SFU Field School, Applying for a Student Loan

Full-time students may be able to receive additional funding to assist with additional costs associated with field schools when they apply for student loans.

For the additional living and educational costs to be considered in your student loan assessment, your field school must be offered through SFU’s International Service for Students office.

If you are unsure if your field school will be eligible for student loans or the additional funding to be considered, please contact us through fiassist@sfu.ca. You are encouraged to submit your application at least 4-6 weeks prior to the start of term.

How to Apply for StudentAid BC funding

- Apply for your student loan through your StudentAidBC Dashboard.
- Select “Field School” as your program of study. This will generate a request for an Appendix 3 so SFU can provide StudentAidBC with the costs associated with your field school.
- Prior to any funds being released, new applicants are required to:
  - Register for an account with the National Student Loans Service Centre (NSLSC).
  - Complete a MSFAA (Master Student Financial Assistance Agreement) online and accept the Terms and Conditions of the Agreement.
- If you have previously submitted a MSFAA, ensure that your contact and banking information is up to date with the National Student Loan Service Centre (NSLSC).
- You can monitor the progress/status of your application through your StudentAidBC Dashboard and your NSLSC Account (National Student Loan Service Centre).

Student Loans – Provinces other than BC

- Apply for your student loan through your home province.
- If you are required to provide your field school educational costs to your student loan authority to have your term costs adjusted properly, Financial Aid and Awards can complete/submit any documentation required by your home province.