

South Asian University, Delhi

PhD Programmes Refund Policy (2026–27)

This policy outlines the conditions, timelines, and procedures governing the withdrawal of admission and refund of fees for PhD programmes at South Asian University (SAU) for the Academic Year 2026–27.

Candidates seeking to withdraw their admission must submit a request through the Refund Form available on the Candidates' dashboard in the SAU admission Portal.

Refund Structure

The refund of fee shall be governed by the following conditions:

Scenario (with Timeline)	Refund Entitlement	Non-Refundable Components
Withdrawal on or before the date of physical registration	100% of the Semester Fee, Security Deposit, Hostel Fee & Student Aid Fund	Admission Fee
Withdrawal within 15 days of the date of physical registration	75% of the Semester Fee + 75% of Security Deposit	Admission Fee + Hostel Fee + Student Aid Fund
Withdrawal after 15 days and within one month (30 days) from date of physical registration	50% of the Semester Fee + 75% of Security Deposit	Admission Fee + Hostel Fee + Student Aid Fund
Withdrawal after 30 days from date of physical registration	75% of Security Deposit	Admission Fee + Semester Fee + Hostel Fee + Student Aid Fund
Conditional admission (pending declaration of results) - eligibility not met after the declaration of qualifying examination results	100% of Semester Fee + 75% of Security Deposit	Admission Fee + Hostel Fee + Student Aid Fund

* Date of Physical Registration will be specified in the admission offer letter or subsequent communication.

** In case of Executive PhD candidates, physical registration or registration as applicable will be considered.

Processing of Refunds

Refunds will be initiated one month after the physical registration (reporting date). The amount is expected to be refunded within two months from the date of physical registration. Applicants are advised not to send queries regarding refund status during this processing period. No interim queries will be answered.

General Provisions

- The refund policy shall be applicable irrespective of the date on which admission has been offered.
- As SAU is an international university, the regulations/guidelines pertaining to admissions and refunds of the governments of any SAARC member state are not applicable to it.