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# Changes in Antioch University Add/Drop and Tuition Refund Schedule

As of Summer 2016, Antioch is changing our add/drop dates and the tuition refund schedule to better serve our students. This change will result in greater equity among students in terms of the consequences associated with dropping or adding classes and more closely aligns the tuition refund schedule with the course drop deadline. In addition, we want to make sure that the impact that dropping a course has on a student's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) applies evenly for all University students.

To do this, we have more closely aligned the add/drop dates and deadlines with the actual start and end dates (the instructional period) of each course. This means that we will no longer have a singular date which serves as the add or drop deadline, or one date for the 100% tuition refund deadline. Instead, each course section will have deadlines based on the actual period of instruction. However, you are still expected to register for your full schedule for the term prior to the start of the term.

#### **Questions:**

## 1. Why is this change being made?

The change is being made to enable students to more closely match their registration decisions to the actual start date of the courses they are taking. This avoids situations where students may have had to drop a course before it ever met to obtain a full tuition refund.

#### 2. How will this change affect me?

You may have a longer time in which to receive a full tuition refund for courses you drop. However, it also encourages you to make registration decisions shortly after the course begins, since the tuition refund drops to 0 after the 100% refund period ends.

## 3. So does this mean there is no longer a campus-wide add/drop date?

Yes. Your add/drop dates and your tuition refund dates are based on the specific courses you are taking in a given term, rather than applying to everyone across the board so that everyone has the same percentage of time to make registration decisions.

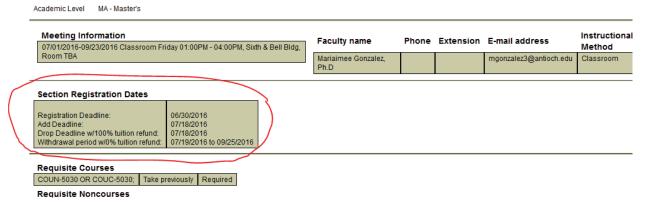
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# 4. How do I figure out my add/drop and tuition refund dates?

The dates are based on the actual start and end dates of each course you take. On AUView (from <a href="https://audirect.antioch.edu">https://audirect.antioch.edu</a>), information on the add/drop and refund dates for each section are found in the section detail screen, available from "My Class Schedule," "Search for Sections" or "Register."

Term	Status	Section Name and Title	Location	Meeting Information
2016 Summer Quarter	Open	COUN-5010-1 Competency Assessment II	Antioch Univ Seattle	07/09/2016-07/09/2016 Cla 10:00AM - 01:00PM, Sixth 8
2016 Summer Quarter	Open	COUN-5020-1 Competency Assessment 3	Antioch Univ Seattle	08/16/2016-08/16/2016 CI: 03:30PM - 06:30PM, Sixth 8
2016 Summer Quarter	Open	COUN-5040-1 Multicultural Perspectives	Antioch Univ Seattle	07/01/2016-09/23/2016 Cla 01:00PM - 04:00PM, Sixth 8

Click on the link to access a detail screen. On that screen, you'll see information regarding the add/drop/refund schedule for that section:



#### 5. How are the dates determined?

Dates are determined by the "instructional period" of each class, which is the period of time from the first day of the class to the last day of the class, (although they are organized into "bands" so that courses that start within several days of each other will have the same add/drop dates). Students have approximately the first 20% of that period to add and drop, and any drops during that time will generate a 100% tuition refund. Between approximately 21% - 60% of that period, dropped courses will generate no tuition refund, and will appear on the transcript with a W. After 60% of that period until the end of the course, dropped courses will generate no refund, and will appear on the transcript with a WNC. See the chart below for more detail:

Period	Time Period Start	Time Period End	Tuition Refund	Transcript Designation
Add/Drop	Beginning of instructional period	20% of instructional period	100% refund	Not noted
Course Withdraw	21% of instructional period	60% of instructional period	0% refund	W
Late Course Withdrawal	61% of instructional period	End of instructional period	0% refund	WNC

# 6. Does this apply to all courses?

It applies to most. There are some exceptions:

- One or two-day seminar/workshops: Your campus will have a separate schedule for adding, dropping and refunding courses such as these.
- <u>Dropping your entire registration (term withdrawal)</u>: If you are receiving
  financial aid and are dropping all of your courses for the term, your tuition
  credit will be pro-rated based on federal guidelines regulating the repayment
  of federal financial aid. This schedule supersedes the course withdrawal
  tuition refund schedule. Please see your student services office for more
  detail.
- <u>Program-specific exceptions</u>: Certain courses may not follow these registration guidelines due to the nature of the curriculum. Registration dates will still be found in the Section Detail in AUView.
- Adding courses: Not all courses may be added until the end of the add/drop
  period, if the instructor feels that doing so will place you too far behind.
  Please consult with the academic department or instructor to find out if there
  are restrictions on adding a specific course.

# 7. I still need some help with the drop guidelines. How would this work for me?

Let's say you're taking 2 courses in the summer quarter. One course runs 7/5 – 9/17, and one course runs 8/18 – 9/8. You could drop the first course until 7/19 with a 100% tuition refund. You could drop this course through 8/18 with no tuition refund and a W on your transcript and you could drop it 8/19 through the end of the term with no refund and a WNC on your transcript.

You could drop the second course until 8/22 with a 100% tuition refund. You could drop this course through 8/30 with no tuition refund and a W on your transcript, and you could drop it 8/31 through the end of the term with no refund and a WNC on your transcript.

	Section Dates (instructional period)	Add, drop 100% tuition refund	Course withdraw (0 tuition refund)	Late course withdrawal (0 tuition refund)
Course 1	7/5 – 9/17	Up to 7/19	7/20 – 8/18	8/19 – 9/17
Course 2	8/18 – 9/8	Up to 8/22	8/23 – 8/30	8/31 – 9/8

These dates would appear in the section detail on AUView for each section.

# 8. I have more questions. Whom do I ask?

You are welcome to contact your academic program office, your campus student services office, or the University Registrar's Office at <a href="mailto:registrar@antioch.edu">registrar@antioch.edu</a>.