

Refund policy Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Termination/suspension (leave of absence) of study and refund of tuition fees

If you want to (temporarily) end your enrolment for the study program at VU or if you are graduating, you must arrange several things.

- Inform the financial Aid Office via the [contact form](#).
- Submit a Deregistration request to [Studielink](#).
- See whether you will be reimbursed any excess tuition fees
- Inform the Immigration office if you have a residence permit for study:
www.studentimmigration@vu.nl
- Inform the housing office if you are renting an accommodation via VU:
studenthousing@vu.nl
- Inform the Scholarship office if you have a VU scholarship via the [contact form](#).

Reimbursement of tuition fees

If you de-register, either temporarily or permanently, you may be reimbursing a portion of the tuition you have paid. For every full month of the academic year for which you are no longer registered, you receive 1/12 of your tuition back.

For example: You withdraw March 5 > De-registration valid from April 1. Reimbursement of tuition for April, May, June, July, August = 5/12 of paid tuition.

Please visit our website for more information on the termination of enrolment.

Please note:

- Did you pay in instalments? In this case the direct debits will be discontinued
- Did you de-register as of July 1 or August 1? You are not entitled to reimbursement of the tuition paid for these months. Alternatively, you can choose not to de-register for the months of July and August

Date of Termination

Your enrolment can be terminated as of the 1st of the month following your request for termination of enrolment, no sooner. This means that if you submit a request for termination in the month of September, your enrolment will be terminated as of 1 October. You cannot terminate your enrolment retroactively. You can, if you choose, enter a later termination date during your request for termination of enrolment.

When do I not need to terminate my enrolment?

Do you want your enrolment to end as of 1 September? Or have you decided to stop in the month of June, July or August? Then there is no need to request termination of enrolment. Your current enrolment will automatically end as of 1 September.

Also, the fact that you graduate does not mean you must terminate your enrolment. You may choose to stay enrolled for the rest of the academic year, in which case your enrolment will automatically end as of 1 September.

You can find general information [here](#).