# 2026/2027 Refund Policy and Schedule

UC College of the Law, San Francisco

Before a student is refunded any tuition and fees that may be due, the student must complete a Leave of Absence/Withdrawal from University Request Form. Additionally, students are encouraged to read Section IX, Leave of Absence and Withdrawal of the UC Law SF Academic Regulations.

## REFUNDABLE FEES

| | Fall 2026 | Spring 2027 |
|---|---|---|
| Enrollment Fee* | $27,340.00 per semester | $27,340.00 per semester |
| JD Fee Part-Time (CA Resident)*** | $2,279.00 per unit | $2,279.00 per unit |
| JD Fee Part-Time (Non-Resident)*** | $2,677.00 per unit | $2,677.00 per unit |
| Non-Resident Tuition *(If Applicable for Full-Time JDs)* | $4,778.00 per semester | $4,777.00 per semester |
| LLM Fee Full-Time | $27,500.00 per semester | $27,500.00 per semester |
| LLM Fee Part-Time*** | $2,292.00 per unit | $2,292.00 per unit |
| MSL/CSL Fee | $1,875 per unit | $1,875 per unit |
| HPL Fee Full-Time | $24,000.00 per semester | $24,000.0 per semester |
| HPL Fee Part-Time (First-Year Students) | $14,000.00 per semester | $14,000.00 per semester |
| HPL Fee Part-Time (Second-Year Students) | $10,301.00 per semester | $10,301.00 per semester |

## NON-REFUNDABLE FEES

| | Fall 2026 | Spring 2027 |
|---|---|---|
| Activity Fee | $157.00 | N/A |
| MBE Support Fee | $120.00 | N/A |
| Health Services Fee | $483.00 | $482.00 |
| UCSHIP Insurance Premium | $2,873.00 | $4,022.00 |

The College reserves the right to change Academic Regulations, the Course Catalog, health and safety regulations, building access policies, or other College operations or program elements at any time, with or without notice, in its sole discretion and for any reason, including in order to effectively administer the academic program or respond to emergencies or economic needs. Such changes include but are not limited to: (1) requiring masking or vaccines; (2) changes to computer equipment requirements; (3) canceling or adding classes or changing the format of instruction (e.g., in-person or online), examination formats, or grading (e.g., from normal grading scales to CR/NC); (4) changing, modifying, or clarifying Academic Regulations; and (5) elaborating new attendance policies. Tuition and mandatory fees have been set regardless of the method of instruction and the College's policies and programs and will not be refunded in the event instruction occurs remotely for any part or the entirety of the Academic Year or in the event of other changes in the College's policies or programs.

* Tuition and fees are estimated and subject to change by the State Legislature, the Governor's office, or the College's Board of Directors. They are subject to change without notice.

** All CLS & MLS registered units, whether above or below 24 units total, are billed on a per-credit basis. MLS and CLS students will be charged the MBE Support Fee if they are enrolled in a course that requires AdaptiBar. Students who are enrolled in a course that utilizes AdaptiBar in the Spring semester and not in the Fall semester will be charged the MBE Support Fee in the Spring semester.

The University of California requires all enrolled students to have health insurance coverage. Students are automatically enrolled in and billed for the UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UCSHIP). Students who can demonstrate that their health insurance meets the University of California's minimum criteria may request a waiver from UCSHIP. Students who have successfully waived out of UCSHIP will not be charged the Health Services Fee and will not have access to Carbon Health as a student. Students who are enrolled in UCSHIP must pay the Health Services Fee and will have access to Carbon Health.

***In addition to the enrollment fee, part-time students may be required to pay additional fees, such as the Activity Fee, Health Services Fee, MBE Support fee, and UC SHIP Insurance Premium. Contact the Office of Fiscal Services for additional information.

Office of Fiscal Services for additional information. Further details regarding the Activity Fee, Health Services Fee, MBE Support Fee, and UC SHIP Insurance Premium can be found **here.**

## Course(s) dropped, but the student remains enrolled in term:

### ➢ Before the Add/Drop deadline:

**JD, LL.M., HPL- Full-time to part-time status (less than 10 units):** Any course(s) dropped PRIOR to the add/drop deadline in any given semester will result in a recalculation of tuition if the revised class schedule results in a student attending less than full-time. **Do be advised that changing to part-time attendance of these programs requires prior approval.**

**JD, LL.M, HPL (part-time only), and MSL, CSL**: Any course(s) dropped PRIOR to the add/drop period in any given semester will result in a recalculation of tuition charges as students in these programs are charged per unit.

*Example:* In-state JD student was enrolled in 9 units and charged an enrollment fee of $17,640 and then elects to drop a 3-unit course before add/drop period. The student in this scenario would then be charged $11,760 as a result of the class change from 9 units to 6 units.

*****Note for Part-time students of all programs adjusting schedules and using federal loan funding**: Please be advised that an adjustment to a student's class schedule alters federal loan eligibility. Please consult with the Office of Financial Aid before making an adjustment to your class schedule occurring prior to the add/drop period.*

### ➢ After the Add/Drop deadline:

**All students:** Any course or courses dropped beyond the add/drop period will result in a **100% tuition and fees charge (regardless of a student attending full/part-time).** Tuition and Fees will not be adjusted for any course(s) dropped beyond the add/drop period. The student will not be entitled to a prorated tuition refund whether they paid via Title IV funding (federal loans), private Loan, or paid out of pocket. There are no exceptions to this policy.

If you, however, **plan to drop all classes and withdraw or take a leave of absence from the semester, refer to the sections below.**

## Full Withdrawal/Leave of Absence:

**Before the first day of classes:** Students must drop all classes or cancel their registration prior to the first day of instruction for the semester to be eligible for a full refund of tuition and fees.

**On and after the first day of classes:** A student who takes a leave of absence or withdraws on and after the first day of classes must complete a leave or withdrawal form. The form will include an official leave/withdrawal date, which will determine if a refund will be given and the amount of such a refund.

Refunds of tuition are made in accordance with the attached UC Law Refund Schedule after complying with the Federal Refund Policy (also known as the Return of Title IV funds). **The Activity Fee, MBE Support Fee, Health Services Fee, and the UCSHIP Insurance Premium are NOT refundable and will be charged in full for the applicable term.**

The prorated refund will be calculated by the number of calendar days from the first day of the semester to the date of the withdrawal. Students are not eligible to receive a refund for dropping all classes or officially withdrawing after the 60% date.

If the student takes a Leave of Absence or Withdraws, scholarships and grants may also be prorated according to the attached refund schedule.

The Office of Fiscal Services will prepare any applicable refund to the student upon receipt of the completed LEAVE of ABSENCE/WITHDRAWAL form from the Registrar's Office. If the student did not sign up for the direct deposit, refund checks are mailed to the student's current address unless other arrangements are made.

**Calculation of a tuition refund for a student paying out of pocket:**

A JD student was registered as a Full-Time student (10 or more units) for the Spring 2027 semester at UC Law SF. The student withdraws from UC Law SF with a last day of attendance of 2/13/2027. Including 2/13/2027, the student attended 34 days out of 114 days in the semester. If the student paid for tuition out of pocket, the tuition calculation would be as follows:

34 days attended divided by 114 days in the semester = 29.8% -This is the percentage of tuition UC Law SF will charge

100% minus 29.8% % = 70.2% - This is the percentage of tuition that UC Law SF will refund to the student

- Total tuition for the student's full-time enrollment: $27,340.00
- UC Law SF tuition charged to the student: $8,147.32 ($27,340.00 x 29.8%)
- UC Law SF refund to the student: $19,192.68 ($27,340.00 x 70.2%)

## FEDERAL REFUND POLICY - RETURN OF TITLE IV FUNDS (Full Withdrawals/Leave of Absence)

Return of Title IV Funds is a federally mandated policy that applies only to students who receive federal financial aid and who withdraw, drop out, are dismissed, or take a Leave of Absence prior to completing 60% of a semester. Return of Title IV Funds will be used to determine how much aid, if any, must be returned to Title IV loan programs. The Title IV funds considered in the policy are the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans and the Federal Graduate PLUS loan. The policy does not apply to the Federal Work-Study Program.

The Return of Title IV Funds calculation identifies two types of federal aid, earned and unearned. The earned aid is based on a percentage calculated by dividing the number of days the student completed by the number of days in the payment period. A student who remains enrolled beyond the 60% point earns all disbursed (received) and disbursable aid. Disbursable aid includes aid received and the aid that could have been (but was not) disbursed as of the withdrawal date. If earned aid exceeds disbursed aid, a post-withdrawal disbursement may be made. UC Law SF will first credit post-withdrawal disbursements toward unpaid tuition and fees and McAllister Tower rent.

UC Law SF will offer the student any part of the post-withdrawal disbursement not credited to school charges. Within 30 days of determination that the student withdrew, the Financial Aid Office will provide the student with a written notification of any post-withdrawal funds that are available to the student. No post-withdrawal disbursement will be made if the student does not respond within 14 days of the notification date.

Unearned aid is any disbursed aid that exceeds the amount of Title IV aid the student earned. The unearned aid amount is to be returned to the lender, a responsibility shared by UC Law SF and the student. UC Law SF is responsible for returning the lesser of the total amount of unearned aid or the UC Law SF Institutional charges* multiplied by the percentage of unearned aid. UC Law SF charges used in the Return of Title IV Funds calculation include the amount that had been assessed to the student's account before the student's withdrawal. The student is responsible for the difference between the total unearned amount and the UC Law SF share.

UC Law SF must return its share of unearned funds no later than 45 days after it determines that the student withdrew. Students must repay their share according to the terms and conditions stated in their promissory note(s). Funds returned to lenders by UC Law SF will be distributed first to the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan second to the Federal Graduate PLUS loan.

After the Return of Title IV Funds policy is applied, all student aid is subject to the UC Law institutional refund policy for Return of UC Law SF Funds.

**RETURN OF TITLE IV FUNDS EXAMPLE**

A full-time student with non-California residency status was registered for Spring 2027. There are 114 days in the semester. The student withdrew on 2/13/27. Including 2/13/27 the student attended 34 days of the semester.

Return of Title IV Funds calculation (for the sake of the example):

Step 1: Types and amounts of Title IV aid received (Net disbursement amounts, after loan fees)
$10,142.00 Direct Unsubsidized Loan
$26,139.00 Direct Graduate PLUS
$36,281.00 Total aid received

Step 2: Percentage of Title IV earned/unearned
34 days attended divided by 114 days in semester = 29.8%. The percentage of aid the student earned for the semester is 29.8%. The percentage of unearned aid is 70.2% (100% - 29.8%).

Step 3: Amount of Title IV aid earned by the student
29.8% of the $36,281.00 aid received = $10,811.74

Step 4: Total aid to be returned (unearned) by UC Law SF and student
$36,281.00 (aid received) minus $10,811.74 (earned aid) = $25,469.26

Step 5: Amount to be returned by UC Law SF

Multiply UC Law SF institutional refundable charges of $32,117.00 *(Activity, MBE Support, Health Services, and UCSHIP Premium are excluded as they are non-refundable)* by 70.2% = $ 22,546.13; UC Law SF is responsible for returning the lesser of this amount or the amount from Step 4 ($25,469.26). In this case, UC Law SF is to return $22,546.13 (rounded up to $22,546.00) to the Department of Education (the lender).

Step 6: Allocation of Funds
$10,142.00 will be returned from the Direct Unsubsidized Loan.
$12,404.00 will be returned from the Direct Graduate PLUS Loan.

Step 7: Unearned Amount Due from Student
Subtract the UC Law SF portion to be returned (Step 5) from the total amount to be returned (Step 4). $25,469.26 - $22,546 = ($2,923.46). The student is required to return this amount to the lender; however, this can be accomplished under the terms of the promissory note(s) applicable to each loan. In most cases, this simply means the student goes into repayment on the loans.

**RETURN OF UC LAW SF FUNDS**

Please contact the Office of Fiscal Services at fiscal@uclawsf.edu or Financial Aid at financialaid@uclawsf.edu with questions related to the Refund Policy and Schedule.

Institutional charges include the various academic programs' Enrollment fees or tuition and the non-resident tuition fee.

**The Activity Fee, MBE Support Fee, Health Services Fee, and the UCSHIP Insurance Premium are NOT refundable and will be charged in full for the applicable term.**

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# REFUND SCHEDULE
# Spring 2027

Term dates: January 11, 2027 to May 13, 2027

| | Month | Date | Day of Term | % of Term Attended | % Earned | % Unearned |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Day of Instruction | January | 11 | 1 | 1% | 0.9% | 99.1% |
| | | 12 | 2 | 2% | 1.8% | 98.2% |
| | | 13 | 3 | 3% | 2.6% | 97.4% |
| | | 14 | 4 | 4% | 3.5% | 96.5% |
| | | 15 | 5 | 4% | 4.4% | 95.6% |
| | | 16 | 6 | 5% | 5.3% | 94.7% |
| | | 17 | 7 | 6% | 6.1% | 93.9% |
| | | 18 | 8 | 7% | 7.0% | 93.0% |
| | | 19 | 9 | 8% | 7.9% | 92.1% |
| | | 20 | 10 | 9% | 8.8% | 91.2% |
| | | 21 | 11 | 10% | 9.6% | 90.4% |
| | | 22 | 12 | 11% | 10.5% | 89.5% |
| | | 23 | 13 | 11% | 11.4% | 88.6% |
| | | 24 | 14 | 12% | 12.3% | 87.7% |
| | | 25 | 15 | 13% | 13.2% | 86.8% |
| | | 26 | 16 | 14% | 14.0% | 86.0% |
| | | 27 | 17 | 15% | 14.9% | 85.1% |
| | | 28 | 18 | 16% | 15.8% | 84.2% |
| | | 29 | 19 | 17% | 16.7% | 83.3% |
| | | 30 | 20 | 18% | 17.5% | 82.5% |
| | | 31 | 21 | 18% | 18.4% | 81.6% |
| | February | 1 | 22 | 19% | 19.3% | 80.7% |
| | | 2 | 23 | 20% | 20.2% | 79.8% |
| | | 3 | 24 | 21% | 21.1% | 78.9% |
| | | 4 | 25 | 22% | 21.9% | 78.1% |
| | | 5 | 26 | 23% | 22.8% | 77.2% |
| | | 6 | 27 | 24% | 23.7% | 76.3% |
| | | 7 | 28 | 25% | 24.6% | 75.4% |
| | | 8 | 29 | 25% | 25.4% | 74.6% |
| | | 9 | 30 | 26% | 26.3% | 73.7% |
| | | 10 | 31 | 27% | 27.2% | 72.8% |
| | | 11 | 32 | 28% | 28.1% | 71.9% |
| | | 12 | 33 | 29% | 28.9% | 71.1% |
| | | 13 | 34 | 30% | 29.8% | 70.2% |
| | | 14 | 35 | 31% | 30.7% | 69.3% |
| | | 15 | 36 | 32% | 31.6% | 68.4% |
| | | 16 | 37 | 32% | 32.5% | 67.5% |
| | | 17 | 38 | 33% | 33.3% | 66.7% |
| | | 18 | 39 | 34% | 34.2% | 65.8% |
| | | 19 | 40 | 35% | 35.1% | 64.9% |
| | | 20 | 41 | 36% | 36.0% | 64.0% |
| | | 21 | 42 | 37% | 36.8% | 63.2% |
| | | 22 | 43 | 38% | 37.7% | 62.3% |
| | | 23 | 44 | 39% | 38.6% | 61.4% |
| | | 24 | 45 | 39% | 39.5% | 60.5% |
| | | 25 | 46 | 40% | 40.4% | 59.6% |
| | | 26 | 47 | 41% | 41.2% | 58.8% |
| | | 27 | 48 | 42% | 42.1% | 57.9% |
| | | 28 | 49 | 43% | 43.0% | 57.0% |
| | March | 1 | 50 | 44% | 43.9% | 56.1% |
| | | 2 | 51 | 45% | 44.7% | 55.3% |
| | | 3 | 52 | 46% | 45.6% | 54.4% |
| | | 4 | 53 | 46% | 46.5% | 53.5% |
| | | 5 | 54 | 47% | 47.4% | 52.6% |
| | | 6 | Period of non-attendance | | | |
| | | 7 | Period of non-attendance | | | |
| | | 8 | Period of non-attendance | | | |
| | | 9 | Period of non-attendance | | | |
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| | | 11 | Period of non-attendance | | | |
| | | 12 | Period of non-attendance | | | |
| | | 13 | Period of non-attendance | | | |
| | | 14 | Period of non-attendance | | | |
| | | 15 | 55 | 48% | 47.8% | 52.2% |
| | | 16 | 56 | 49% | 48.7% | 51.3% |
| | | 17 | 57 | 50% | 49.6% | 50.4% |
| | | 18 | 58 | 50% | 50.4% | 49.6% |
| | | 19 | 59 | 51% | 51.3% | 48.7% |
| | | 20 | 60 | 52% | 52.2% | 47.8% |
| | | 21 | 61 | 53% | 53.0% | 47.0% |
| | | 22 | 62 | 54% | 53.9% | 46.1% |
| | | 23 | 63 | 55% | 54.8% | 45.2% |
| | | 24 | 64 | 56% | 55.7% | 44.3% |
| | | 25 | 65 | 57% | 56.5% | 43.5% |
| | | 26 | 66 | 57% | 57.4% | 42.6% |
| | | 27 | 67 | 58% | 58.3% | 41.7% |
| **Last Day for R2T4** | **March** | **28** | **68** | **59%** | **59.1%** | **40.9%** |
| | | 29 | 69 | 60% | 60.0% | 40.0% |
| | | 30 | 70 | 61% | 60.9% | 39.1% |
| | | 31 | 71 | 62% | 61.7% | 38.3% |
| | April | 1 | 72 | 63% | 62.6% | 37.4% |
| | | 2 | 73 | 63% | 63.5% | 36.5% |
| | | 3 | 74 | 64% | 64.3% | 35.7% |
| | | 4 | 75 | 65% | 65.2% | 34.8% |
| | | 5 | 76 | 66% | 66.1% | 33.9% |
| | | 6 | 77 | 67% | 67.0% | 33.0% |
| | | 7 | 78 | 68% | 67.8% | 32.2% |
| | | 8 | 79 | 69% | 68.7% | 31.3% |
| | | 9 | 80 | 70% | 69.6% | 30.4% |

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# Spring 2027

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 10 | 81 | 70% | 70.4% | 29.6% | |
| | | 11 | 82 | 71% | 71.3% | 28.7% | |
| | | 12 | 83 | 72% | 72.2% | 27.8% | |
| | | 13 | 84 | 73% | 73.0% | 27.0% | |
| | | 14 | 85 | 74% | 73.9% | 26.1% | |
| | | 15 | 86 | 75% | 74.8% | 25.2% | |
| | | 16 | 87 | 76% | 75.7% | 24.3% | |
| | | 17 | 88 | 77% | 76.5% | 23.5% | |
| | | 18 | 89 | 77% | 77.4% | 22.6% | |
| | | 19 | 90 | 78% | 78.3% | 21.7% | |
| | | 20 | 91 | 79% | 79.1% | 20.9% | |
| Last Day of Instruction | | 21 | 92 | 80% | 80.0% | 20.0% | |
| | | 22 | 93 | 81% | 80.9% | 19.1% | |
| | | 23 | 94 | 82% | 81.7% | 18.3% | |
| | | 24 | 95 | 83% | 82.6% | 17.4% | |
| | | 25 | 96 | 83% | 83.5% | 16.5% | |
| | | 26 | 97 | 84% | 84.3% | 15.7% | |
| | | 27 | 98 | 85% | 85.2% | 14.8% | |
| | | 28 | 99 | 86% | 86.1% | 13.9% | |
| | | 29 | 100 | 87% | 87.0% | 13.0% | |
| | | 30 | 101 | 88% | 87.8% | 12.2% | |
| | May | 1 | 102 | 89% | 88.7% | 11.3% | |
| | | 2 | 103 | 90% | 89.6% | 10.4% | |
| | | 3 | 104 | 90% | 90.4% | 9.6% | |
| | | 4 | 105 | 91% | 91.3% | 8.7% | |
| | | 5 | 106 | 92% | 92.2% | 7.8% | |
| | | 6 | 107 | 93% | 93.0% | 7.0% | |
| | | 7 | 108 | 94% | 93.9% | 6.1% | |
| | | 8 | 109 | 95% | 94.8% | 5.2% | 54 |
| | | 9 | 110 | 96% | 95.7% | 4.3% | 61 |
| | | 10 | 111 | 97% | 96.5% | 3.5% | |
| | | 11 | 112 | 97% | 97.4% | 2.6% | |
| | | 12 | 113 | 98% | 98.3% | 1.7% | |
| **Semester Ends** | | **13** | **114** | **99%** | **99.1%** | **0.9%** | |

Last Day of Return To Title IV is March 28, 2027
Last day of instruction April 21, 2027- Wednesday
Semester Ends on May 13, 2027
Dates of the Semester (Payment Period) are Jan 11 to May 13, 2027= 114 days
Spring Break is 5 days plus two weekends or 9 days total
(Weeks of Instructional Time in Academic Year; FSA Handbook Volume 3, Chapter 1)
123 - 9 = **114 Day Payment Period**

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|---|---|
| Jan | 21 |
| Feb | 28 |
| Mar | 31 |
| Apr | 30 |
| May | 13 |
| | 123 |
| minus 9 days break | 9 |
| | 114 |

Monetary amounts should be in dollars and cents (rounded to the nearest penny). Round to three decimal places when calculating percentages. For example, .4486 would be .449 or 44.9%



10/27/2026

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