

SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:  
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 Student Services Building  
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 fao.siu.edu

# SUMMER SESSION 2026 INSTITUTIONAL APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID

**Submission Deadline – July 24, 2026**

## **Eligibility**

As an undergraduate student you must meet the following criteria to submit a Summer Institutional Application for Undergraduate 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 application on 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 SIX (6) 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](http://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.

<u>Maximum Annual Loan Limits</u>	<u>Dependent Student</u>	<u>Independent Student</u>
Undergraduate First Year	\$3,500 SUB + \$2,000 USUB	\$3,500 SUB + \$6,000 USUB
Undergraduate Second Year	\$4,500 SUB + \$2,000 USUB	\$4,500 SUB + \$6,000 USUB
Undergraduate Third Year	\$5,500 SUB + \$2,000 USUB	\$5,500 SUB + \$7,000 USUB
Undergraduate Fourth Year & with Degree	\$5,500 SUB + \$2,000 USUB	\$5,500 SUB + \$7,000 USUB

## **Summer Packaging Process**

- You must complete a Summer Session Institutional Application for Undergraduate 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 Alternative Loans for undergraduate students enrolled for at least six (6) 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.



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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	STUDENT ID NUMBER (DAWG TAG)
MAILING ADDRESS			PHONE #

**❖ NOTE ❖**

Undergraduate students **MUST ENROLL AND CONTINUE TO BE ENROLLED, FOR AT LEAST SIX (6) CREDIT HOURS** during summer semester to be considered for Campus-Based Aid and Federal Direct Stafford/Ford Loans. Failure to maintain at least six (6) credit hours will result in all Campus-Based Aid and 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 undergraduate students.

**I am requesting a Federal Direct Stafford/Ford Loan:**

Complete this section to be considered for a Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford/Ford Loan and/or a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford/Ford Loan that is not already included on your electronic 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: [www.fao.siu.edu](http://www.fao.siu.edu).

***Type of Loan Requested:***

(May check one or both)

*Loan Amount Requested*

<input type="checkbox"/> Subsidized Loan	<input type="checkbox"/> Maximum Subsidized	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Subsidized
<input type="checkbox"/> Unsubsidized Loan	<input type="checkbox"/> Maximum Unsubsidized	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Unsubsidized

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**I certify all the information on this form is complete and correct. I understand that I must enroll and continue to be enrolled for a minimum of six (6) credit hours to be eligible for Summer 2026 financial aid. I further understand that if I fail to maintain six (6) credit hours (either during or after the term), my Summer 2026 financial aid, including loans; will be removed, in full, from my University account.**

**Student's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Documents should be returned to the Financial Aid Office. Mail form or submit as a scanned document using our secure upload on [www.fao.siu.edu](http://www.fao.siu.edu)

Accepted By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_