Spring Semester 2026 Tuition and Fees Refund Information

Automatic Refunds:

Refunds for tuition and fees, business professional program fees, and non-resident tuition are processed automatically when a student follows the campus established procedures and meet deadline dates to drop courses/units or withdraw from the University each term. Please visit the University Registrar website for detailed information on processes, important dates, and deadlines.

A $5.00 administrative processing fee will be withheld from all refunds unless withdrawal is the result of a campus regulation, class cancellation or compulsory military service. The refund policy for the California State University System is based on the California Code of Regulations, Title V, Section 41802.

Miscellaneous Refunds:

Please note: Refunds for miscellaneous fees (lab fees, application fees, etc.) require approval from the respective department's Dean or Chair. Contact the appropriate department for further information.

Refund Processing Timeline:

- Tuition and fees refunds are automatically processed the week after census date. Spring 2026 refunds are anticipated to be processed by **February 27, 2026.**
- Students may submit a Refund Petition at any time. Petitions take up to four weeks to process.

Full Refund Deadline for Complete Withdrawal – January 19, 2026

To receive a full refund of tuition and fees, professional program fees, and non-resident tuition fees (less a $5.00 administrative processing fee), students must drop all courses/units or officially withdraw before the start of semester.

Partial Refund Deadline for Reduction in Unit Load – February 3, 2026

Students who drop some but not all courses/units resulting in lower tuition fee, or professional program fee, and/or non-resident fee in the campus designated Add/Drop period will be entitled to a refund of the difference in tuition and fees and a refund of the professional program fee and non-resident tuition, if applicable.

Prorated Refund Dates for Complete Withdrawal – January 20, 2026 – March 26, 2026

Students who drop all courses/units on the first day of classes through the 60% point in the semester will receive a prorated refund of tuition fees, professional program fees and non-resident tuition. The prorated tuition and fees charges are based on the final drop or withdrawal date and the length of the term. Students must pay tuition and fees, professional program fees and non-resident tuition for the number of days enrolled.

No Refunds After the 60% Point – Beginning March 27, 2026

Students who officially withdraw or drop courses/classes after the 60% point in the semester will not be entitled to a tuition and fees refund. Students are solely responsible for dropping courses/classes by the published deadline dates. Failure to meet the deadline dates may result in assignment of grades and an obligation to pay tuition fees. Please visit the One-Stop Financial Services website to view the Refund Proration Schedule.

Financial Aid Recipients: Refunds are subject to the Return to Title IV Regulations. Please visit the Financial Aid and Scholarships website to view the Return to Title IV policy.

Refund Method Based on Payment Type:

- **Cash, Check, Bank Account (Electronic Check) Payments:**
  Refunds are issued via direct deposit to the student's U.S. bank account. Instructions for enrolling in direct deposit can be found on the One-Stop Financial Services website. If you are not enrolled in direct deposit, a check will be mailed to the mailing address on your GET Student Account. Please ensure the University has your current mailing address.
- **Credit/Debit Card Payments:**
  Refunds will be credited back to the original payment method (credit or debit card) within six months from the transaction date. All credit/debit card payments processed via Transact are subject to the vendor's 2.65% non-refundable convenience fee.

- **Wire Payments:**
  Flywire payments posted to your Cal State LA student account are rolled over to future terms as long you maintain enrollment at Cal State LA. If you are graduating, disqualified, or taking a leave of absence from Cal State LA, please submit a Refund Petition with supporting documentation. Wire payment refunds are processed through Flywire and sent back to the original source.

Important Note:

Partial tuition and fees payments for a given term are forfeited if a student is disenrolled for that term due to incomplete payment.

For questions regarding tuition and fees refunds, contact One-Stop Financial Services at (323) 343-3630 or email disbursement@calstatela.edu.

Spring Semester 2026 Tuition and Fees Proration Schedule

Students are responsible for dropping classes if they no longer plan to attend. Students who drop all units will be prorated based on their final drop date.

See the University Registrar's website for more information.

	Drop Date	Proration Charge (applies to complete withdrawals)
Last day to drop with no Tuition and Fees charges: 1/19/26	1/19	0%
First day of term: 1/20/26	1/20	1%
	1/21	2%
	1/22	3%
	1/23	4%
	1/24	5%
	1/25	6%
	1/26	7%
	1/27	8%
	1/28	9%
	1/29	10%
	1/30	10%
	1/31	11%
	2/1	12%
	2/2	13%
Add/Drop Deadline and Partial Refund Deadline for Reduction in Units: 2/3/26	2/3	14%
	2/4	15%
	2/5	16%
	2/6	17%
	2/7	18%
	2/8	19%
	2/9	20%
	2/10	20%
	2/11	21%
	2/12	22%
	2/13	23%
	2/14	24%
	2/15	25%
	2/16	26%
	2/17	27%
	2/18	28%
	2/19	29%
	2/20	30%
	2/21	30%
	2/22	31%
	2/23	32%
	2/24	33%
	2/25	34%
	2/26	35%
	2/27	36%

Spring Semester 2026 Tuition and Fees Proration Schedule (continued)	Drop Date	Proration Charge (applies to complete withdrawals)
	2/28	37%
	3/1	38%
	3/2	39%
	3/3	40%
	3/4	40%
	3/5	41%
	3/6	42%
	3/7	43%
	3/8	44%
	3/9	45%
	3/10	46%
	3/11	47%
	3/12	48%
	3/13	49%
	3/14	50%
	3/15	50%
	3/16	51%
	3/17	52%
	3/18	53%
	3/19	54%
	3/20	55%
	3/21	56%
	3/22	57%
	3/23	58%
	3/24	59%
	3/25	59%
Last day to drop with prorated Tuition and Fees charges: 3/26/26	3/26	60%
Full Tuition and Fees will be charged for classes dropped on or after 3/27/26	3/27	100%

Spring Semester 2026 Proration Schedule: Downtown Los Angeles Campus (DTLA)

Students must contact the College of Professional and Global Education (PaGE) to drop/withdraw from classes. PaGE email: pagestudents@calstatela.edu

	Drop Date	Proration Charge
Last day to drop with no charges: 1/19/26	1/19	0%
First day of term: 1/20/26	1/20	1%
	1/21	2%
	1/22	3%
	1/23	4%
	1/24	5%
	1/25	6%
	1/26	7%
	1/27	8%
	1/28	9%
	1/29	10%
	1/30	10%
	1/31	11%
	2/1	12%
	2/2	13%
	2/3	14%
	2/4	15%
	2/5	16%
	2/6	17%
	2/7	18%
	2/8	19%
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	2/10	20%
	2/11	21%
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	2/14	24%
	2/15	25%
	2/16	26%
	2/17	27%
	2/18	28%
	2/19	29%
	2/20	30%
	2/21	30%
	2/22	31%
	2/23	32%
	2/24	33%
	2/25	34%
	2/26	35%

Spring Semester 2026 Proration Schedule: Downtown Los Angeles Campus (continued)	Drop Date	Proration Charge
	2/27	36%
	2/28	37%
	3/1	38%
	3/2	39%
	3/3	40%
	3/4	40%
	3/5	41%
	3/6	42%
	3/7	43%
	3/8	44%
	3/9	45%
	3/10	46%
	3/11	47%
	3/12	48%
	3/13	49%
	3/14	50%
	3/15	50%
	3/16	51%
	3/17	52%
	3/18	53%
	3/19	54%
	3/20	55%
	3/21	56%
	3/22	57%
	3/23	58%
	3/24	59%
	3/25	59%
Last day to drop with prorated charges: 3/26/26	3/26	60%
Full fees will be charged for classes dropped on or after 3/27/26	3/27	100%