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**Academic Calendar**
Each term has its own calendar. Should you need to make an enrollment change, pay special attention to:
1. The last day to add a class.
2. Official Reporting Day (ORD): this is the last day a student can withdraw from a course without receiving a grade.
3. The last day to drop a course or withdraw with a “w”

**Financial Implications**
UH is subject to a refund calendar created by the Texas State Legislature; the earlier a student drops/withdrawals in a semester after they have made payment, the larger refund they receive. To view this term’s refund calendar, please visit the Refunds page. If a student waits to drop a course or withdrawal entirely, they may receive a limited refund or none at all.

**For drops:** To drop a class: 1) log into Access UH and click on the myUH Self Service tile; from there, click on "Academic Records -> Enrollment: Drop Classes" or 2) stop by in-person at the Welcome Center. To learn more, visit here.

**For withdrawals:** The most common type of withdrawal is called a term withdrawal. This can be completed by 1) logging into Access UH and clicking on the myUH Self Service tile; from there, click on "Academic Records -> Request Term Withdrawal" or 2) in-person at the Welcome Center. If you are an international student, you first must meet with the Office of International Student and Scholar Services (OISSS) to understand any impacts to your visa requirements. To learn more, visit here.

**For medical/emergency withdrawals:** if a personal medical issue or family emergency impacts your ability to stay enrolled, this may be an option. These are completed AFTER the posted semester withdrawal deadline and require documentation; these may still carry financial implications. To learn more, contact Undergraduate Academic Affairs or visit here.

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