GCS Tuition & Fees

Financial Requirements:
- Application fee: $50
- Tuition per course: $450 ($150/hour)
- Audit per course: $300

Other Costs and Fees:
- Average cost per course for used textbooks: $45
  (Textbooks must be obtained elsewhere. See short syllabus for details.)
- Experiential Learning Assessment fee: $50 per unit requested
- Course Extension fee: $50 (three weeks, professor approval required)
- TM501 or TH519 capstone course continuation fee: $150
- Graduation fee (optional): $100

Total Program Costs:
- Master’s Degree: $6,350 (add approximately $600 for books)

Costs are current as of January 2015, and may change in future semesters.

Students with degrees or credits from schools in which English is not the primary language of instruction will have additional costs for TOEFL exam and transcript evaluation services.

Cancellation requests must be conveyed in writing to the Registrar and course professor. This will ensure any refund owed to you. Refunds will be given within thirty days of requests. [See refund policy below.]

Refund policy for courses for credit:

1. All tuition must be paid at time of registration. Students who cancel before the first class will receive a full refund of tuition paid. Class lectures are posted each Monday.
2. For students who cancel during the first week, a refund of tuition shall be 100% of tuition paid.
3. If a student withdraws from a course after the first week, the refund shall be 80% of tuition paid.
4. If a student withdraws from a course after the second week, the refund shall be 70% of tuition paid.
5. If a student withdraws from a course after the third week, the refund shall be 60% of tuition paid.
6. If a student withdraws from a course after the fourth week, the refund shall be 50% of tuition paid.
7. If a student withdraws from a course after the fifth week, the refund shall be 40% of tuition paid.
8. If a student withdraws from a course after the sixth week, the refund shall be 30% of tuition paid.
9. If a student withdraws from a course after the seventh week, the refund shall be 20% of the tuition cost.
10. If a student withdraws from a course after the eighth week, the refund shall be 10% of the tuition paid.
11. There will be no refund after the ninth week. A grade will be assigned based upon course requirements.

For example, if a student paid $450 for a course and withdrew in the fifth week, the refund would be 50 percent of the tuition paid: 450 x .5 = $225.00

Courses may be dropped with the posting of withdrawal (W) at any time through the ninth week of the semester. See the GCS Academic Catalog for grading policies regarding course withdrawals.

Refunds for audits are at the same weekly percentage as refunds for courses taken for credit.

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