

Thank you for joining us tonight!

The webinar will begin at 6:35 CT.

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Financial Aid, Cost, and Steps at SAIC

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) and the **Office of Student Financial Services** are committed to partnering with students and families in planning and assisting with the cost of education.

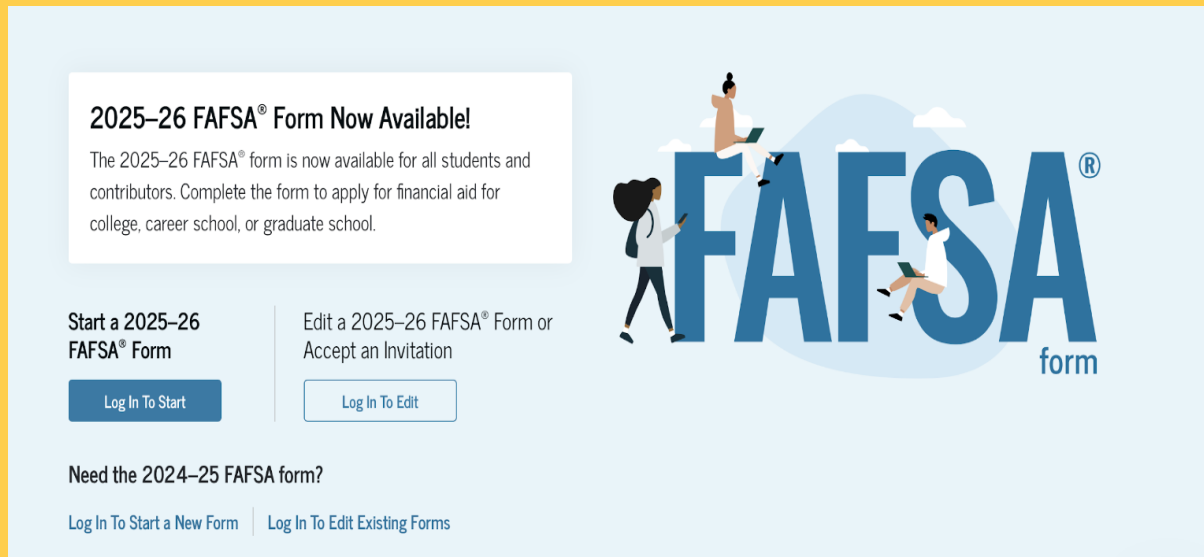
Agenda

- FAFSA Tips
- Financial Aid
- Cost
- Next Steps

Submit Your FAFSA If You Haven't Already

- Students must be U.S. Citizens or eligible Non-Citizens
- All Contributors must have an FSA ID
- Schools receive FAFSAs 2-3 days after completion
- FSA Resources can be found at [YouTube.com/FederalStudentAid](https://www.youtube.com/FederalStudentAid)

Available online at
StudentAid.gov



2025-26 FAFSA® Form Now Available!

The 2025-26 FAFSA® form is now available for all students and contributors. Complete the form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.

Start a 2025-26 FAFSA® Form

Edit a 2025-26 FAFSA® Form or Accept an Invitation

Need the 2024-25 FAFSA form?
[Log In To Start a New Form](#) | [Log In To Edit Existing Forms](#)

The screenshot shows the FAFSA website interface. On the left, there is a white box with the heading "2025-26 FAFSA® Form Now Available!" and a paragraph of text. Below this are two buttons: "Log In To Start" and "Log In To Edit". At the bottom left, there is a link for "Need the 2024-25 FAFSA form?" with two sub-links: "Log In To Start a New Form" and "Log In To Edit Existing Forms". On the right side of the screenshot, there is a large graphic with the word "FAFSA" in large blue letters, with "form" in smaller blue letters below it. The graphic includes illustrations of a student with a backpack, a person sitting on a laptop, and another person sitting on a laptop.



Complete this process once a year.

Read Your Award Offer

SAIC and Federal Student Aid

- **SAIC Merit Scholarships and Grants**
- **Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans**

Student Employment Eligibility

- **Federal Work Study**

Optional Loan Eligibility

- **Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan**
- **Private Educational Loan**

Instructions, Terms, and Conditions

Learn More About Third-Party Assistance And Self-Help Resources

Visit saic.edu Search:

- **Outside Scholarships**
- **Resources for International Students**
- **529 Savings Plans**
- **VA Benefits**
- **Student Employment**
- **Student Loans**

Complete Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note at StudentAid.gov:

- **Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan**
- **Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan**

Compare Private Lender information at tinyurl.com/elm-select:

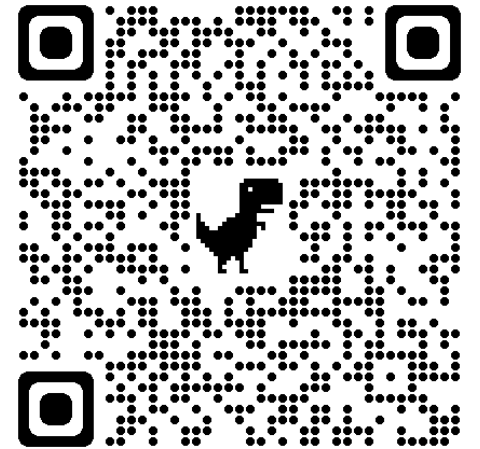
- **Private Lenders**
- **Interest Rates**
- **Fees**

Figure Your Costs, Decide On Your Funding Sources

- 1. Confirm your standard hours of enrollment**
- 2. Estimate Your Direct Educational Costs (Billed Costs)**
 - **Tuition**
 - **Fees**
 - **Housing and Meals**
- 3. Deduct the Awards You're Planning to Use**
- 4. Calculate Your Estimated Amounts Due to SAIC**
 - **Payment Plan**
 - **Pay-in Full**
- 5. Add the Indirect Costs You May Incur (Not Billed by SAIC)**
 - **Books and Supplies**
 - **Housing and Food**
 - **Personal Costs**
 - **Transportation**

Complete this process yearly, semesterly, when necessary

2025-26 Graduate
and Post-Bacc.
Figure Your Costs
Calculator
saic.edu/fyc



Complete The Steps To Accept Your Aid And Secure Your Plan

- saic.edu/faforms - Guides, Forms, Appeals
- saic.edu/selfservice - Financial Aid, Students Accounts
- gmail.artic.edu - SAIC Email Account - Personal notifications
- studentaid.gov - Entrance Counseling, MPN, Credit Applications
- tinyurl.com/elm-select - Private lender loan product comparison

Plan Based On Important Dates And Priority Deadlines

Loan Priority Deadline July 1, 2025

- Entrance Counseling
- Master Promissory Note
- Graduate PLUS Loan Application

Loan Cancellation Priority Deadline July 1, 2025

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Third Party Funding Priority Deadlines July 1, 2025

- Outside Scholarships
- VA Benefits
- 529 Savings Plans

Student Account Priority Deadlines August 15, 2025

- Direct Deposit and Financial Aid Advances

Fall Payment Deadlines August 15, 2025

- Payment in Full
- Payment Plan

Summer Start Priority Deadline: May 1, 2025

We Are Here To Help You

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