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Simon Fraser University

The following information is compiled in this document for the convenience of our constituency, and as required by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008.

Notice of Availability of Institutional and Financial Information
This document (see Appendix A) is available as an electronic copy on our Financial Aid and Awards website here - http://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/us-loans/federal-direct-plus-loan.html. Upon request, SFU’s Financial Aid and Awards office will provide a paper copy of the document to students.

If there is any conflict between the information set out in this Consumer and Safety Disclosure Notice and the provisions in SFU's Policies, as published at: (http://www.sfu.ca/policies/gazette.html) or in SFU's Calendar, as published at: (http://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar) the provisions of the Policies and the Calendar prevail.

Purpose of Notice
As Simon Fraser University is currently a participant in the US Direct Loan program, and as a requirement by the US Federal Student Aid (a division of United States Department of Education), the SFU Financial Aid and Awards office has prepared a Consumer and Safety Disclosure notice, which requires a school to “provide [information] about financial aid and about its campus, facilities, and student athletes, as well as information to promote campus security and fire safety and prevent drug and alcohol abuse” (Federal Student Aid Handbook, Volume 2, School Eligibility and Operations, Chapter 6, Consumer Information and School Reporting, pages 2:145 to 2:190) for prospective and current students.

Information about US student loan funding and disclosures for private education loans are also included. Where possible, as a Canadian institution participating in the US Direct Loan program, SFU will strive to provide the required information, however certain regulations and disclosures may only be applicable to institutions in the US and may not be available or applicable to Canadian institutions.

These regulations and disclosures are part of the U.S. Higher Education Act (HEA) Sec. 485(f); 20 USC 1092; Regulations 34 CFR 668.41-48. Further information on this can be found here -

Student Financial Aid Information
For general information regarding need based and non-need based financial aid, as well as government aid, please refer to our Financial Aid and Awards website. Please note that international students are eligible to apply for SFU’s bursary and work-study program.

Title IV, HEA Loans

US students are only eligible to receive US Loans while attending a Title IV eligible school not located within the US. To check the US Department of Education Lookup Tool to ensure that schools are considered eligible by the Federal Student Aid Office: https://studentaid.gov/fafsa-app/FSCsearch. SFU’s Federal Code is G08444. Terms and conditions of the Title IV, HEA loans will be provided in the below links, including eligibility and methods of disbursements.

Undergraduate Students
http://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/us-loans/us-student-resources.html

Graduate Students
http://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/us-loans/us-student-resources.html

U.S. private loans
http://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/us-loans/private.html

Exit counseling for student loan borrowers
Exit counseling provides important information to prepare students to repay their federal student loan(s). Students complete this requirement through https://studentaid.gov/exit-counseling/

Exchange
SFU students participating in a foreign exchange term that has been administered through the SFU International Services for Student department may be eligible to receive Title IV funding provided the host school is Title IV eligible. Students should check the Federal School Code list https://ifap.ed.gov/ilibrary/document-types/federal-school-code-list

For more information and documents required, contact Financial Aid and Awards:

https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2022/fall/fees-and-regulations/learning-opportunities/international.html
http://www.sfu.ca/students/iss.html

Financial Aid and Awards Contact Information

http://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/contact.html
Academic Programs

Information on the most current academic programs offered at the institution can be found here –
http://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar

Academic Planning

Information on academic planning at the institution can be found here –
http://www.sfu.ca/vpacademic.html

Facilities Services

Information on the location of classrooms, laboratories, and other physical plant facilities related to academic programs found at SFU (Burnaby, Surrey, Vancouver) can be located on the following websites:

http://www.sfu.ca/fs/ & http://www.sfu.ca/irp/space.html

Burnaby - http://www.sfu.ca/fs/Campus-Facility-Profiles/Building_Information/
Surrey - http://www.sfu.ca/surrey/campus-services-resources.html
Vancouver - https://www.sfu.ca/vancouver/welcome/about-us/campus-services.html

Personnel Directory

https://www.sfu.ca/contact/burnaby.html

Tuition and Fees

The most up to date information on tuition and fees is listed in the SFU Calendar:

Undergraduate student tuition and fees for 2022-2023 academic year

https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2022/fall/fees-and-regulations/ tuition-fees/undergraduate.html

Graduate student tuition and fees for 2022-2023 academic year

https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2022/fall/fees-and-regulations/ tuition-fees/graduate.html
Updated tuition and fees for 2022-2023 academic year

https://www.sfu.ca/content/dam/sfu/finance/Publication/OperatingBudget/Budget%20Book%202022_23_digital.pdf

Books and Supplies
Textbook information for courses is available through the SFU Bookstore –
https://shop.sfu.ca/Course/campus

Room and Board
Campus residence fees and services can be found here –
https://www.sfu.ca/students/residences/fees.html

Transportation costs
Fees associated with universal transit pass can be found here –
http://www.sfu.ca/students/upass/general.html

Budget Estimator for typical student costs
An outline of typical costs and a budget estimator (tuition, living expenses etc.) for prospective students is available here –
https://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/costs/budget-estimator.html
https://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/costs.html

Refund Policy
The refund policy associated with dropped courses or other charges a student has provided to the institution:
http://www.sfu.ca/students/fees/refunds.html

Students with Disabilities (Centre for Accessible Learning)
The Centre for Accessible Learning (formerly the Centre for Students with Disabilities) provides disability related information, support and counselling to the SFU community and campus visitors. This office reviews eligible students’ disability documentation and recommends reasonable academic accommodations to offset the effects of their disability on academic life. Staff act as liaisons between students and faculty in the implementation of disability related services and accommodations. Their goals are to facilitate student growth, independence and leadership skills and to advocate on issues related to diversity, educational equity and academic achievement.
http://www.sfu.ca/students/disabilityaccess.html
Student Privacy
SFU’s policies and procedures for information related to privacy and student information disclosure can be found in the following web-based resources:
http://www.sfu.ca/sub/privacy.html
http://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2022/fall/fees-and-regulations/student-contract/pop.html

Contact Us
Should there be any further questions or concerns, please contact the SFU Financial Aid and Awards office. Hard copies of this document are available upon request.

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Web: www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid
SFU Student Services: http://www.sfu.ca/students
Appendix A – Notice of Availability of Institutional and Financial Aid Information

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1. Cost of attendance at the institution –

   (a) Tuition and Fees – full-time and part-time students
       http://www.sfu.ca/students/fees/

   (b) Estimated costs for necessary books and supplies
       http://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/costs.html
       https://shop.sfu.ca/Course/campus

   (c) Estimated costs for room and board
       https://www.sfu.ca/students/residences/fees.html

   (d) Estimated costs for transportation
       http://www.sfu.ca/students/upass/general.html

   (e) Other fees associated with a program that a student is enrolled in
       http://www.sfu.ca/students/fees/otherfees.html

2. Refund policy associated with dropped courses or other charges student has provided to the institution -
   http://www.sfu.ca/students/fees.html

3. Requirements for official withdrawal from courses at the institution
   https://www.sfu.ca/students/appeals/withdrawals.html

4. Summary of requirements under CFR 668.22 for the treatment of title IV funds when a student withdraws:
   http://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/us-loans/federal-direct-loan/us-direct-loans--withdrawing.html

5. Academic programs available through SFU including –
   a. Current degree programs and other programming offered -
      https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2022/fall.html
   b. Location of instructional, laboratory, and other physical facilities which relate to academic programs
      http://www.sfu.ca/irp/space.html
      http://www.sfu.ca/fs/Campus-Facility-Profiles/Building_Info.html
d. SFU’s faculty and other instructional personnel
   https://www.sfu.ca/contact/burnaby.html

e. Institutional Academic Planning
   http://www.sfu.ca/vpacademic.html

6. Facilities and services available to students with disabilities, including students with intellectual disabilities -
   http://www.sfu.ca/students/disabilityaccess.html

7. Contact information for assistance in obtaining institutional or financial aid information required
   http://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/contact.html

8. Enrollment in a program of study abroad approved for credit by home institution - statement that enrollment in a program of study abroad approved for credit by the home school may be considered enrollment in the home school for purposes of applying for federal student financial aid

SFU students going on a foreign exchange term that has been administered through the SFU International Services for Student department may be eligible provided the host school is Title IV eligible. Students should check the Federal School Code list https://ifap.ed.gov/ilibrary/document-types/federal-school-code-list. For more information and documents required, contact Financial Aid and Awards:

   https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2022/fall/fees-and-regulations/learning-opportunities/international.html

   http://www.sfu.ca/students/iss.html

For contact information on obtaining financial aid and awards, please visit -
   http://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/contact.html

9. Exchange Programs -
   https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2022/fall/fees-and-regulations/learning-opportunities/international.html

   More information on exchange programs -
   https://www.sfu.ca/students/studyabroad/exchanges.html

10. US Loans –
    Information including criteria and eligibility requirements for Title IV, Higher Education Act (HEA) loans can be found at the links below. International students are eligible for the bursary and work-study programs –
Undergraduate Students:  http://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/us-loans/us-student-resources.html

Graduate Students:  http://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/us-loans/us-student-resources.html

General Financial Aid and Awards information:  http://students.sfu.ca/financialaid

Maintaining Eligibility and Student Responsibilities:  
http://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/us-loans/federal-direct-loan/maintaining-eligibility.html

Information on US private loans can be found here - http://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/us-loans/private.html

Exit counseling is provided through NSLDS -  https://studentaid.gov/exit-counseling/

General information on repayment process can be found here -  
http://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/us-loans/federal-direct-loan/repaying.html