

Withdrawal & Suspension Policy Academic Year 23/24

To formally withdraw from a course or suspend your studies you must:

- complete a '**Withdrawal Notification**' form which can be found at <https://mynorthampton.ac.sharepoint.com/sites/student/Downloads/programme-withdrawal-form.docx>
- In case of query, please contact the Student Information Desk **01604 892833** or email sid@northampton.ac.uk

If you leave a course without notifying the Student Records Team, you will be charged the full yearly tuition fee. Fees will be calculated up to the date that the Student Records Team receives your written notification.

Home Undergraduate Courses

Full, Part Time & Distance Learning Courses (including MSc Physiotherapy)

The following charges will apply if you withdraw from your course

- **Withdraw or suspend within 14 days of your enrolment date** – No fee will be charged
- **Withdraw or suspend after 14 days on the course but before the start of Term 2*** – 25% of the annual fee will be charged

Cohort	Term 2 Start Dates
*September Start	Before 08.01.24
*January Start	Before 15.04.24
*April Start	Before 09.08.24

- **Withdraw or suspend in Term 2 but before the beginning of Term 3*** – 50% of the annual fee will be charged

Cohort	Term 3 Start Dates
* September Start	Before 15.04.24
* January Start	Before 28.08.24
* April Start	Before 06.01.25

- **Withdraw or suspend in Term 3** – 100% of the annual fee.

If you have a tuition fee loan, the university will contact the Student Loan Company to confirm your withdrawal or suspension date and any tuition fee reduction.

* For UG courses that are studied on a part time basis by semester, reductions will be considered for modules that may have not started at the point of withdrawal or suspension.

If you are responsible for paying your own tuition fees and an overpayment has been made, you can apply in writing for a refund from the Income Office. If you have paid less than the recalculated fee, you must pay the outstanding amount.

Home Postgraduate courses

Full, Part Time & Distance Learning Courses

If you withdraw or suspend your studies, you must pay the full fee for all modules studied to date. With regard to any unfinished modules, full payment will be due unless the withdrawal or suspension date is within 2 weeks of the module start date.

If you have a Post Graduate Loan from the Student Loan Company, the university will contact them to confirm any suspension of study or your withdrawal date.

It is advisable to speak to a Tuition Fee Advisor or a member of the Financial Guidance Team before you decide whether to withdraw or suspend from your course.

International students

Taught full-time undergraduate and postgraduate

International students must speak to the International Student Support team. You will have paid a deposit of £7,000 against your tuition fees to obtain a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) letter. If an overpayment has been made relating to the remaining fee, a refund can be issued to the person who made the original payment.

You will be required to provide satisfactory evidence that you have returned to your home country for your refund request to be considered. You will need to submit a copy of your flight ticket, boarding pass and entry stamp in your passport. We may also ask for additional evidence to be submitted. All these documents need to be sent to iss@northampton.ac.uk together with completed refund request form.

Withdrawal or suspension dates and fee charges:

- **Withdraw or suspend within 14 days of your enrolment date** – No fee will be charged*
**An administration fee of £250 may be deducted from any funds held by the University before issuing a refund.*
- **Withdraw or suspend after 14 days but before 1 calendar month has been completed on the course** – £3,000 will be charged*
**An administration fee of £250 may be deducted from any funds held by the University before issuing a refund*

- **Withdraw or suspend after 14 days on the course but before the start of Term 2*** – £5,000 will be charged

Cohort	Term 2 Start Dates
September Start UG	Before 08.01.24
September Start PG	Before 29.01.24
January Start UG	Before 15.04.24
January Start PG	Before 03.06.24
May/June Start PG	Before 23.09.24

- **Withdraw or suspend in Term 2 but before the beginning of Term 3*** – Two Thirds of the annual fee will be charged

Cohort	Term 3 Start Dates
September Start UG	Before 15.04.24
September Start PG	Before 03.06.24
January Start UG	Before 28.08.24
January Start PG	Before 23.09.24
May Start PG	Before 27.01.25

- **Withdraw or suspend in Term 3** – 100% of the annual fee will be charged

For International students who are completing their course on a Part-Time basis, if you withdraw or suspend your studies, you must pay the full fee for all modules studied to date. With regard to any unfinished modules, full payment will be due unless the withdrawal or suspension date is within 2 weeks of the module start date.

Research students

Home and International

Withdrawal

To formally withdraw from your programme, you must:

- inform the Graduate School in writing
- complete a 'Withdrawal Notification' form

Suspension

Requests for suspension of study should be made to the relevant Research Degrees board.

Withdrawal within 14 days of your enrolment date - No fee will be charged

The fee that you have to pay will be calculated by the number of months you were enrolled during the academic year. Fees will be calculated from the date that the Graduate School receives your written notification. If you leave your course without notifying the Graduate School, you will not be entitled to a reduction in fees.

The above policy is subject to the requirements of the Competition and Markets Authority guidance allowing withdrawal after enrolment within a 14-day cooling off period