

Student Refunding FAQ

What is a refund?

You may check your balance anytime by logging into your Ulink portal. Select the Student Services tab, Tuition-Fees and "Account." As financial aid is credited to your account, it is applied to all the charges that exist on your account. If a credit balance remains after all charges are paid, you will be refunded the amount of the credit. All refunds are made through the refund method selection you make with Nelnet Student Choice Refunds. Once the refund has been sent to Nelnet, it will show up on your student account as a charge to your account that creates a zero balance.

What is the difference between disbursement and refund?

- A disbursement is the process in which your aid is released to the school to pay towards your tuition and fees.
- A refund is the process in which any remaining funds not used for your tuition and other authorized expenses you owe are paid to you.
- Refunds will be released to the refund method that you have selected through Nelnet (Direct Deposit or Reloadable Debit Card).

How do I select a Refund Method?

- Log in to the Student Portal via ULink
- Click on the Student Services Tab > Tuition-Fees > Student Refunds
- In Student Center click Nelnet icon labeled "Select Refund Method." This will direct you to the Nelnet site.
- On your first visit, follow the prompts to Create an Account with Nelnet.
- After creating an account, select "Manage Refunds" to Enroll in a Refund Method.
- Fill in the necessary information. Your refund will then be sent using the option you selected.

What are my options for receiving a refund?

- Direct Deposit to a bank account provided by the student (2-3 business days from processed date)
- Deposit to a reloadable debit card provided by the student (2-3 business days from processed date)

What if I don't make a refund selection choice?

Making a refund method selection ensures you will receive your refund without a delay. No refund method selection will result in a paper check which be sent to the **mailing** address on file with the University. **The University must wait 21 days to void any uncashed check for re-issue. To avoid delay we recommend Direct Deposit.**

Can I change my Refund Method after it is set up?

Yes, you can change your Refund Method through your Ulink portal. After logging into Ulink > Student Services > Tuition-Fees > Student Refunds.

I have a BankMobile Vibe account, can my refund go there?

The University of Louisville will cease its contractual agreement with BankMobile on March 1, 2019 to provide University of Louisville students with refund options. If you have a BankMobile Vibe account, you

can still use it to receive your student refund, although you may have to pay service charges on that account after March 2, 2019. Student Choice refunds handles a Vibe account as any other checking account, all that is needed to set up and then send a Student Choice refund to a Vibe account is a routing/transit number and an account number, available through BankMobile Customer service,

If you were set up as a direct deposit refund in BankMobile, you will have to re-enter that information into the Student Choice portal to continue getting your refund deposited into your existing bank account.

If you were set up as a paper check refund in BankMobile, you will need to change to an ACH deposit into a bank account you have access to, or obtain a reloadable debit card such as an American Express Bluebird card (available at a minimum charge at Walmart) or any other reloadable debit card. The Bluebird card does not have any monthly charges; some of the other reloadable cards do.

For more information about BankMobile, call their customer care phone line at 1-877-327-9515, or go to the following website:

<https://www.refundselection.com/refundselection/#/welcome/continue>

If you have questions for University of Louisville, please contact the University of Louisville Bursar's Office at 502-852-6503 or bursar@louisville.edu

Will I be notified a refund is being processed?

Yes, Nelnet will send you an email notification that a refund is in process. You can always view the status online or sign up to receive text messages sent directly to your cell phone with convenient Mobile Alerts. Click the mobile alert icon on your Nelnet dashboard and enter your 10-digit phone number to enroll.

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What if I have additional questions?

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