JALC

FINANCIAL AID DATES
FALL 2026
REFUNDS BY COURSE

To receive federal, state or institutional aid (grants, student loans, or scholarships), students must complete their financial aid file.

REFUNDS for 4A-WEEK COURSES

- Classes Begin: **Monday, August 17, 2026**
- Refunds Available: **Week of August 31, 2026**

REFUNDS for 16-WEEK & 1st 8-WEEK COURSES

- Classes Begin: **Monday, August 17, 2026**
- Aid Posted to Student Account: **Monday, September 28, 2026**
- Refunds Available: **Week of October 5, 2026**

REFUNDS for 12-WEEK & 4B-WEEK COURSES

- Classes Begin: **Monday, September 14, 2026**
- Refunds Available: **Week of October 5, 2026**

REFUNDS for 2nd 8-WEEK & 4C-WEEK COURSES

- Classes Begin: **Monday, October 12, 2026**
- Refunds Available: **Week of November 2, 2026**

REFUNDS for 4D-WEEK COURSES

- Classes Begin: **Monday, November 9, 2026**
- Refunds Available: **Week of November 23, 2026**

Students enrolled in multiple courses will receive one combined refund. Contact the Financial Aid Office if you have questions about your refund date.

Financial Aid Office: financialaid@jalc.edu
618-985-2828 ext. 8308 | Room C210

Fall Semester Payment Due Date: July 15, 2026

- Payment is required if financial aid does not cover your full balance. **Payment plans** are available via **MyJALC**.

You may only receive financial aid at one institution per semester.

Steps to Complete Your Financial Aid File

1 Complete the 2026 27 FAFSA

- Submit at studentaid.gov
- Use 2024 tax information
- Include JALC's school code: **008076**

2 Check Your Email

- You will receive an estimated financial aid offer.
- Students selected for verification will be emailed the required documents to submit.

3 Submit Transcripts

- Submit a high school transcript (with grad date) or GED transcript (with completion date) to the Admissions Office.

4 Stay Enrolled & Receive Funds

- Aid is awarded with the expectation you will complete your coursework.
- If aid exceeds tuition, fees, and book charges, a **REFUND** will be issued.

NOTE:

Withdrawing from all classes before completing 60% of the term may result in owing money to the college.