

What is Tuition Forfeiture?

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DEFINITION

Tuition forfeiture means forfeiting part or all of any applicable reduction in the tuition charge when dropping credits or withdrawing after the 7th calendar day of any quarter.

IMPORTANT DATES

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- Begins on the 7th calendar day of the quarter (This includes weekends and holidays)
- 8th - 30th calendar day, 50% tuition reduction. Summer Quarter dates differ!

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Undergraduate Examples

Tuition for undergraduates is the same cost for 10-18 credits



Dubs enrolls in 10 credits for Fall Quarter. His tuition bill is the credit rate of \$5000*.

On the 8th calendar day of the quarter Dubs drops a 5 credit class and adds a 3 credit class. Now Dubs is taking 8 credits.



10 credits
\$5000

8 credits
\$4000

= \$1000 difference

50% of the \$1000 difference is \$500

\$500 Forfeiture amount



\$4000 tuition for 8 credits

New balance owed: \$4500

After the 30th calendar day of the quarter (21st day for summer quarter), you forfeit 100% of any cost difference

This is because 8 credits is normally \$4000, but since Dubs dropped late, he owes 50% of the difference between his old tuition bill and his new one!

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Graduate Examples

Tuition rate is the same cost for graduates between 7-18 credits

Dubs enrolls in 7 credits for Fall Quarter. His tuition bill is for \$7500*.



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On the 8th calendar day of the quarter Dubs drops a 5 credit class. Now Dubs is taking 2 credits.

7 credits
\$7500

2 credits
\$2000

= \$5500 difference

50% of the \$5500 difference is \$2750

\$2750 Forfeiture amount

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\$2000 tuition for 2 credits

New balance owed: \$4750

After the 30th calendar day of the quarter (21st day for summer quarter), you forfeit 100% of any cost difference

This is because 2 credits is normally \$2000, but since Dubs dropped late, he owes 50% of the difference between his old tuition bill and his new one
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Additional Info

CREDIT SURCHARGE

Credit Surcharge Forfeiture is the same as tuition forfeiture, but it is for taking more than 18 credits. For both undergraduate and graduate students, taking more than 18 credits in a given quarter incurs additional tuition, charged per additional credit. This fee is called **credit hour surcharge**.

Tuition forfeiture applies to credit hour surcharges in the same way it applies to tuition. If a student drops the credits after the 7th calendar day, part of the surcharge is still owed.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Dubs enrolls in 20 credits for Fall Quarter. He is billed “full-time” tuition of \$5,000 plus \$1,000 credit surcharge for the 19th and 20th credits, making their total bill \$6,000*.

On the 8th calendar day of the quarter. He drops a 5 credit class. Now Dubs is taking 15 credits.

However, because the drop occurred after the 7th calendar day, the student incurs \$500.00 credit surcharge forfeiture, leaving their total bill \$5,500.00 (\$5,000 for the full-time credits they’re keeping and \$500.00 for the surcharge forfeiture)

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What to do?

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

We understand sometimes something happens that is out of your control and you have to drop unexpectedly.

If you experience an extenuating circumstance for which you incur a tuition forfeiture, you are welcome to file a petition to request the cost be waived. Visit:

<https://finance.uw.edu/sfs/resources/petitions>
for more info!

Questions?

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