How does a student’s tuition change if they drop a class in the first block of a semester, and add a class to the second block of that semester?

- Tuition and Mandatory fees are billed based on overall registration for the term. Charges are determined based on instructional method. Tuition and Fee Schedules are available for reference on the Cashier’s web page at Tuition & Fees | Financial Services | ECU. Main campus charges are calculated on the stair step method while on-line charges are calculated by the credit hour. Main campus billing is capped at 12 registered hours for undergraduate students and 9 hours for graduate students. Online charges are capped at 24 registered hours. As students drop classes or add classes in the standard regular term, 8W1 or 8W2, the billing system automatically recalculates tuition and mandatory fee charges based on instructional method, registered hours and other criteria as specified by the UNC System Office through the first five days of class (100% refund period). Starting with the sixth-class day, the billing system automatically recalculates tuition. All other charges and mandatory fees are reviewed to determine if any additional credits are due.

- If a student drops a class in 8W1 the Cashier’s Office will review and issue credits if applicable. If a class is added in 8W2, the system will automatically recalculate total charges and issue credits or add charges to the student’s account. Even if the student’s registration changes from main campus to on-line or vice versa, the system will still automatically recalculate charges and/or credits.

- Students with tuition remissions or other tuition-based scholarships and grants may have these awards adjusted based on the number of credits taken in the term. Course drops or withdrawals could result in students paying back a portion of refunds received from these sources.

- For more information, please contact:
  - Email: cashier@ecu.edu
  - Phone: 252-737-6886 (Call Center)
  - 1-888-331-5328 (Call Center – Toll Free)
  - Fax: 252-328-2413

Are there any Financial Aid implications of changing from 8W1/8W2?

- To maintain Financial Aid eligibility, all students must remain half time.
- Students who are receiving grants and scholarships will generally need to maintain fulltime enrollment.
- Graduate students must carry 5hrs to be halftime and 9hrs to be fulltime.
- UG students must carry 6hrs to be halftime and a minimum of 12hrs to be fulltime.
- Students who alter their schedule after aid is disbursed must anticipate that there will be a change in their financial aid.
- Student registration for the 15-week term, 8W1 and 8W2 should be finalized by the 2nd day (for 8W1) and/or 5th day (for 8W2 and 15 week) of the 15-week semester.
Are there any Billing implications of changing from 8W1/8W2?

- Student registration for the 15-week term, 8W1 and 8W2 should be finalized by the 2nd day (for 8W1) and/or 5th day (for 8W2 and 15 week) of the 15-week semester.
- In general, dropping and adding classes between blocks or a regular term will not change the student’s billing as long as the student’s billing status, and number of credit hours (main campus versus on-line) does not change. If the student’s status (main campus versus on-line or number of registered hours) does change, additional charges, or credits will post to the student’s account. Credit balances from non-financial aid sources are usually evaluated after the end of the drop/add period. Financial Aid credits/refunds are calculated nightly in order to comply with Title IV guidelines. It is possible a student may owe for additional registered hours, so the student will be billed accordingly.
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Are there any financial implications of changing instructional method from 8W1/8W2?

- As discussed above, billing maybe altered and will be reviewed when a student changing instructional methods from main campus to distance education.

Can students take a course in 8W2 if the pre-req for the course is in 8W1?

- Students can take a course in the second block if the pre-req is in the first block. However, the student will not be able to register for the second block course in Self Service. Their advisor will need to issue a permit for the student to register for the second block course. Once the permit is issued, the student can then register for the course in Student Self Service.
- For more information, please contact The Office of the Registrar:
  - Website: registrar.ecu.edu
  - Email: regis@ecu.edu
  - Phone: 252-328-6747

How does a student distinguish which block students are enrolled in?

- After the student has registered for the course, they can click on Registration History in Self Service, then click on the title of the course. There it will list the date range in which the course will meet. Based on the date range the course will either meet the full term, in block 1, or in block 2. Dates for each block can be found on the Academic Calendar. Consult with your advisor if you are unsure about which block the course will meet in.
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How does a student know if a course is online synchronous or asynchronous?

- During registration when searching for a course section, a student can select view sections for a particular subject and click on the CRN of a designated section to see if the course will be offered online. The course will be listed as Internet or World Wide Web Instructional Method if the course will be 100% online.
  - Courses listed as Online with TBA for day and time will be asynchronous.
  - Course listed as Online with designated days and times will be synchronous.
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When will a student’s grades be entered into Banner for first block?

- The deadline for grade submission for the first block is available on the Academic Calendar. Students will be able to view their grades in Student Self Service after grades are submitted. Please note, items such as GPA, academic standing, and grade replacements will not be updated until the end of the full academic term.
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When will a student be able to view their first block grades?

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What effect will block 1 course have on a student’s registration window?

- Students register during designated registration windows based on the total number of credit hours earned at the end of the previous semester or session. A student’s registration window may change if the student completes and earns credit for a first block course or courses. The registration schedule can be seen here on the Registrar’s website.
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