



FINANCIAL AID

Fall 2026 Billing and Financial Aid Timeline

July 27th

Bookstore Charges Begin. Students may begin to charge books and supplies at the Rio Bookstore.

August 17th

Bills are Due. All Fall 2026 student bills are due.

August 24th

First day of Fall 2026 semester. Add/Drop Week begins. Schedule changes may affect tuition, fees, and financial aid. Add and Drop Fees begin for each adjustment to the student's Fall schedule. Late Registration Fees begin.

August 28th

Last day to Drop or Withdraw from 16-week and 1st 8-week classes with a full refund. Students who withdraw from all registered classes by this date will receive a 100% refund of Tuition, Fees, and Housing. Financial aid may be adjusted at this time.

September 4th

Last day to Withdraw from 16-week and 1st 8-week classes with a partial refund. Students who withdraw from all registered classes by this date will receive a 50% refund of Tuition, Fees, and Housing. Financial aid may be adjusted at this time.

September 4th

Last day to charge books at the Rio Bookstore. All purchases after this date will not be able to utilize financial aid.

September 21st

Late Payment Fees begin. Please continue to work with the Financial Aid and Business Office to satisfy any outstanding Fall balances.

September 28th

First Round of Stipends (previously called "Refunds"), Excluding 1st-time loan borrowers. This group of stipends (previously called "refunds") will exclude students who have never received federal student loans prior to the Fall 2026 term.

October 2nd

Stipends (previously called "Refunds") for 1st-time loan borrowers. First time federal student loan borrowers will receive their stipends (previously called "refunds"). This group of stipends are for students who have never borrowed a federal loan prior to the Fall 2026 term.

October 19th

2nd 8-week classes begin. Students can adjust 2nd 8-week classes for the first two days of this week. Schedule changes may affect tuition, fees, and financial aid. *An Add or Drop Fee will be applied for each adjustment to the student's Fall schedule.*

October 20th

Last day to drop or withdraw from 2nd 8-week classes with a full refund. Students who drop or withdraw from a 2nd 8-week class by this date will receive a 100% refund on Tuition and Fees.

October 23rd

Last day to drop or withdraw from 2nd 8-week classes with a partial refund. Students who drop or withdraw from a 2nd 8-week class by this date will receive a 50% refund on Tuition and Fees.



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October 26th

Students who are registered for full 16-week courses can withdraw from all registered classes on or after this date and earn 100% of their financial aid. This means the Financial Aid Office will not have to return any federal funds to the Department of Education on the student's behalf for completely withdrawing from all courses. ***Each student's financial aid is handled differently, please contact the Financial Aid Office for any questions regarding your account.*

November 9th

Second Round of Stipends (previously called "Refunds") for One Term loan borrowers and 2nd 8-week courses. This group of stipends will include both students enrolled in 2nd 8-week courses and for students who received a student loan only for the Fall term.

December 11th

Last day of Fall 2026 semester. All balance must be paid in full to avoid collection procedures.