

## **Lesson Rates and Billing Policies for 2026 Fall Semester**

**Regular (weekly or biweekly) lessons:** \$72/hr

**Pop-in lessons (individually scheduled or pay per lesson):** \$74/hr

The fall semester runs **September 1st through January 2nd** (16 possible lessons, with no lessons the weeks of November 24 through 28, and December 22 through December 26). Students are expected to commit to lessons for the full semester (or the remainder of the semester if they begin lessons after September 1st).

Students are expected to commit to the same lesson day and time for the full semester.

**Schedule changes** will be considered on a case-by-case basis, but please be considerate of fellow students by choosing a time that will work for the full semester; schedule changes often require other students to change their times as well.

**Make-up lessons** may be scheduled for absences with 24 hours advance notice or in the case of emergency/illness, subject to instructor/student availability. No refunds will be given for missed lessons.

In the case of a **teacher absence**, a make-up lesson will be scheduled based on instructor/student availability. If a make-up lesson cannot be scheduled, the missed lesson will be credited toward the next month's bill.

In the case of **inclement weather** or hazardous driving conditions, lessons will be available over Zoom or may be rescheduled, but will not be refunded.

Students taking lessons beginning the week of September 1st will be billed for the same amount monthly for 16 lessons in the fall semester. Payment is auto-billed through Fons on approximately the 25th of each month (August 25th, September 25th, October 25th, November 25th).

Students who discontinue lessons before the end of the semester will not be refunded for lessons already billed, and notice of discontinuation must be received 6 or more days before the first of the month in order to avoid being charged for the upcoming month.

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Sample billing schedule for a student taking a 30 minute lesson once a week for the semester:

Rate: \$36/lesson x 16 lessons = \$576

Billed at: \$576/4 months = \$144 per month, due on the 25th of the previous month