

# Parent and Family Engagement

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Welcome to "Family Connections", our Seattle U family e-newsletter. We know how important parents and families are to our students' success. Our goal is to keep you updated on campus happenings and share information pertinent to parenting a college student.



Happy Holidays to our Redhawk Families! May the spirit of the season bring you peace and joy. Enjoy the time with your Redhawk over the Winter Break.

## Summer 2024 classes...



Although it's only December, it is never too early to begin thinking about summer. The 2024 summer course offerings are still being finalized, so students can submit [a summer course wish list request](#) for any course they might be interested in taking. The full list of summer courses will be available on MySeattleU and the [SU Summer website](#) during winter quarter.

**Tuition is once again being reduced by 40 percent for all undergraduate classes** offered during Summer 2024. For many students, summer is the ideal time to complete UCOR requirements, get ahead on course work, retake a challenging course or take a class of interest that otherwise doesn't fit with their schedules.

Questions? Contact [summer@seattleu.edu](mailto:summer@seattleu.edu).

## Study Abroad deadline approaching



Is your student interested in studying abroad in 2024-25? February 1, 2024 is the hard deadline for applying for an SU-sponsored or SU-Exchange program. There are numerous steps to complete in the application process. Encourage them to connect with our [Education Abroad Office](#) now.

## FAFSA due February 1



A reminder that the FAFSA is changing but the priority filing date for Seattle U remains February 1. The FAFSA form will be available from the Department of Education by the end of December 2023. See details [here](#).

## Commencement 2024 Updates



We are excited to announce Seattle University's 2024 commencement ceremonies will take place at Climate Pledge Arena on **Sunday, June 9, 2024!**

This Sunday date is a change over last year, due to Climate Pledge Arena's complicated navigation of NHL and WNBA schedules. We are delighted to return to this incredible venue for the university's biggest event! Exact ceremony times will be communicated once our load-in and set-up details are solidified.

**What's next:** Visit the [2024 Commencement website](#) for additional details and regular updates leading up to the big day.

## December questions to ask your Redhawk...

What would you like to do over winter break?

What will you do differently, or the same, next quarter to be successful?

## Important links for you...

### THIRD PARTY ACCESS TO STUDENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

There are two types of suggested access that students may give to parents or supporters.

**Proxy Access** allows family/supporter to speak to SFS Office about account status, balance, award letter, and required documentation.

**Authorized User Access** allows family/supporter login access view billing and payment information, setup payment plans, see tax documents, and get email notifications about billing invoicing. [Check out our video](#) for step-by-step instructions for how a student can set up Proxy and Authorized User access for family or supporters.

### CAMPUS HAPPENINGS/IMPORTANT DATES

Keep track of important academic dates with the [Academic Calendar](#).

See club events and student activities on [ConnectSU](#).

Check out upcoming [Music, Theatre and Gallery Openings](#).

Show your SU Redhawk Spirit! Info on [Athletic Events](#).

### PARENT AND FAMILY FACEBOOK GROUP

We invite you to join our [Seattle U Families Facebook](#) group. Be part of this virtual community just for SU parents and families! Share your experiences, ask questions and support one another. You are important members of the Redhawk family!

Please contact me with any questions. Laurie Prince, Director-Parent & Family Engagement, 206-296-6291, [parents@seattleu.edu](mailto:parents@seattleu.edu).

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