

GEORGETOWN LAW

TUITION REFUND SCHEDULE – ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

Withdrawal Procedures:

- Entering first-year students who wish to withdraw from Georgetown Law prior to the deadline set by the Office of Admissions and/or before First-Year Registration and Orientation must submit written notice to the Office of Admissions:
 - J.D. students: hotline@law.georgetown.edu
 - LL.M. and S.J.D. students: llmadmis@law.georgetown.edu
- All continuing, transfer, visiting, and non-degree students who wish to voluntarily withdraw must notify the Office of the Registrar by sending an email to lawreg@georgetown.edu.

Tuition refunds are calculated based on the date written notification of a student's withdrawal is received by the Office of the Registrar and/or the Office of Admissions. This applies whether the withdrawal pertains to an on-campus course, multiple courses, or a complete withdrawal from Georgetown Law.

For Individual Course Withdrawals:

Students who are charged tuition on a per-credit-hour basis may be eligible for a refund for an individual course withdrawal, provided the withdrawal falls within the timeframe outlined in the published tuition refund schedule.

WEEK OF WITHDRAWAL

TUITION REFUND POLICY

FALL 2025

Orientation Week, August 18-22	100%
August 25 – September 2 (first week of classes – add/drop)	100%
September 3 – 10	80%
September 11 – 25	50%
September 26 – October 10	25%
After October 10	0%

SPRING 2026 – WEEK ONE COURSES

Prior to January 5	100%
After January 5	0%

SPRING 2026 – REGULAR SEMESTER COURSES

Prior to January 12	100%
Add/Drop and Waitlist Activity, January 12 – 20	100%
January 21 – 27	80%
January 28 – February 10	50%
February 11 – 24	25%
After February 24	0%

WEEK OF WITHDRAWAL

TUITION REFUND POLICY

SUMMER 2026**

Prior to first class date	100%
First week	80%
Second week	50%
Third week	25%
After the third week	0%

**** A student may drop a summer course after the first class meeting without a transcript notation by submitting a written request to the Office of the Registrar before the second class meeting. In such cases, students charged tuition by the credit hour will receive a 100% refund for the course.**

Important Note on Federal Loan Refunds and Withdrawals

Refunds for students with federal student loans are governed by U.S. Department of Education regulations regarding the return of federal loan proceeds to the lender.

Students with federal loans are **strongly encouraged to consult with the Financial Aid Office** before initiating the withdrawal process.

Key points to understand:

- Federal regulations require students to "earn" financial aid daily as the semester progresses.
- For example:
 - If a semester has 100 days, a student who withdraws on day 30 has earned 30% of their federal financial aid.
 - Once a student reaches **60%** of the semester, they are considered to have earned **100%** of their federal aid.
- Withdrawing **before the 60% point**:
 - Requires Georgetown Law to return the unearned portion of federal loan funds to the lender.
 - May result in the student owing a **balance to Georgetown Law**, even if a tuition refund is issued per the published schedule.

→ Always consult the Financial Aid Office before officially withdrawing to fully understand the financial implications.

Note: Georgetown Law's tuition refund policy is subject to change at any time due to updates in federal regulations or institutional policies.