

SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:
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SUMMER SESSION 2026 INSTITUTIONAL APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE FINANCIAL AID

Submission Deadline – July 24, 2026

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 2025-26 FAFSA ON FILE WITH THE SIU FINANCIAL AID OFFICE BEFORE SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION.** If you previously filed a 2025-26 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 2025-26 FAFSA by June 30, 2026, to be considered for Summer Session 2026 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 2025-2026 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 16, 2026. Crediting of all other summer 2026 financial aid begins on May 30, 2026. 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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