REFUND OF CORNISH TUITION CHARGES

For students withdrawing:
- on or before the first day of class: 100%
- during the remainder of the first week: 75%
- during the second week: 50%
- after the second Friday: no refund

Scholarships, loans and other financial aid may not be used during the first two weeks to pay non-refundable charges. After the two week refund period is over, a student has earned 100% of Cornish institutional scholarships, grants and waivers.

Full details of the withdrawal policy can be found on the main website: Cornish Withdrawal Policy.

RETURN OF FEDERAL AID FOR STUDENTS WITHDRAWING

If you withdraw from the college before 60% of the semester has been completed, federal regulations require the return of a portion of your federal financial aid funds. The federal fund return is in direct proportion to the length of time remaining in the semester after you withdraw.

EXAMPLE
If you are enrolled for 20% of the semester before you withdraw, you have earned 20% of your federal aid. Thus 80% of your federal financial aid is unearned and must be returned to the aid programs.

The funds are returned in the following sequential order:
- Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan
- Federal Direct Subsidized loan
- Federal Perkins loan
- Federal PLUS Loan
- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

If however you complete 60% of the semester, you may keep 100% of the aid you received. For example: 50% of federal aid received will be returned for a student withdrawing on October 25th whereas no federal aid will be returned for a student withdrawing on November 10th.

RETURN OF WASHINGTON STATE AID FOR STUDENTS WITHDRAWING

If you withdraw from the college before 50% of the semester has been completed, state regulations require a return of a portion of your State Need Grant and College Bound Scholarship.

The return of state funds is calculated in direct proportion to the length of time remaining in the semester after you withdraw. In the state formula you are required to return ½ of the unearned portion of your grant and scholarship.

EXAMPLE
If you withdraw at 25% of the semester and have a state grant of 4000, the unearned portion or 75% is 3000. The return will be half of 3000 or 1500.