

SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:
Financial Aid Office
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SUMMER SESSION 2025 INSTITUTIONAL APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE FINANCIAL AID

Submission Deadline – July 25, 2025

Eligibility

As a graduate or professional student, you must meet the following criteria to submit a Summer Institutional Application for Graduate Financial Aid.

- **HAVE A 2024-25 FAFSA ON FILE WITH THE SIU FINANCIAL AID OFFICE BEFORE SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION.** If you previously filed a 2024-25 FAFSA but did not list SIU as one of your school choices, add SIU to your FAFSA on www.studentaid.gov or by contacting our office to process an electronic school change. If you have not previously filed, you must file a 2024-25 FAFSA by June 30, 2025, to be considered for Summer Session 2025 financial aid.
- Be in compliance with the SIU Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy.
- Have finalized all fall and/or spring financial aid requirements, if enrolled for fall and/or spring, including all entrance loan counseling and promissory notes if you were awarded Federal Direct Subsidized or Unsubsidized Loans.
- Be enrolled at least half-time. (Audited courses are not eligible when determining enrollment status.) **PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE UNTIL YOU HAVE REGISTERED FOR SUMMER CLASSES. THIS APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU IF SUBMITTED PRIOR TO BEING REGISTERED FOR AT LEAST THREE (3) SUMMER CREDIT HOURS.**

Loan Amounts

On the following page, you must indicate the amount and type of Federal Direct loan(s) that you are interested in receiving. Since student loans must be repaid with interest, the Financial Aid Office encourages you to understand the long-term effects of loans and to borrow only the amount you need. More information is available at the Financial Aid Office web site: www.fao.siu.edu. The maximum annual loan limits based on class level are listed below. Any amount borrowed for fall and/or spring will reduce the amount that you may be eligible to receive for summer.

Maximum Annual Loan Limits

Unclassified Graduate	\$12,500 USUB
Graduate/Professional	\$20,500 USUB

Summer Packaging Process

- You must complete a Summer Session Institutional Application for Graduate Financial Aid and submit to the Financial Aid Office. If you meet all the eligibility requirements you will be packaged for summer financial aid provided that you are eligible.
- If you requested a Federal Direct Loan, you will be awarded up to your maximum annual loan limit or the amount that you requested, whichever is less.
- An e-mail will be sent to your SIU e-mail account notifying you that your 2024-2025 SIU Electronic Financial Aid Offer Letter is available on SalukiNet. Please follow the instructions in the e-mail to access your account and review your financial aid.
- Crediting of Federal Direct Stafford/Ford Loans and Private Loans for graduate students enrolled for at least three (3) credit hours during intersession begins May 12, 2025. Crediting of all other summer 2025 financial aid begins on May 30, 2025. Your loan period will be based on your enrollment as of the date this application is submitted. Once your loan has been processed your loan period cannot be changed to an intersession loan period.
- To be eligible for a Graduate Plus Loan students must complete the electronic application at <https://studentaid.gov>.



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PLEASE PRINT

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

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STUDENT ID NUMBER (DAWG TAG)

MAILING ADDRESS

PHONE #

❖ NOTE ❖

Graduate, Law and Physician Assistant students **MUST ENROLL AND CONTINUE TO BE ENROLLED, FOR AT LEAST THREE (3) CREDIT HOURS** during summer semester to be considered for Federal Direct Stafford/Ford Loans. Failure to maintain at least three (3) credit hours will result in all Federal Direct Stafford/Ford Loan funds being removed from your account. "WF" and "WU" grades can result in reduced credit hours and the removal of your financial aid. Financial aid cannot be reinstated if cancelled once the enrollment period has ended.

Summer financial aid is based upon an average enrollment of six (6) credit hours for graduate students, six (6) credit hours for law students, ten (10) credit hours for first year physician assistant students and six (6) credit hours for second year physician assistant students. If you are enrolled for more than the average enrollment and you have remaining Federal Direct Stafford/Ford Loan eligibility or have applied for a Private Alternative Loan, you may request an increase in your cost of attendance beginning June 16, 2025.

I am requesting a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Ford Loan:

Complete this section to be considered for a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford/Ford Loan that is not already included on your electronic Award Offer Letter. Since student loans must be repaid with interest, the Financial Aid Office encourages you to understand the long-term effects of loans and to borrow only the amount you need. More information is available at the Financial Aid Office web site:

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Type of Loan Requested:

Loan Amount Requested

☐ Unsubsidized Loan

☐ Maximum Unsubsidized

☐ \$ _____ Unsubsidized

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I certify that all of the information on this form is complete and correct. I understand that I must enroll and continue to be enrolled for a minimum of three (3) credit hours to be eligible for Summer 2025 financial aid. I further understand that if I fail to maintain 3 credit hours (either during or after the term), my Summer 2025 financial aid, including loans; will be removed in full from my University account.

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

FAO Use Only

Accepted By: _____ Date: _____