

UCF-4.019 Fee Policy – Payments, Refunds, and Release of Fee Liability.

- (1) All tuition, non-resident fees, associated fees, and special fines and fees that are authorized by Board of Governors Regulations 7.001, 7.002, and 7.003 are collected by the University.
- (2) Past Debts: Prior to registration for any term, students must pay or make arrangement to pay all due or delinquent amounts owed to the University.
- (3) Tuition, non-resident fees, and associated fees and their due dates are to be made available to each student for each semester in which they register.
- (4) Except in the cases of authorized deferred payment, the Registrar's Office will be notified to cancel the registration of any student who fails to pay required tuition and associated fees.
- (5) Students who fail to pay tuition and associated fees by the published deadline and whose registration is cancelled in accordance with subsection (4) above may petition to be re-registered. If the petition is approved, the student must pay or make arrangements to pay the tuition and associated fees plus a late registration fee and late payment fee.
- (6) The university will refund 25 percent of the tuition and fees assessed, adjusted for waivers, to a student who withdraws from all courses after the end of the drop/add period and prior to the end of the fourth week of classes, or as designated by the university for summer sessions.
- (7) Tuition refunds or release of fee liability are based on circumstances determined by the University to be exceptional and beyond the control of the student, and are processed as medical withdrawals or late drops. The university must document the basis for any medical withdrawal or late drop.
 - (a) The basis for a medical withdrawal involves illness of a student of such severity or duration, as confirmed in writing by a physician or other medical provider, to preclude completion of the course(s), including the death of the student.

(b) A late drop may only be granted to a student who has experienced an extenuating circumstance beyond the student's control and which either precludes the student from completing the course(s) or has such a severe effect on the student that the student is substantially impaired in their ability to complete the course(s). The extenuating circumstances that may serve as basis for a late drop include but are not limited to death in the immediate family (parent, step-parent, spouse, child, sibling, or grandparent), involuntary call to active military duty, a documented university error, or documented trauma to the student.

(8) A student seeking a refund of or a release from liability for tuition and fees under paragraph (9) of this Regulation must submit a request or petition, in writing, to the University within six months of the close of the semester to which the action is applicable. Petitions or requests should be submitted to the Office of Academic Services if the individual is an undergraduate student and to the College of Graduate Studies if the individual is a graduate student.

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