

Student Financial Services Newsletter

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Welcome to the new and improved digital SFS Quarterly Newsletter. Here you will find the important financial aid and student account related information to equip you with the knowledge and tools you need for smooth sailing throughout your time at Seattle University.

Summer Quarter Important Dates



Tuition Due Date: June 20th

[Summer Quarter](#) is different than the typical Fall, Winter and Spring quarters in that instead of a 10-week session, it is comprised of several shorter sessions that start and end at different times throughout the quarter. Students should refer to the [Summer 2025 Calendar](#) for start and end dates for each session and pay close attention to the very limited tuition refund periods.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

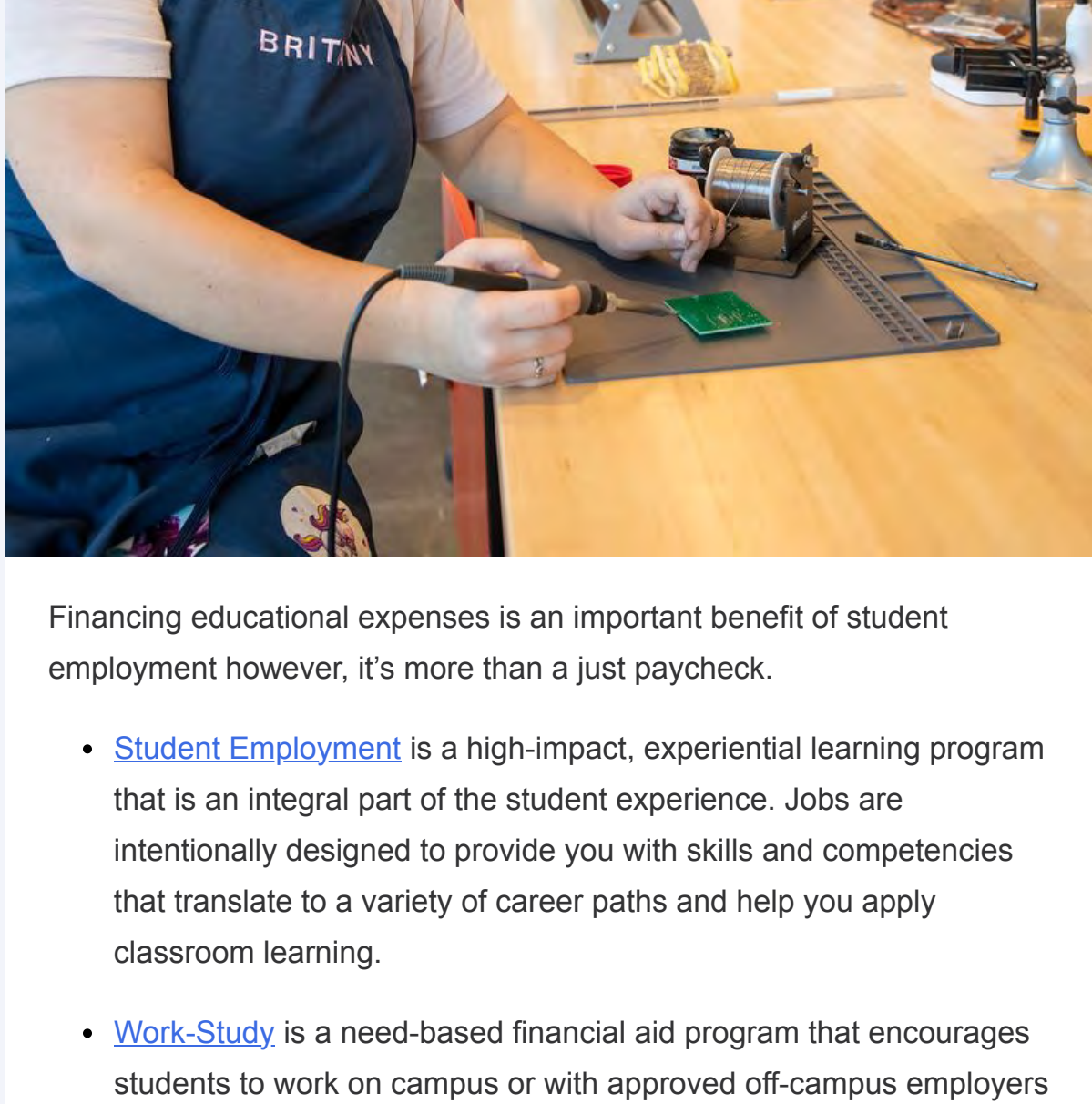
Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is a condition for eligibility for financial aid. It consists of both quantitative and qualitative data:

1. **Pace** - complete at least 67% of all credits attempted
2. **Maximum Timeframe** - 150% of the published number of credits required to earn the student's degree
3. **Grade Point Average** 2.0 in major and minor (after 15 credits completed) for Undergraduates and 3.0 for Graduates

Students are reviewed at the end of each Spring quarter and those who have not maintained SAP are notified via their SU email that their financial aid has been suspended, and they have the right to appeal. SFS counselors will work with students to determine the best course of action based on their circumstances. The appeal process can take a few weeks to complete, so it is important to respond right away.

Please review the full [Satisfactory Academic Progress \(SAP\) Policy](#) for more detailed information.

Student Employment & Work-Study

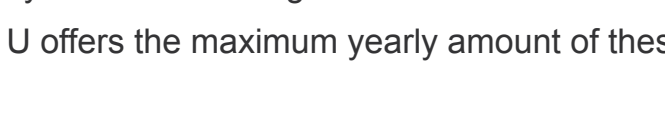


Financing educational expenses is an important benefit of student employment however, it's more than a just paycheck.

- [Student Employment](#) is a high-impact, experiential learning program that is an integral part of the student experience. Jobs are intentionally designed to provide you with skills and competencies that translate to a variety of career paths and help you apply classroom learning.
- [Work-Study](#) is a need-based financial aid program that encourages students to work on campus or with approved off-campus employers to earn money for their educational expenses.

Participating in on campus student employment/work-study, as opposed to working in any job off campus, means that your role as a student comes first. Jobs are flexible around your schedule, convenient to where you live and study, and easily accessible. Find opportunities on [Handshake](#).

Federal Direct Student Loans



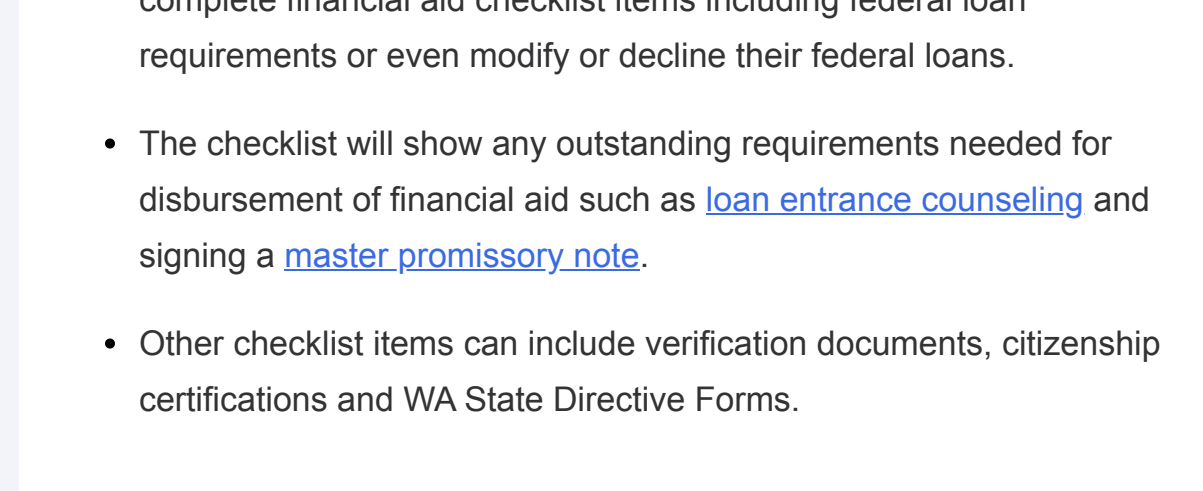
[Direct Subsidized Loans](#) and [Direct Unsubsidized Loans](#) are federal student loans offered by the U.S. Department of Education (ED) to help [eligible students](#) cover the cost of higher education at a four-year college or university. Graduate students are only eligible for Direct Unsubsidized Loans. Seattle U awards these loans in the "accepted" status-which means if you do not want to utilize loans you will need to decline them. Students who wish to utilize this funding need to complete the checklist items for [Direct Loan Entrance Counseling](#) & [Master Promissory Note \(MPN\)](#) which will be completed on [studentaid.gov](#)

These loans have [yearly and lifetime limits](#)-depending on your class-standing and if you are an Undergraduate or Graduate student. In most cases Seattle U offers the maximum yearly amount of these loans to students.

Students who do not wish to utilize these loans or would like to modify the amounts, can do so by submitting the [Financial Aid Revision Request Form](#).

For additional funding students are encouraged to review [Federal PLUS Loans](#). These loans, for parents and graduate students, require a credit check and meeting certain criteria. You can find more information and the application at [studentaid.gov](#)

Financial Aid Portal & Checklist



- The Financial Aid Portal is accessed through [mySeattleU](#).
- Within this portal students can view their financial aid offer letter(s), complete financial aid checklist items including federal loan requirements or even modify or decline their federal loans.
- The checklist will show any outstanding requirements needed for disbursement of financial aid such as [loan entrance counseling](#) and signing a [master promissory note](#).
- Other checklist items can include verification documents, citizenship certifications and WA State Directive Forms.

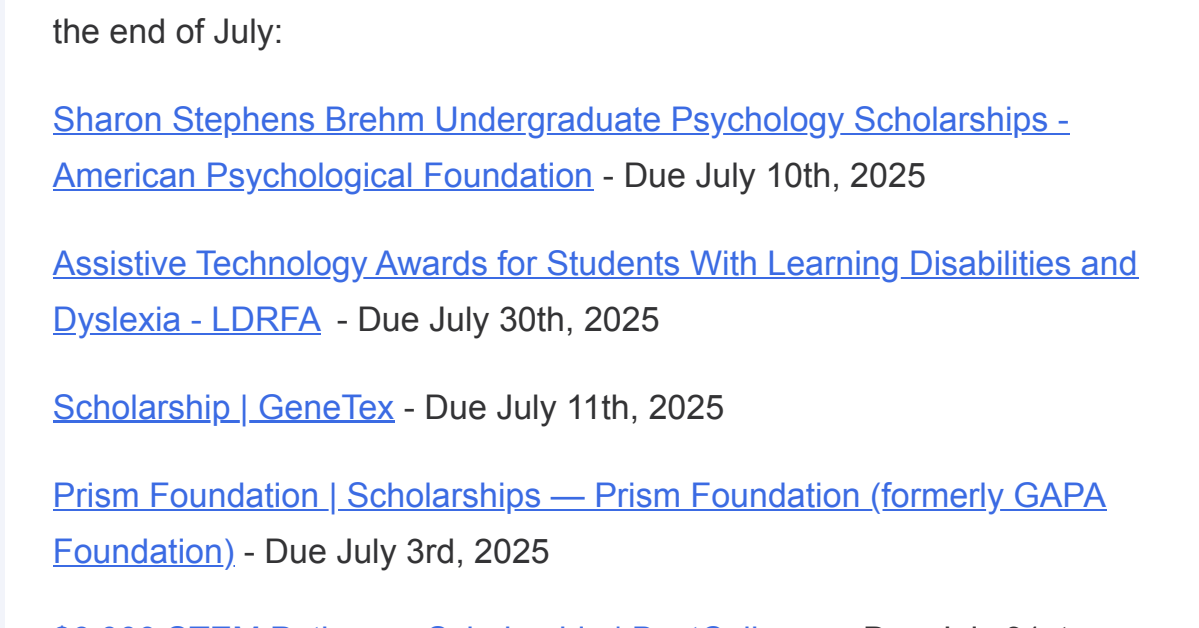
Third-Party Access

Federal regulations (FERPA) guarantee a student's right to privacy when it comes to his or her educational records, which includes academic and financial components. However, students at Seattle University can choose to allow [third-party access](#) to portions of their educational record.

There are **two types of access** that students may give to family members or supporters for them to speak to SFS about the student's account and to see financial information online:

- **Proxy authorization** provides viewing access to the student's financial aid award and allows for SFS to answer questions about the award or the student account.
- **Authorized User** provides access to the Student Account Center where billing statements and tax information can be viewed, online payments can be made, and payment plans can be set up.

Outside Scholarships Spotlight



Check out these open scholarship opportunities with deadlines through the end of July:

[Sharon Stephens Brehm Undergraduate Psychology Scholarships - American Psychological Foundation](#) - Due July 10th, 2025

[Assistive Technology Awards for Students With Learning Disabilities and Dyslexia - LDRFA](#) - Due July 30th, 2025

[Scholarship | GeneTex](#) - Due July 11th, 2025

[Prism Foundation | Scholarships — Prism Foundation \(formerly GAPA Foundation\)](#) - Due July 3rd, 2025

[\\$6,000 STEM Pathways Scholarship | BestColleges](#) - Due July 31st, 2025

[Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship](#) – Due July 31st, 2025

Check [ScholarshipUniverse](#) for more opportunities!

ScholarshipUniverse

Login with your SU credentials to [ScholarshipUniverse](#) to search and apply for both institutional and outside scholarships.

- Make sure to answer as many questions as possible in your profile. Doing this will narrow down the search results so the scholarships you are shown are ones that you will qualify for based on your profile.
- Please make sure that you have a current FAFSA or WASFA on file at Seattle University. These documents are used to determine financial need and therefore you will not qualify for need-based scholarships unless we have a current FAFSA or WASFA on file.
- If you are ineligible for the FAFSA or WASFA you will be considered for merit-based scholarships, but not for need-based scholarships.

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