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REFUND POLICY

Tuition-paying students must pay the amount of the tuition fee **for each active semester** as specified by section 131 of the Academic Regulations for Students. Third country nationals must pay in the tuition fee before the visa appointment takes place. Otherwise, the payment deadline is October 15 for the fall semester and March 15 for the spring semester.

If the student status is not established in the semester for which the applicant has been admitted to, or enrols but suspends their student status (passivates) in the designated registration period, the applicant shall be entitled to the full refund of the tuition fee received and credited by the university. As a general rule, the amount can be refunded to the account from which the transfer was originally initiated from. Please note that the exact amount of also depends on bank costs and the varying EUR/HUF change rate. If the applicant does not enrol, the faculty is expected to contact them about the process in around October for the fall semester, and March in the spring semester. The entire refunding process usually takes about 6–8 weeks.

If the applicant enrols but suspends their student status (passivates) after registration deadline, they are entitled to the refund of a semester's tuition fee in accordance with point 3, section 131 of the Academic Regulations for Students:

[...] (3) If the tuition-paying student terminates or announces the suspension of their student status during the semester, they shall be entitled to a refund of the amount of the tuition as follows:

a) 90% if the termination of the student status or the notification of the suspension takes place before 15 October in the case of the autumn semester and 15 March in the case of the spring semester,

b) 30% if the termination of the student status or the notification of the suspension takes place after the deadline specified in point a) but by the last day of the study period,

c) if the student terminates or suspends their student status after the last day of the study period, they shall not be entitled to a refund.

If the Student fails to fulfil their tuition payment obligation by the expiry of the student status or the date of the suspension of the student status, they must fulfil the obligation to the amount specified above.

The rules of the Special Provisions may not deviate from this rule.

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