

Unearned Federal Tuition Assistance Return Policy

For students receiving military tuition assistance (TA) funds from the Department of Defense, any unearned TA funds will be returned on a proportional basis through at least the 60 percent portion of the period for which the funds were provided. We will recalculate TA eligibility for students who fail to attend, drop out, withdraw (officially or unofficially), or are dismissed prior to completing greater than 60 percent of the enrollment period. The enrollment period is computed from the “classes begin” date to the “last day of classes” date. TA funds are earned proportionally during an enrollment period, with unearned funds returned based upon when a student stops attending.

Recalculation is based on the percent of aid earned using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Number of days completed}}{\text{Total days in the Enrollment Period}} = \text{percent earned}$$

TA benefits will be recalculated in the same manner as a Title IV recalculation. Therefore, to determine how the calculation is performed, please see the Refund Distribution section above. Students will still be liable for the cost of their Tuition and Fees based on College of Southern Idaho’s refund schedule, regardless on the amount of TA funds that must be refunded to the Department of Defense.

In instances when a Service member stops attending due to a military service obligation, CSI will work with the affected Service member to identify solutions that will not result in a student debt for the returned portion.