



LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

TUITION AND FEES LIABILITY AND REFUND POLICY

PURPOSE

To provide guidelines for a student's tuition and fees liability at the University, and under what circumstances they are eligible for a tuition refund.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

By registering for courses at LIU, a student enters into a legally-binding contract to pay all tuition and fees, including any non-refundable fees. A refund of tuition depends on when a student drops classes and whether the student adds other classes. Whether a student withdraws from a single course or withdraws from the University completely, refunds are directly tied to the [University Academic Calendar](#) as published on the LIU website.

To be eligible for a refund of tuition, program fees, and mandatory fees, students must drop courses by the specified refund dates published for each semester in the Academic Calendar. Sessions with beginning or ending dates different from the standard term schedule will have refund schedules specific to each session. Class start and end dates will identify the proper refund calendar to follow.

Tuition liability is the amount of money a student owes the University for tuition, fees, room, board, and miscellaneous charges based on the student's expected presence or participation in University activities. The following criteria apply to tuition liability:

- Zero liability results when a student properly drops or officially withdraws from classes in accordance with University policy prior to the start of the term or during the drop/add period. During zero liability, refunds will be processed and charges removed for tuition and all fees.
- Partial liability results when a student properly drops or officially withdraws from classes after the drop/add period. The amount due to the University will be prorated according to the published session liability schedule, and partial refunds will be processed.
- 100 percent liability results when a student is liable in full to the University for all tuition, fees, room, board, and miscellaneous charges. During 100 percent liability, no refunds will be processed and payment is due in full at the time of withdrawal.

Students are expected to pay for their classes in a timely manner, and must understand and follow the correct procedures to withdraw from classes. Non-attendance and/or non-payment do not constitute official withdrawal from the University. The calculation of tuition and fee liability, if any, is based on the date of the student's official withdrawal or drop in accordance with University's [Adding or Dropping Courses Policy](#) and [Withdrawal from Courses Policy](#). The University offers tuition insurance for all registered students, which can be purchased directly through the University each term.

Room and board charges must be cancelled through the Office of Residence Life. Liability for these charges will be pro-rated based on occupancy dates and assessed at the time of cancellation. Student health insurance charges cannot be refunded once the policy has been utilized (e.g., a claim has been filed on behalf of the student).

The University develops and publishes tuition liability schedules by term that are clear and consistently applied.

For withdrawals during traditional fall and spring terms:

Withdrawal Date	Liability
Week 1	0%
Week 2	25%
Week 3	50%
Week 4	75%
Week 5+	100%

For withdrawals during summer and other sessions seven weeks or greater:

Withdrawal Date	Liability
Week 1	0%
Week 2	50%
Week 3+	100%

For withdrawal during summer and other sessions three to seven weeks:

Withdrawal Date	Liability
Day 1-3	0%
Day 4-5	50%
Day 6+	100%

For withdrawal during winter and other sessions two weeks or less:

Withdrawal Date	Liability
Day 1	0%
Day 2	50%
Day 3+	100%

Students requesting a review of tuition and fee liability must complete the University's Student Appeals Form in accordance with University policy and submit all required supporting documentation. Students who withdraw with liability and have purchased tuition insurance can file a claim with the University after withdrawing to recoup the insured amount.

POLICY TYPE: STUDENT AFFAIRS