

## **FALL 2025-SPRING 2026**

# Student Financial Services Checklist

Use this checklist to ensure you have completed all the necessary steps to finance your education each semester.

#### **ALL STUDENTS**

DUE DATE		TASK	DETAILS
Upon Enrollment	0	Outside Scholarships – Send info and documents (if receiving)	Send to Student Financial Services
June 1, 2025	0	Complete the "Figure Your Cost" budgeting worksheet	<u>saic.edu/fyc</u>
	0	Invite your parent, guardian or spouse to be a Payer on Transact	Self Service > Student Homepage > Financial Account > Transact > My Account
July 15, 2025	0	Request 529/College Plan Payments from provider – send to SFS only	Send to Student Financial Services
August 1, 2025	0	Review your student account and request an Account Statement	Self Service > Student Homepage > Financial Account > Statement of Account
	0	Enroll in a payment plan each semester (if desired)	Self Service > Student Homepage > Financial Account > Transact
	0	Enroll in Auto-Payment each semester (if enrolled in a payment plan)	Self Service > Student Homepage > Financial Account > Transact
August 15, 2025	0	Submit a FERPA form to allow SFS to communicate your finances with parents/others	See details and FERPA form at saic.edu/ferpa
	0	Enroll in Direct Deposit Refunds(if expecting a nadvance or refund)	Self Service > Student Homepage > Financial Account > Transact > My Account > Direct Deposit Refunds
	0	Financial Aid Advance requests begin (if eligible for a refund)	Self Service > Student Homepage > Other Services > Financial Aid Advance Request
	0	Review in Student Connections SAIC's Financial Literacy/Loan Management Program	www.whichway.org
	0	FALL 2025 Payment Due Date: Pay Balance Due in Full or Complete All Payment Arrangements Needed for the Balance Due	Full payment, payment plan or complete all financial aid steps required to pay your tuition and fee charges must be completed to confirm your enrollment. Do this to avoid late fees and holds.
September 1, 2025	0	Submit SAIC Health Insurance Waiver or Request – Online only	See saic.edu/healthinsurance for details

### FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS

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DUE DATE		TASK	DETAILS			
Upon Receipt	$\circ$	Read your entire financial aid offer packet	Award Offer, Award Guide, and included documents			
	0	Confirm your financial aid offer matches your enrollment (if receiving aid)	Self-Service			
June 1, 2025	0	Complete Federal Verification steps (for those selected)	Missing Information Letter, Award Guide, Self Service > Student Homepage > "To Do List"			
July 1, 2025		Cancel or decline Federal Direct Stafford Loans offer if not desired	Send email to: saic.sfs@saic.edu			
	0	or  Complete Federal Direct Stafford Loans steps to accept the loan offer	Award Guide, and saic.edu/loansteps			
	0	Complete Federal Direct PLUS Loan steps (if needed) to apply	Award Guide, credit-worthy borrower required saic.edu/loansteps			
	0	Complete Private Loan steps (if needed) to apply	Award Guide, credit-worthy borrower required saic.edu/loansteps			
If Approved for a Federal Direct PLUS Loan with an Endorser	0	Complete Federal Direct PLUS Credit Counseling requirement: Parents & Graduate students approved for a Federal PLUS Loan, with an endorser or an approved appeal by the Dept. of Education.	Award Guide, PLUS Denial options saic.edu/loansteps			
July 9, 2025	0	Review your financial aid offer online in Self-Service	Self Service > Student Homepage > Financial Aid			
August 15, 2025	0	Complete all FALL 2025 Financial Aid Steps, if not already completed	All steps required to complete your financial aid including loan steps and submitting final documents to SFS office.			

#### PAYMENT DUE DATES - Full payment or payment arrangements\* are due each semester by the following due dates.

TERM	DUE DATE
FALL	August 15 <sup>th</sup>
SPRING	January 15 <sup>th</sup>

- \* Complete payment arrangements are defined as any combination of the following that satisfies the balance due on a student account:
  - Personal and third-party payments credited to the student's account.
  - Enrollment in a payment plan with the first payment credited to the student's account.
  - Financial aid arrangements: All requested paperwork submitted to SFS. All loan steps completed and credit approved (if applicable).

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