraw from courses.

This refund policy applies to all students regardless of the reason for withdrawal (personal, medical, academic, official withdrawal).

Students dismissed (suspended or expelled) from the college or removed from campus housing for disciplinary reasons are not entitled to a refund at any time.

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FALL SPRING

DON'T BELIEVE WINTER

SUMMER

 **of Classes**

The first day of classes as scheduled by the college shall be deemed to be the first day that classes are offered, as determined by the **academic calendar**.

Students who enroll for courses after the semester start date or start attending courses after the semester start date and then withdraw are still responsible for paying tuition and fees in accordance with the tuition and fee liability schedule.

The exception is for withdrawals from courses defined by the Office of the Registrar as late-start courses.

Leaves or Withdrawals and Federal Financial Aid

Leaves or Withdrawals

Please contact the Office of the Registrar to apply for a voluntary withdrawal or leave of absence. Students who are dismissed from the college or removed from campus housing for disciplinary reasons are not entitled to a refund at any time.

Learn more about **the registrar's withdrawal and leave policies**.

Students who take a medical leave of absence, personal leave of absence, or withdraw from Purchase College after the start of the semester will be entitled to earn a portion of their financial aid funds after a federal Title IV recalculation. This is a federally mandated policy that may require Purchase College to return federal financial aid funding detailed below.

Federal Financial Aid

Federal law requires aid recipients to “earn” most of the aid they receive by staying enrolled in college at least half time.

Students who withdraw prior to completing 60 percent of the semester for which they received federal student aid may be required to return some of the aid they were awarded. The law assumes that the student used the Title IV student aid (e.g., Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford Loans, Parent (PLUS) Loan or Perkins Loan) to pay their institutional charges - tuition, fees, residence hall room and board (meal plan), and other institutional charges. Thus, if the student withdraws prior to completing 60 percent of the semester for which they were awarded aid, the unearned portion of the aid must be returned to the federal government. Please review the [**Title IV Return of Funds webpage**](#).

Non-Refundable Fees

- Late payment fees
- Late registration (add/drop) fees
- Payment plan enrollment and late fees

Fall 2025

Last Day to Drop Without Liability: September 1, 2025

The last day to drop without liability is September

1st, 2025. If you reduce your number of credits

below the full-time level of 12 credits or
completely withdraw from the college after this
date, you will be responsible for paying tuition
and fees according to the schedules below.

During 0% liability, refunds will be processed and
charges removed for tuition and fees. After 0%
liability, tuition and fees will be prorated
according to the schedules below.

Please click on the Housing link for room liability
dates and Meal Plan for board liability dates.

Deposits

Deposit Type:

Admissions

Refundable Until:

May 1, 2025

Deposit Type:

Housing

Refundable Until:

May 1, 2025

After these dates the Admissions/Enrollment and
Housing Deposits will be forfeited.

Students who are academically dismissed from the
college are eligible for a refund of their housing
deposit placed for the upcoming academic year.

Tuition and Fees



Full Semester

Period of Enrollment:

Aug. 25–Sept. 1

Tuition and Fees Refund:

100%

Tuition and Fee Liability:

0%

Period of Enrollment:

Sept. 2 – Sept. 5

Tuition and Fees Refund:

70%

Tuition and Fee Liability:

30%

Period of Enrollment:

Sept. 6 – Sept. 12

Tuition and Fees Refund:

50%

Tuition and Fee Liability:

50%

Period of Enrollment:

Sept. 13 – Sept. 19

Tuition and Fees Refund:

20%

Tuition and Fee Liability:

70%

Period of Enrollment:

On or after Sept. 20

Tuition and Fees Refund:

0%

Tuition and Fee Liability:

100%

Short Term

Period of Enrollment:

Oct. 13 - Oct. 17

Tuition and Fees Refund:

100%

Tuition and Fee Liability:

0%

Period of Enrollment:

Oct. 18 - Oct. 24

Tuition and Fees Refund:

70%

Tuition and Fee Liability:

30%

Period of Enrollment:

Oct. 25 - Oct. 31

Tuition and Fees Refund:

50%

Tuition and Fee Liability:

50%

Period of Enrollment:

Nov. 1 - Nov. 7

Tuition and Fees Refund:

30%

Tuition and Fee Liability:

70%

Period of Enrollment:

On or after Nov. 8

Tuition and Fees Refund:

0%

Tuition and Fee Liability:

100%

Meal Plan

If a meal plan is cancelled by the quarter-point of the semester, September 19th, 2025, for the Fall 2025 semester, a 50% refund will be issued. No refund (0%) will be issued after the quarter-point

of the semester.

The last day to change your meal plan for Fall
September 3, 2025, at 4 pm.

Period of Enrollment:

Before Aug. 25

Refund:

100%

Period of Enrollment:

Aug. 25 – Sept. 19

Refund:

50%

Period of Enrollment:

On or after Sept. 20

Refund:

0%

Housing

If a student cancels their room plan after they have moved in but before the quarter-point of the semester, September 19th, 2025, a 50% refund will be issued. No refund (0%) will be issued after the quarter-point of the semester.

Please review the **Residence License Agreement**. Residents are responsible for all information outlines in this document. Visit the **Living on Campus web page** for more information on housing.



Period of Enrollment:

Before Aug. 25 (if the student has not moved in)

Refund:

100%

Period of Enrollment:

Aug. 26 – Sept. 19

Refund:

50%

Period of Enrollment:

On or after Sept. 20

Refund:

0%

Spring 2026

Last Day to Drop Without Liability: January 27, 2026

The last day to drop without liability is January 27th, 2026. If you reduce your number of credits below the full-time level of 12 credits or completely withdraw from the college after this date, you will be responsible for paying tuition and fees according to the schedules below.

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Tuition and Fees

Full semester classes

Period of Enrollment:

Jan. 21 - 27

Tuition and Fees Refund:

100%

Tuition and Fee Liability:

0%

Period of Enrollment:

Jan. 28 - Feb 3

Tuition and Fees Refund:

70%

Tuition and Fee Liability:

30%

Period of Enrollment:

Feb. 4 - Feb. 10

Tuition and Fees Refund:

50%

Tuition and Fee Liability:

50%



Period of Enrollment:

Feb. 11 - Feb. 17

Tuition and Fees Refund:

30%

Tuition and Fee Liability:

70%

Period of Enrollment:

On or after Feb. 18

Tuition and Fees Refund:

0%

Tuition and Fee Liability:

100%

Short Term classes

Period of Enrollment:

Mar. 9 - Mar. 13

Tuition and Fees Refund:

100%

Tuition and Fees Liability:

0%

Period of Enrollment:

Mar. 14 - Mar. 20

Tuition and Fees Refund:

70%

Tuition and Fees Liability:

30%

Period of Enrollment:

Mar. 21 - Mar. 27

Tuition and Fees Refund:

50%

Tuition and Fees Liability:

50%

Period of Enrollment:

Mar. 28 - Apr. 3

Tuition and Fees Refund:

30%

Tuition and Fees Liability:

70%

Period of Enrollment:

On or after Apr. 4

Tuition and Fees Refund:

0%

Tuition and Fees Liability:

100%

Meal Plan



Meal plan is cancelled by the quarter-point of the semester, February 17, 2026, for the Spring 2026 semester, a 50% refund will be issued. No refund (0%) will be issued after the quarter-point of the semester.

The last day to change your meal plan for Spring 2026: January 28, 2026

Period of Enrollment:

Before Jan. 21

Refund:

100%

Period of Enrollment:

Jan. 21 – Feb. 17

Refund:

50%

Period of Enrollment:

On or after Feb. 18

Refund:

0%

Housing

If a student cancels their room plan after they have moved in but before the quarter-point of the semester (February 17, 2026) for the Spring 2026

semester), a 50% refund will be issued. No refund (0%) will be issued after the quarter-point of the semester.



Please review the **Residence License Agreement**.

Residents are responsible for all information outlined in this document. Visit the **Living on Campus web page** for more information on housing.

Period of Enrollment:
Before Jan. 21 (if the student has not moved in)

Refund:
100%

Period of Enrollment:
Jan. 21 – Feb. 17

Refund:
50%

Period of Enrollment:
On or after Feb. 18

Refund:
0%

Deposits

Deposit Type:
Admissions



Refundable Until:

January 1, 2026

Deposit Type:

Housing

Refundable Until:

January 1, 2026

After these dates the Admissions/Enrollment and Housing Deposits will be forfeited.

Students who are academically dismissed from the college are eligible to receive a refund of their housing deposit for the upcoming academic year.

Winter 2026: Credit Courses

Last Day to Drop Without Liability: December 19, 2025

Add/Drop or Withdrawal Forms Received:

On and Before Dec. 19

Tuition and Fees Refund Percentage:

100%

Tuition and Fees Liability:

0%

Add/Drop or Withdrawal Forms Received:

Dec. 20 - Dec.24

Tuition and Fees Refund Percentage:

35%

Tuition and Fees Liability:

65%

Add/Drop or Withdrawal Forms Received:

Dec.25 - Jan. 16

Tuition and Fees Refund Percentage:

0%

Tuition and Fees Liability:

100%

A full refund will be issued if the College cancels a course due to insufficient enrollment

Non-Credit Tuition Refund Schedule (including courses with noncredit options)

Last Day to Drop Without Liability: Seven Calendar Days Before First Class

Add/Drop or Withdrawal Forms Received:

Seven calendar days before the first class session**

Tuition and Fees Refund Percentage:

100%*

Tuition and Fees Liability:

0%

Add/Drop or Withdrawal Forms Received:

Six or fewer calendar days before the first class session**

Tuition and Fees Refund Percentage:

50%*

Tuition and Fees Liability:

50%

Add/Drop or Withdrawal Forms Received:

During or after the first class session

Tuition and Fees Refund Percentage:

0%

Tuition and Fees Liability:

100%

- Excluding the nonrefundable \$25 noncredit registration fee (per student)
- If this falls on a weekend, written notice must be received by the close of business on the previous Friday.
- Refer to these program sites for separate

information on nonrefundable tuition

deposits and refund schedules:



Summer Youth & Precollege Programs: How to Register

Refund Policy and Schedule

Continuing Education Refund Policy

Summer 2025 Credit Courses

Session I: June 2 - June 27

**For Add/Drop or Withdrawal Forms Received:
March 3 - June 3 (last day to add/drop)**

Tuition and Fees Refund:
100%

Tuition and fees Liability:
0%

**For Add/Drop or Withdrawal Forms Received:
June 4 - June 6**

Tuition and Fees Refund:
35%

Tuition and fees Liability:
65%

For Add/Drop or Withdrawal Forms Received:

On or After June 7

Tuition and Fees Refund:

0%

Tuition and fees Liability:

100%

Session II: June 2 - July 28

**For Add/Drop or Withdrawal Forms Received:
March 3 - June 4 (last day to add/drop)**

Tuition and Fees Refund:

100%

Tuition and fees Liability:

0%

**For Add/Drop or Withdrawal Forms Received:
June 5 - June 10**

Tuition and Fees Refund:

35%

Tuition and fees Liability:

65%

**For Add/Drop or Withdrawal Forms Received:
On or After June 11**

Tuition and Fees Refund:

0%

Tuition and fees Liability:

100%



Session III: July 7 - August 1

**For Add/Drop or Withdrawal Forms Received:
March 3 -July 8 (last day to add/drop)**

Tuition and Fees Refund:

100%

Tuition and fees Liability:

0%

**For Add/Drop or Withdrawal Forms Received:
July 9 - July 11**

Tuition and Fees Refund:

35%

Tuition and fees Liability:

65%

**For Add/Drop or Withdrawal Forms Received:
On or After July 12**

Tuition and Fees Refund:

0%

Tuition and fees Liability:

100%

***A full refund will be issued if the College Cancels
 due to insufficient enrollment***

Previous Semester's Refund Policies

Policies from previous years are available upon request.

- [2023-2024 Withdrawal and Refund Policy](#)
- [2024-2025 Withdrawal and Refund Policy](#)

INFORMATION FOR:



NEED ASSISTANCE?



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