Returned Item Policy

When a check or electronic payment, hereinafter referred to as a check, is returned to the University due to Insufficient Funds, a $25 mandatory Returned Check Fee is billed. The University will not accept a check from an individual who:

- previously had a registration canceled because of a returned check
- wrote a dishonored check to clear a hold
- was not responsive to requests for payment, after writing a dishonored check
- habitually writes bad checks, even though repayment is promptly made

Once an individual is restricted from writing a personal check, the hold remains in place for a minimum of one year from the date the returned check balance is paid. The University of Delaware reserves the right to bill the $25 Returned Check Fee for other dishonored items when there is evidence of repeat offenses with the same semester.