Tuition Refund Insurance

The University offers students the option of purchasing tuition refund insurance through a private insurance carrier. The charge for this insurance is 0.40% of tuition and mandatory fees, or approximately $90 per semester. This Tuition Refund Plan provides a 100% tuition refund for students who become seriously ill or have an accident and must obtain a medical withdrawal from all classes; regardless of when the medical withdrawal is obtained (only 60% of tuition and mandatory fees are refunded for withdrawals due to nervous, mental or emotional disorders). Without the insurance, a 100% refund of tuition and mandatory fees is only given if the student withdraws within the first three weeks of classes; after week three, neither tuition nor mandatory fees are refunded, even if the withdrawal is for medical reasons. Further information can be obtained at www.collegerefund.com/usc. The deadline to request or decline tuition refund insurance for the fall 2009 semester is the end of the third week of classes, or September 11, 2009. In order to decline the tuition refund insurance students must complete and submit the waiver form to the Law School’s Financial Aid Office. The waiver form can be found at http://law.usc.edu/students/financial/aidforms.cfm. All first year students are automatically enrolled for this insurance plan and we urge you to consider carefully before making a decision to decline it. Your tuition is a large investment that you may wish to protect.