Whether you're coming from high school, college or another university, planning your finances early is important to your academic success.

Most students pay for their university education with financial help from parents as well as through scholarships, awards, bursaries, student loans, and/or part-time work.

Financial Aid & Awards is here to provide you with the tools and information you need to assist you along your financial path. Explore various funding opportunities available through SFU as well as through external sources.

Financial Aid Advisors are available during drop-in times, in-person or by phone, as noted below (subject to change):

**BURNABY CAMPUS**
Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays ———— 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Wednesdays ———— 9:30 am – 2:00 pm
Fridays ———— 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

**SURREY CAMPUS**
Tuesdays ———— 9:30 am – 1:00 pm & 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

**VANCOUVER CAMPUS**
Thursdays ———— 10:00 am – 1:00 pm & 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm
What is full-time registration for SFU Work-Study, Bursaries, Scholarships and Awards?

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Full-time is enrollment in a minimum of 9 units of standard graded courses.

Standard graded courses receive a letter grade with a numerical equivalent.

Co-op is NOT a standard graded course.

Full-time is a 40% course load if you are a student with a permanent disability who has registered with the SFU Centre for Students with Disabilities.

NOTE: Entrance Scholarship recipients must register in a minimum of 12 units of standard graded courses to qualify for their disbursement.

SFU WORK-STUDY

The Work-Study Program is an excellent opportunity to earn a supplemental income while gaining valuable experience connecting with various members of the SFU community. Canadian and International students are eligible to apply.

All work-study applications will automatically be assessed for bursaries. All applicants will be notified of their eligibility to participate in the work-study program approximately two weeks before classes start.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:
- have an assessed financial need above and beyond your primary source(s) of funding
- have a minimum SFU CGPA of 2.0 and be in good academic standing (students in their first term at SFU are eligible to apply).
- be enrolled in at least 9 units of standard graded courses at SFU [6 units for students with an approved permanent disability]

How to apply:
- apply online during the application period via the Student Information System, go.sfu.ca
- click on “Student Centre”
- click on “Apply for Bursaries/Work Study”

NOTE: If we require further information or supporting documentation, we will request this from you via email to your SFU email account. You MUST respond to our query by the deadline we will give you or your application will not be processed.

SFU BURSARIES

A Bursary is non-repayable, supplemental funding awarded on the basis of an assessed financial need. Canadian and International students are eligible to apply.

All applicants will be notified of their eligibility to receive bursaries approximately the seventh week of classes.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:
- have an assessed financial need above and beyond your primary source(s) of funding
- have a minimum SFU CGPA of 2.0 and be in good academic standing (students in their first term at SFU are eligible to apply).
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SFU SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS

Canadian and International students can apply each term for a variety of scholarships and/or awards. In addition, the Undergraduate Open Scholarship may be granted automatically.

A list identifying the scholarships and awards to be adjudicated each term will be posted on our web site prior to the start of classes. Submit any supporting documentation to Financial Aid & Awards by the deadline date. Supporting documentation may include: resume, reference letter(s), a personal statement (which describes how the student has met the terms of reference for each scholarship and/or award), etc.

NOTE: A student holding an ongoing Simon Fraser University Entrance Scholarship is not eligible for any other University administered scholarships until the entrance scholarship is fully paid out. This policy applies to any term in which an entrance scholarship is deferred.

Scholarships

Scholarship funding is awarded on a competitive basis to acknowledge outstanding academic achievement.

Successful applicants will be notified of their award approximately the seventh week of classes.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:
- have completed at least 9 SFU units
- have a minimum SFU CGPA of 3.50 and be in good academic standing
- be enrolled in at least 9 units of standard graded courses at SFU (6 units for students with an approved permanent disability)

How to apply:
- apply online during the application period via the Student Information System, go.sfu.ca
- click on "Student Centre"
- click on "Apply for Scholarships/Awards"
- submit any supporting documentation to Financial Aid & Awards

Awards

Awards acknowledge distinguished intellectual, cultural, social or athletic contributions/achievements to University life and/or the community.

Successful applicants will be notified of their award approximately the seventh week of classes.

NOTE: Some Awards require nomination from a department. Check with your department on available Awards and the application process.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:
- outstanding achievements or contributions to University life and/or the community
- have a minimum SFU CGPA of 2.00 and be in good academic standing during the term[s] of contribution
- be enrolled in at least 9 units of standard graded courses at SFU in your term of eligibility (6 units for students with an approved permanent disability)

How to apply:
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Open Scholarship

The Undergraduate Open Scholarship recognizes and supports continuing undergraduate students who are highly qualified academically and awards scholarships to students on a term by term basis.

Eligibility is limited to students pursuing a first degree and expires when a student’s total units completed exceed by 10% the minimum number of units required to complete the program.

Recipients will be notified approximately the end of the fourth week of classes.

To qualify, a student must have:
- successfully completed at least 30 SFU units
- a SFU CGPA of 3.67 or higher
- a minimum term GPA of 3.50 in the last term of enrollment
- been enrolled in one of the last three terms
- completed at least 30 units of standard graded courses over your last 3 terms of enrollment in such courses (over the last 4 terms for students with an approved permanent disability)

Full eligibility requirements can be found on our website.

No application is required.
Government Student Loans are federal and/or provincial funding in the form of repayable loans. Government Grants are non-repayable student financial assistance. When you apply for full-time funding, your eligibility for all programs (loans and grants) is automatically considered.

Eligibility requirements:
- Check your provincial/territorial web site and/or www.canlearn.ca for details and eligibility requirements.

How to apply: BC Residents studying full-time
- BC students apply online at www.StudentAidBC.ca
- Complete a separate application for each term funding is required.

StudentAid BC Applicants Please Note! In order for your full-time enrollment to be confirmed by SFU (so that your loan funds will be disbursed or your interest-free status processed), ensure you register full-time. In addition, information at StudentAid BC must match SFU records exactly, including your legal surname, Social Insurance Number (SIN), study dates and program of study.

How to apply: Out of Province Residents studying full-time
- Students from other provinces apply online through their home province.
- Please note that SFU Financial Aid and Awards may require a completed “course load” form.
- For further information, the “course load” form and/or links to the various provincial web sites, please see: www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/loans/provinces

What is full-time registration for government student loans and grants?

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Students must be enrolled in at least a 60% course load (a minimum of 9 units each term).

Students with a permanent disability, approved by federal and provincial student loan authorities to study at a reduced course load, are considered full-time if registered in a 40% course load (6 units).

Co-Op is considered full-time registration.

StudentAid BC does not include repeat courses when determining full or part-time course load. Repeat courses are defined as courses previously passed/assigned credit for (WD, WE, and F grades do not count as repeat courses). An appeal may be submitted to StudentAid BC to request a repeat course be counted.

Newfoundland/Labrador Student Aid provincial (not federal) full-time status is a minimum 80% course load.

BC Passports to Education and BC Provincial Scholarship Certificates awarded by the BC Ministry of Education are processed by Registrar & Information Services at all three campuses. For Registrar & Information Services contact info and hours of operation, please see: www.sfu.ca/students/contact

A Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) is essentially a long-term savings account that may have been set up for you by your parents. To confirm your enrollment, to obtain funds from your RESP, see instructions at: www.sfu.ca/students/records/confirmation-of-enrollment or contact the Registrar & Information Services counter for assistance.

Use the internet to search for external funding sources, e.g. www.studentawards.com and www.scholarshipscanada.com.

Students might check with organizations/employers; many have educational awards for members, employees and their families.