Refunds and remission

There are two circumstances in which you may need to apply for a refund/remission of fees.

Note that if you withdraw from a course **before** the relevant teaching period **census date** you will not incur tuition fee/student contribution charges for the course, and therefore do not need to follow this procedure.

Overpayment of fees

If you have overpaid please [request refund for overpayment of fees here](https://student.unsw.edu.au/fee).

Withdrawal after census date

Commonwealth Government Legislation (The Higher Education Support Act 2003) stipulates that in special circumstances you may apply for remission of HELP debt, FEE-HELP, HECS-HELP, student contribution amounts and tuition fees if you withdraw from a course after the relevant census date. There can be no refund of the [Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)](https://student.unsw.edu.au/fee).

[Request refund/remission on late withdrawal from study here](https://student.unsw.edu.au/fee).

Are you discontinuing your program?

Domestic or international fee paying students who discontinue from their program in their commencing semester/term will be charged a [Program Discontinuation Fee](https://student.unsw.edu.au/fee).