

UMKC Financial Aid & Scholarships Office

RETURN TO TITLE IV AND TOTAL WITHDRAWAL POLICY

NOTE: This policy is NOT the same as the University's fee refund policy published in the UMKC Class Schedule. If you withdraw from UMKC and are due a refund according to the University's fee refund policy, and you are a financial aid recipient, that refund will be returned to the federal aid programs in compliance with Return to Title IV.

- Return to Title IV requires the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office to calculate the percentage of the semester completed using a Federal formula, based on the number of calendar days you were in attendance. That percentage is then applied to the amount of financial aid you earned for the days you were a student.
- Based on your date of complete withdrawal, the Federal formula calculates an amount of financial aid you did not earn that must be returned to the Federal aid programs.
- If the fee refund that the Cashier's Office has determined for you is less than the amount of funds our office is returning based on the Federal Return to Title IV calculation, you will be billed for the balance and you must repay the difference to the Cashier's Office. If the fee refund is more than the amount that our office is returning based on the Federal Return to Title IV calculation, UMKC's policy requires any remaining financial aid funds you received for the term you withdrew from, that have not been repaid by the Federal Return to Title IV calculation, to be repaid to state and/or institutional aid received for the withdrawn term, before any refund is issued to you. The UMKC policy is to reduce your indebtedness as much as possible, and recover any state and institutional funds you received before any funds are given to you.
- Students who retroactively withdraw from UMKC and receive a 100% refund for all charges related to tuition, fees, and housing for a semester, will be considered ineligible for all Federal, State, and/or Institutional aid they have received. The student will be billed for all Federal, State, and/or Institutional aid they were awarded and that paid to their account for the withdrawn semester. The refunded amount will be applied toward the repayment of all Federal, State, and/or Institutional aid the student received for the semester. If the amount of the fee refund is less than the amount of Federal, State, and/or Institutional aid that paid to the student's account for the withdrawn semester, the student will be billed for the amount of the Federal, State, and/or Institutional aid minus the refunded amount.

Please stop by the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office to speak with your financial aid coordinator if you are planning on withdrawing from all of your courses.