

Mississippi - Refunds, Cancellations & Graduation Requirements

If tuition and fees are collected in advance of the starting date of a program and the institution cancels the class, one hundred percent (100%) of the tuition and fees collected shall be refunded. The refund shall be made within thirty (30) days of the planned starting date.

Refunds for Students Who Withdraw on or Before First Day of Class

If tuition processing fees are collected in advance of the starting date of classes and the student does not begin classes or withdraws on the first day of classes, no more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the tuition and processing fees may be retained by the institution. The refund shall be made within thirty (30) days of the class starting date.

Refunds for Students Who Enrolled Prior to Institution Visit

Students who have not visited the institution prior to enrollment will have the opportunity to withdraw without penalties within three (3) days following a documented attendance at a regularly scheduled orientation or a documented tour of the facilities and inspection of the equipment. Institutions are required to keep records of students' initial visits and orientation sessions.

Refunds for Students Who Withdraw After Instruction Begins

Contractual obligations beyond twelve (12) months are prohibited. The refund policy for students attending proprietary institutions who incur financial obligations for a period of twelve (12) months or less shall be as follows:

1. After a student has completed less than 10% of the course (1 class), the institution shall refund 90% of the tuition, less the registration fee (\$100) and used books (\$225).
2. After a student has completed greater than 10% and less than 25% of the course (2 classes), the institution shall refund 50% of tuition, less the registration fee (\$100) and used books (\$225).
3. After a student has completed 25% (3 classes) but less than 50% of the course (4 classes), the institution shall refund 25% of tuition, less the registration fee (\$100) and used books (\$225).
4. After a student has completed 50% or more of the course (5 or more classes), the institution will retain 100% of the stated course price.

Those wishing to withdraw for illness may resume their course of study in the next class series with no penalty. They may repeat the already completed sessions, if desired, at no additional charge with proper documentation of illness and approval. All other withdrawal reasons must be submitted through an approval process. Once approved, the student may then be transferred to the next class series with no penalty. If a student wishes to withdraw and not return to the course, he/she must first contact and inform their Regional Dean at 1.844.727.3755. He/she will then be dropped from the course and the refund policy will be enforced.

Textbook Rental Policy: Each student will be assigned a textbook on the first day of class. This book is rented and MUST be returned by the final day of class in the same condition as it was received. If a student withdraws or transfers from the course, they are responsible for returning their book. A refund/withdrawal/transfer will NOT be processed until the textbook is returned. If a student does not return their book OR the book is returned damaged, a charge of \$125.00 will be added to their financial account. This charge will be assessed if the book is not returned within ten (10) days of the withdrawal date, transfer date, or end of class. Each instructor is responsible for making sure each student returns their textbook in the same condition in which it was received and for reporting this information to their ADAA Regional Dean.

A graduation certificate will only be awarded to those students completing the program with a 70% or above grade average. Those students whose grade average is below 70% or students who have missed more than 3 classes will not receive a certificate but will be allowed to retake the entire course (if desired) at a reduced fee of \$1500.