

GEORGETOWN LAW

TUITION REFUND SCHEDULE – ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

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 2026

Orientation Week, August 17-21	100%
August 24 – September 1 (first week of classes – add/drop)	100%
September 2 – 9	80%
September 10 – 24	50%
September 25 – October 9	25%
After October 9	0%

SPRING 2027 – WEEK ONE COURSES

Prior to January 4	100%
After January 4	0%

SPRING 2027 – REGULAR SEMESTER COURSES

Prior to January 11	100%
Add/Drop and Waitlist Activity, January 11 – 19	100%
January 20 – 26	80%
January 27 – February 9	50%
February 10 – 23	25%
After February 23	0%

WEEK OF WITHDRAWAL

TUITION REFUND POLICY

SUMMER 2027**

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 who receive federal student loans are governed by U.S. Department of Education regulations regarding the return of federal loan funds 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" their financial aid as the semester progresses.
- For example:
 - If a semester consists of 100 days and a student withdraws on day 30, the student has earned 30% of their federal financial aid.
 - Once a student completes 60% of the semester, they are considered to have earned 100% of their federal financial aid.

Withdrawing Before the 60% Point

- Georgetown Law is required to return the unearned portion of federal loan funds to the lender.
- As a result, a student may owe a balance to Georgetown Law even if they are eligible for a tuition refund under the published refund schedule.

Important: Before officially withdrawing, students should consult with the Financial Aid Office to fully understand the financial implications and potential impact on their federal aid eligibility.

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