Refunds and Refund Policies

E-Refunds are the safe and easy way to receive your Student Account refund directly into the bank account of your choosing. If you are not enrolled in e-Refunds, your student account refund will be issued as a paper check. Eagle Landing residents may pick up refund checks at the front desk. All other refund checks are available for pickup at the front desk of the UMW post office during normal business hours.

Refunds for dropping a course or withdrawing from the University are based on the official date of drop or withdrawal, not on the date of last attendance. Failure to attend a class does not constitute dropping or withdrawing from it. Courses can be dropped online; however, if you intend to drop all of your classes, this is considered a withdrawal. You will need to contact the Registrar's Office to complete the necessary paperwork. For additional information, please see the Registrar's Withdrawal and Cancellation procedures.

Refunds are prorated depending on the date of drop or withdrawal. Please consult the refund schedule below to determine your refund eligibility.

International Student Refunds

Refunds for currently enrolled international students are only issued in US currency. Students who have returned to their home country and are no longer attending the University may request their refund via wire transfer. Wire transfers are subject to a $35.00 fee per transaction, which will be deducted from the refund prior to initiating the transfer. In addition, the wire is subject to conversion rates and fees at the time of the wire. For additional information, please contact Student Accounts at umwbills@umw.edu.

Fall 2026 Refund Schedule

Dropped Class Refund Schedule

Students are entitled to reimbursement of tuition and comprehensive fees based on the following schedule, should they need to drop a course and are still enrolled in at least one other course.

Dropped Class Refund Schedule (continued)

16-Week Courses

Date	Reimbursement
Before August 24	100%
August 24 – September 11	100%
After September 11	0%

First 8-Week Courses

Date	Reimbursement
Before August 24	100%
August 24 – September 2	100%
After September 2	0%

Second 8-Week Courses

Date	Reimbursement
Before October 18	100%
October 19 – October 28	100%
After October 28	0%

Full Semester Withdrawal Refund Schedule

Students withdrawing from all courses for a semester are entitled to reimbursement of tuition and comprehensive fees based on the following schedule.

Full Semester Withdrawal Refund Schedule (continued)

16-Week Courses

Date	Reimbursement
Before August 24	100%
August 24 – August 28	100%
August 29 – September 4	80%
September 5 – September 11	60%
September 12 – September 18	40%
September 19 – September 25	20%
After September 25	0%

First 8-Week Courses

Date	Reimbursement
Before August 24	100%
August 24 – August 28	100%
August 29 – September 4	50%
After September 4	0%

Second 8-Week Courses

Date	Reimbursement
Before October 18	100%
October 19 – October 23	100%
October 24 – October 30	50%
After October 30	0%

Room and Dining Refunds

Students who are assigned housing and meal plans and wish to withdraw need to submit an Intent to Vacate form. Students will be charged on a daily prorated basis until that form is submitted to the Office of Residence Life.

Intent to Vacate University Housing