

# STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICES TIP SHEET

## REFUND SCHEDULE

Student Business Services follows the Texas Education Code Sec. 54.006 for the drop/withdrawal schedule. A more detailed explanation of refunds, drops and withdrawals can be found by visiting: [UHCL's Refund Page](#). Please refer to this website for financial impacts.

- Dropped classes and withdrawals **are not** the same.
- Students are advised to **contact SBS** prior to dropping or withdrawing.
- The Academic Drop/Withdrawal Schedule for Academic Purposes **IS NOT** the same as the Drop/Withdrawal Schedule for tuition and fees.
- Before dropping and/or withdrawing, students are to contact SBS, Academic Advising and Financial Aid for information on how dropping/withdrawing might affect enrollment status.

## DROPS VS WITHDRAWALS

### WITHDRAWALS

A withdrawal is defined as dropping ALL courses. Will follow the refund schedule for withdrawal from classes.

Example: A student is enrolled for three courses and wants to drop all three courses; this is considered a withdrawal since the student is no longer registered for courses in that semester.

### DROPS

A drop is defined as dropping one or more courses while remaining enrolled in other courses for the same semester. Will follow the refund schedule for dropped classes.

Example: A student is enrolled for four courses and drops one of their courses. The student is still enrolled for three courses and this would be considered a “drop” since the student is still maintaining enrollment.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Important dates such as tuition and fee due dates, and payment plan due dates are updated each semester on our webpage and can be found by visiting [UHCL's Payment Due Dates Page](#).

## CONTACT

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## PLEASE NOTE

Withdrawal and dropping for academic purposes may have a huge financial impact. Additional information on withdrawals for academic purposes only can be found by visiting [Withdrawals](#).