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 School 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 StudentAid BC Dashboard on www.studentaidbc.ca.
- Select “Field School” as your program of study. This will generate a request for an Appendix 3 so SFU can provide StudentAid BC with the costs associated with your Field School program and study dates.
- If this is your first time applying for StudentAid BC funding, you will need to send a signed Declaration form(s) by mail to StudentAid BC. StudentAid BC will issue and mail you a Master Student Financial Assistance Agreement (MSFAA) that must be processed prior to any funds being released to you.
- If you have previously submitted a Master Student Financial Assistance Agreement (MSFAA), ensure that your banking and contact information is up to date.
- Visit www.canlearn.ca for more information and to sign up for NSLSC On-Line services.

Student Loans – Provinces other than BC

You may be required to provide your Field School educational costs and study period information to your provincial or federal student loan authority to have your term costs adjusted properly. For further information, please contact us through fiassist@sfu.ca.

Student Loans – U.S. Department of Education

Students can receive U.S. Direct Loan funding to participate in a field school term. For further information, please contact us through usloans@sfu.ca.

Questions and Advice

Financial Aid Advisors are available during drop-in times (in-person or by phone).

*Please refer to our website for the Surrey and Vancouver campus, and for any updates to this schedule

Burnaby Campus

- Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
- Wednesday: 9:30 am - 2:00 pm
- Fridays: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

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