

Student Financial Services Summer Quarter 2026 Newsletter

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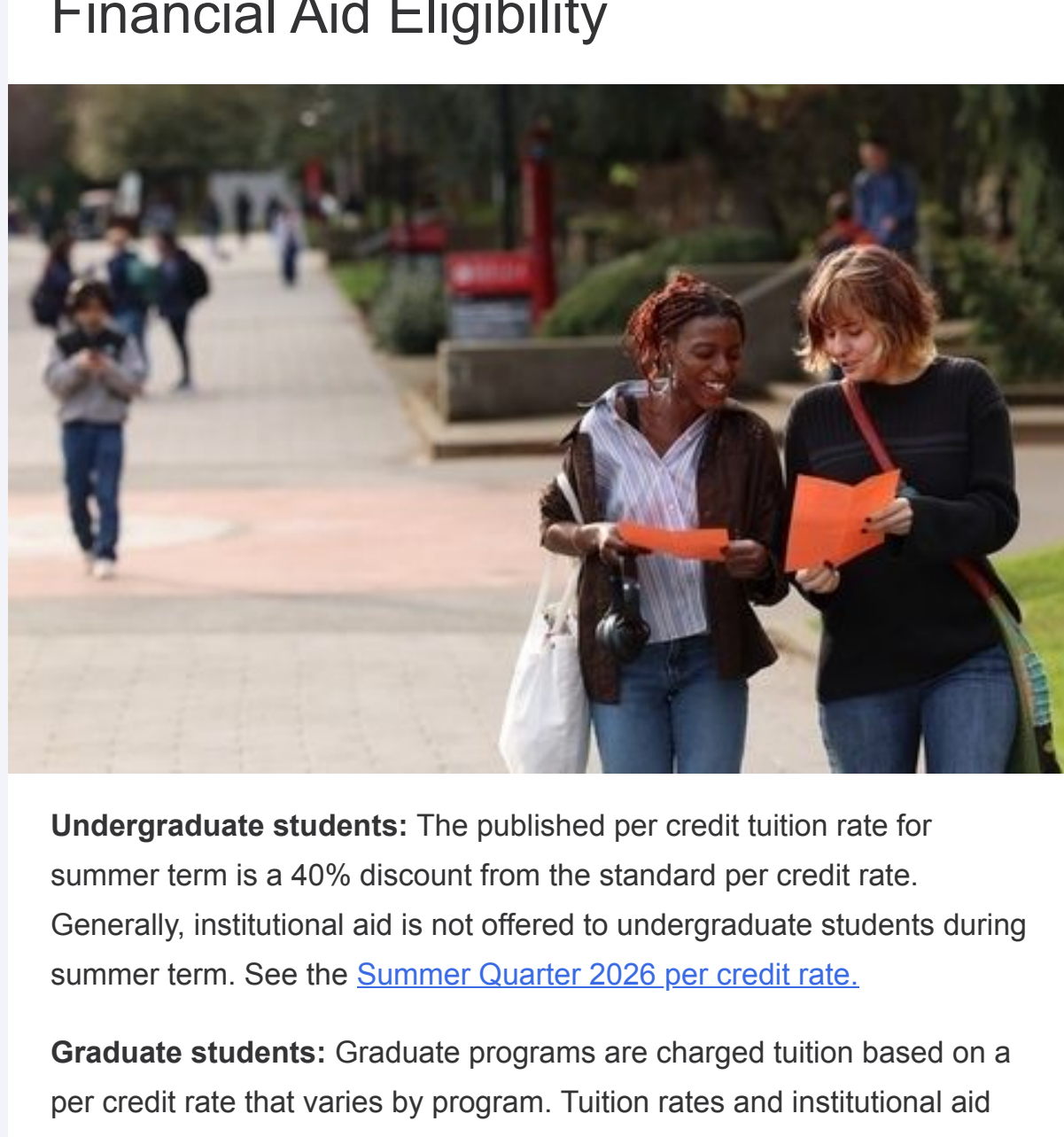
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This message is being sent to students, their designated proxies and the faculty & staff of Seattle University.

Welcome to the SFS Quarterly Newsletter! Here you will find the important financial aid and student account related information to equip you with the knowledge and tools you need for smooth sailing throughout your time at Seattle University.

In this edition: Summer Quarter Important Dates, Tuition Billing & Financial Aid Eligibility, Federal Loan Proration, Summer Quarter Payment Plans, SAP Progress, Financial Aid Portal & Checklist, Student Employment & Work Study, Scholarship Spotlight & ScholarshipUniverse, The Move to Semesters, Meet our new SFS Team Members, and Quick Links.

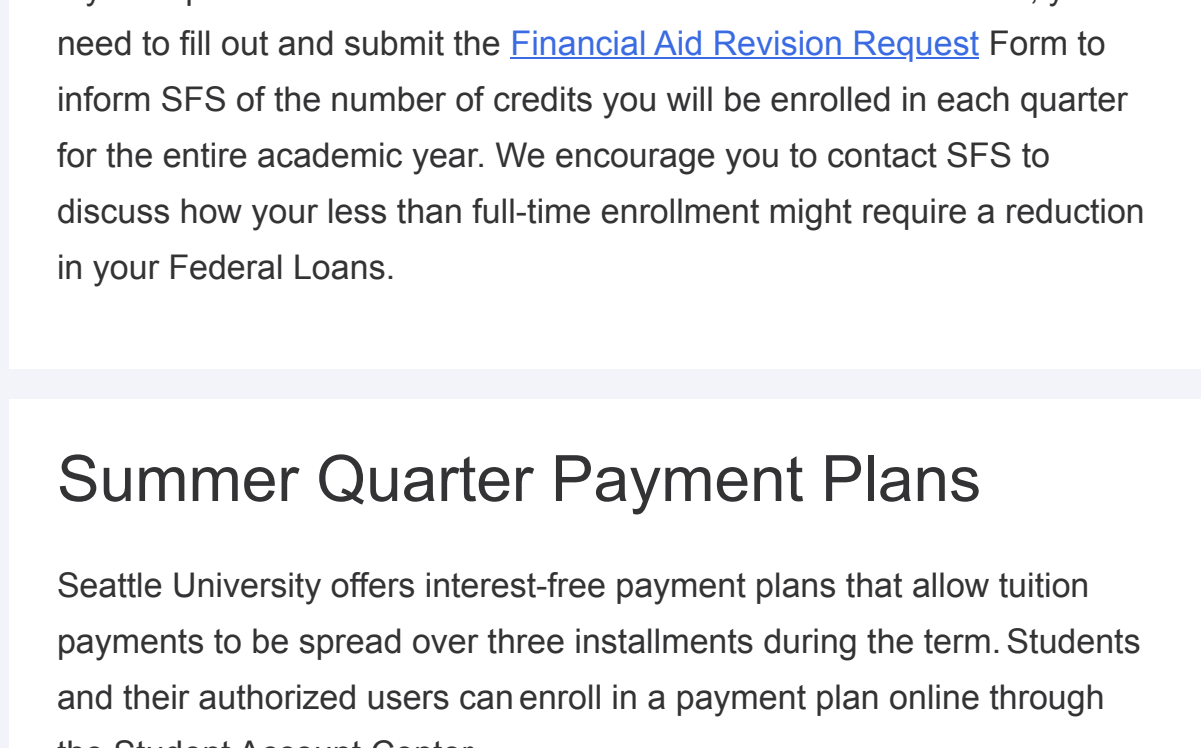
Summer Quarter Important Dates



Tuition Due Date: **June 20th**

[Summer Quarter](#) is different than the typical academic year, it is comprised of several shorter sessions that start and end at different times throughout the term. Please refer to the [Summer 2026 Important Dates Calendar](#) for start and end dates for each session and pay close attention to the shorter tuition refund periods.

Summer Quarter - Tuition, Billing & Financial Aid Eligibility



Undergraduate students: The published per credit tuition rate for summer term is a 40% discount from the standard per credit rate. Generally, institutional aid is not offered to undergraduate students during summer term. See the [Summer Quarter 2026 per credit rate](#).

Graduate students: Graduate programs are charged tuition based on a per credit rate that varies by program. Tuition rates and institutional aid apply to all terms, including summer. See the [credit rate per graduate program](#).

Federal Loan Proration

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OB3) signed into law last year requires adjustments to Federal Direct and Graduate PLUS student loans based on enrollment beginning with the 2026-2027 academic year.

SFS will be required to reduce loans for students enrolled at less than full-time status.

- This applies to all borrowers, whether they are undergraduate or graduate, even if you qualify for legacy provisions for loan limits and Grad PLUS eligibility.
- Undergraduate full-time enrollment is considered 12 or more credits while graduate full-time enrollment is considered 6 or more credits.
- These changes will apply to Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans and Graduate PLUS Loans.

- Parent PLUS loans will be exempt

If you expect to enroll less than full-time for Summer or Fall 2026, you will need to fill out and submit the [Financial Aid Revision Request](#) Form to inform SFS of the number of credits you will be enrolled in each quarter for the entire academic year. We encourage you to contact SFS to discuss how your year less than full-time enrollment might require a reduction in your Federal Loans.

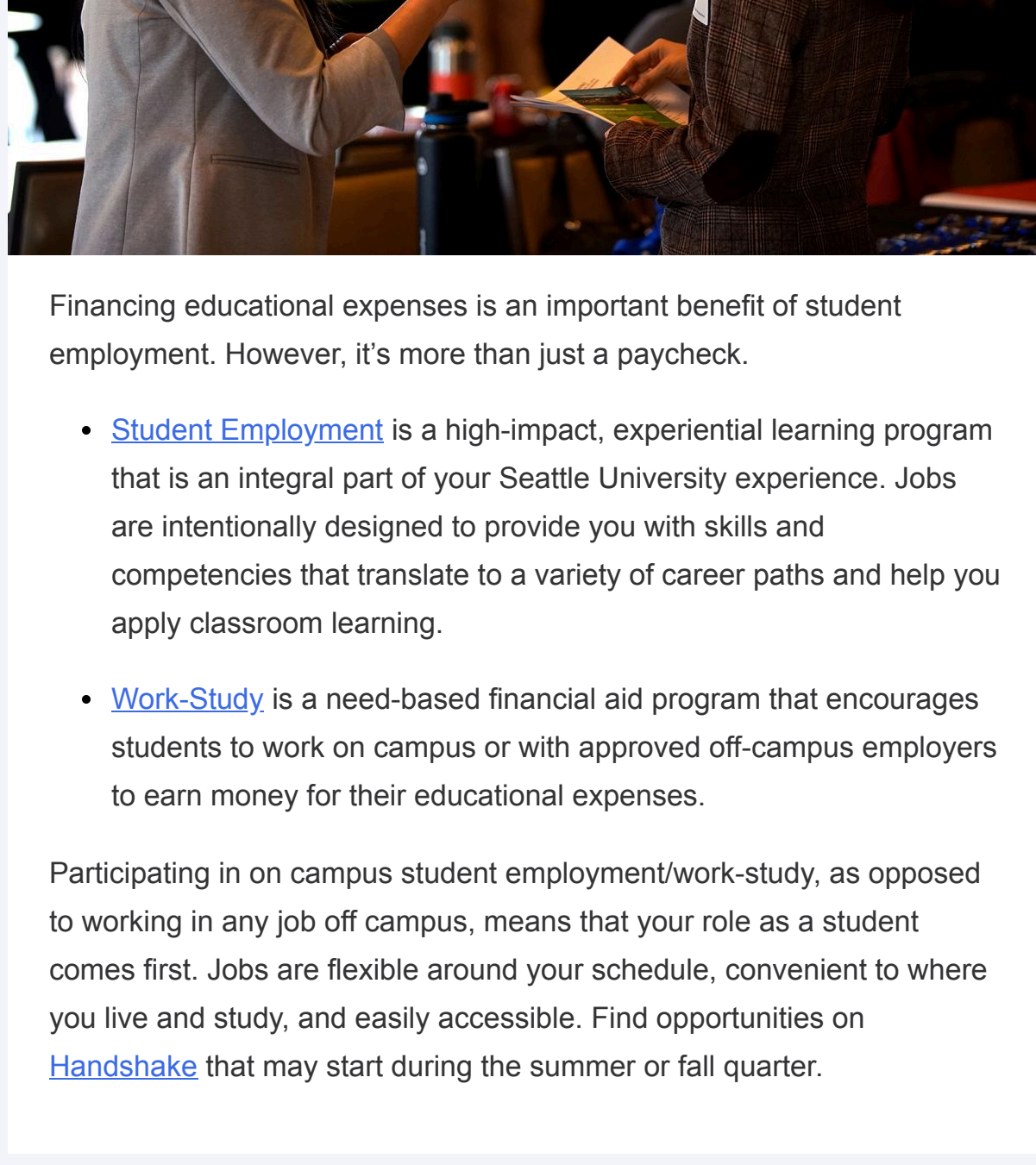
Summer Quarter Payment Plans

Seattle University offers interest-free payment plans that allow tuition payments to be spread over three installments during the term. Students and their authorized users can enroll in a payment plan online through the Student Account Center.

For summer quarter tuition and fees, students should select [Payment Plan B](#) which covers a single quarter for a \$40 enrollment fee.

- Enroll before the first installment date (June 20th) to ensure the first auto-draft will be scheduled & processed.
- You can use an electronic check (e-check) which is either a checking or savings account (no service fee) OR a credit or debit card (a 2.95% service fee will be charged as a separate transaction).
- The payment method used to pay the enrollment fee will be linked to the payment plan. This can be changed at any time.
- You may enroll after the initial installment date; however, you will need to pay for the first installment at the time of enrollment along with the enrollment fee.
- The payment due date(s) cannot be changed.

Satisfactory Academic Progress Check End of Spring Quarter



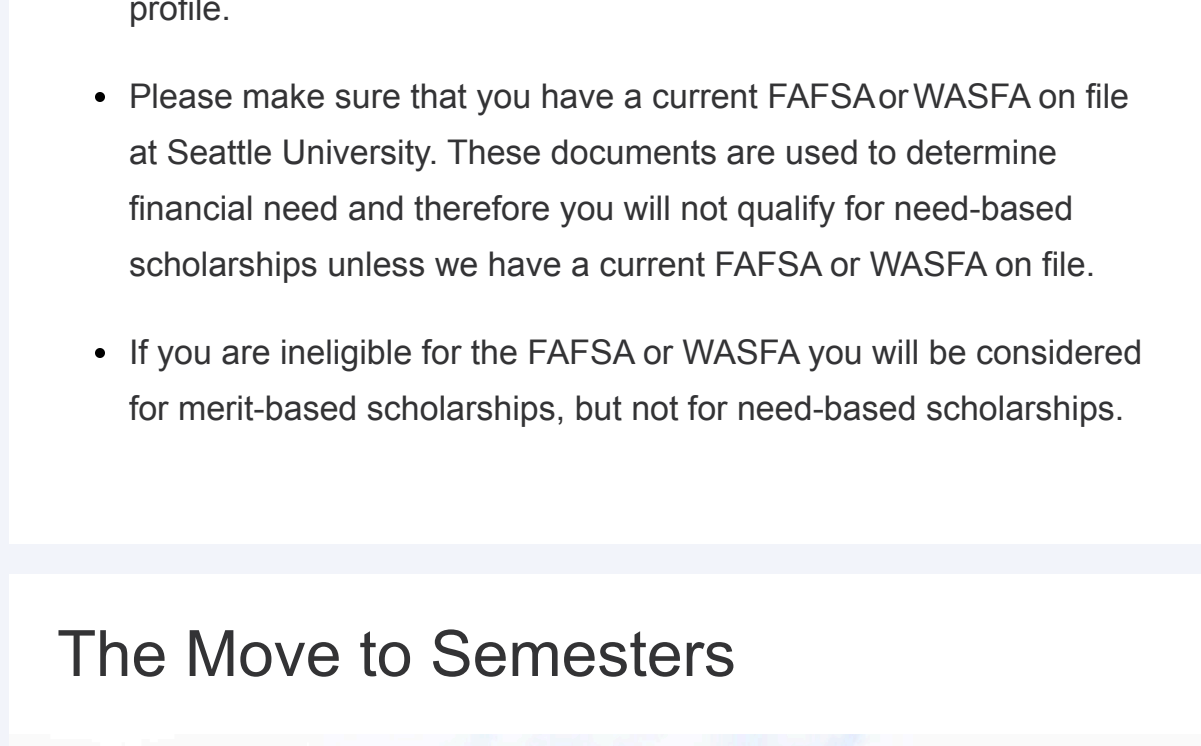
Spring Quarter grades are posted on June 17th, all undergraduate and graduate students will be reviewed for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP), an academic condition for financial aid eligibility. Maintaining SAP consists of the following criteria:

1. **Pace** - complete at least 67% of all credits attempted
2. **Maximum Timeframe** - 150% of the published number of credits required to earn the student's degree
3. **Grade Point Average** 2.0 cumulative AND in major (after 15 credits completed) for undergraduate students and 3.0 cumulative for graduate students

If you are found to not be meeting SAP criteria will be notified in June via their SU email that their financial aid has been suspended. You must reach out to SFS to discuss with a counselor their circumstances and appeal options with a counselor. The appeal process can take several weeks to complete, so it is important to reach out as early as possible. Please keep in mind that submitting an appeal does not guarantee a reinstatement of financial aid.

Please review the full [Satisfactory Academic Progress \(SAP\) Policy](#) for more detailed information.

Financial Aid Portal & Checklist



- The Financial Aid Portal is accessed through mySeattleU.
- Within this portal you can view your financial aid offer letter(s), complete your financial aid checklist including federal loan requirements or even modify or decline your federal loans.
- The checklist will show any outstanding requirements needed for disbursement of financial aid such as loan entrance counseling and signing a master promissory note.
- Other checklist items can include verification documents, citizenship certifications and WA State Directive Forms.
- If you are a returning student selected for verification you must complete any missing documents and checklist items before SFS can package a 2026-27 financial aid offer.

Student Employment & Work-Study

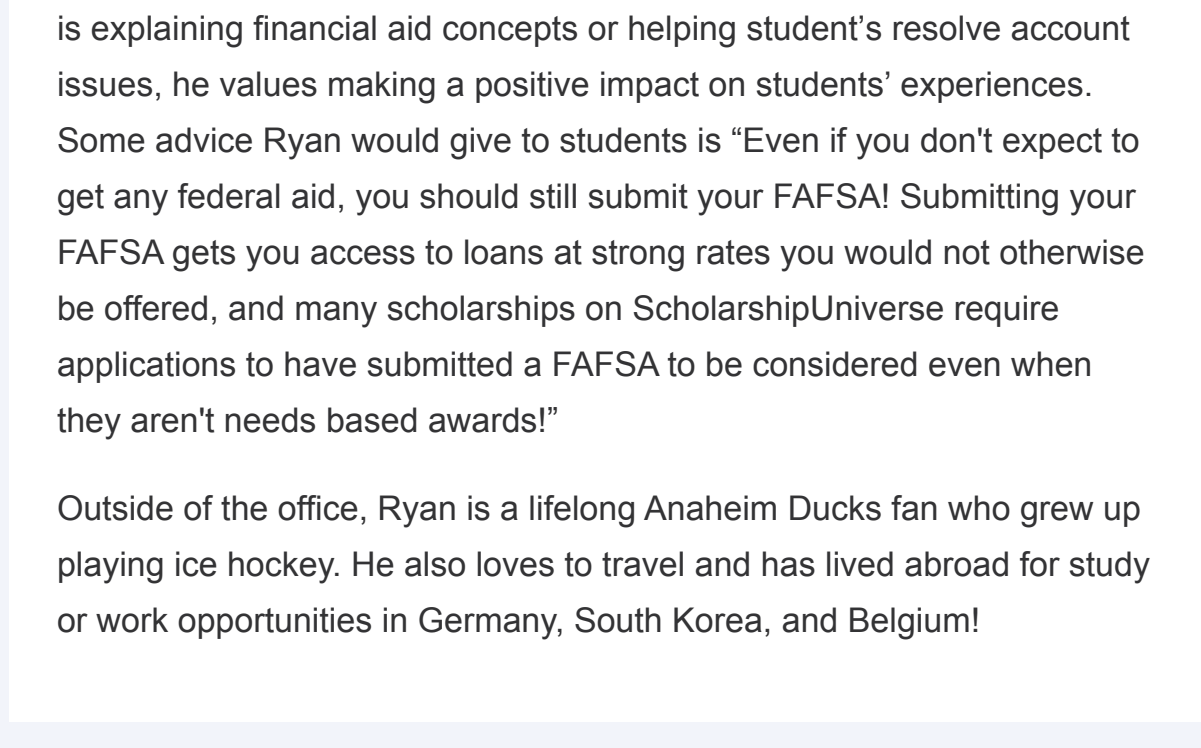


Financing educational expenses is an important benefit of student employment. However, it's more than just a paycheck.

- [Student Employment](#) is a high-impact, experiential learning program that is an integral part of your Seattle University experience. Jobs are intentionally designed to provide you with skills and competencies that translate to a variety of career paths and help you apply classroom learning.
- [Work-Study](#) is a need-based financial aid program that encourages students to work on campus or with approved off-campus employers to earn money for their educational expenses.

Participating in on campus student employment/work-study, as opposed to working in any job off campus, means that your role as a student comes first. Jobs are flexible around your schedule, convenient to where you live and study, and easily accessible. Find opportunities on [Handshake](#) that may start during the summer or fall quarter.

Scholarship Spotlight



Check out these open scholarship opportunities with deadlines through the end of August:

[Washington Media Scholars Foundation | Media Fellows Scholarship](#) - Due June 28th, 2026

[Prism Foundation | Scholarships — Prism Foundation \(formerly GAPA Foundation\)](#) - Due June 5th, 2026

[For a Bright Future Foundation | Scholarship Programs](#) - Due June 30th, 2026

[Women in Public Finance Scholarship](#) - Due June 30th, 2026

[AEHS Foundation | Dr. Charlena M. Seymour Scholarship](#) - Due July 1st, 2026

[Sharon Stephens Brehm Undergraduate Psychology Scholarships - American Psychological Foundation](#) - Due July 10th, 2026

[Completing the Dream Graduate Scholarship](#) - Due July 27, 2026

ScholarshipUniverse

Login with your SU credentials to [ScholarshipUniverse](#) to search and apply for both institutional and outside scholarships.

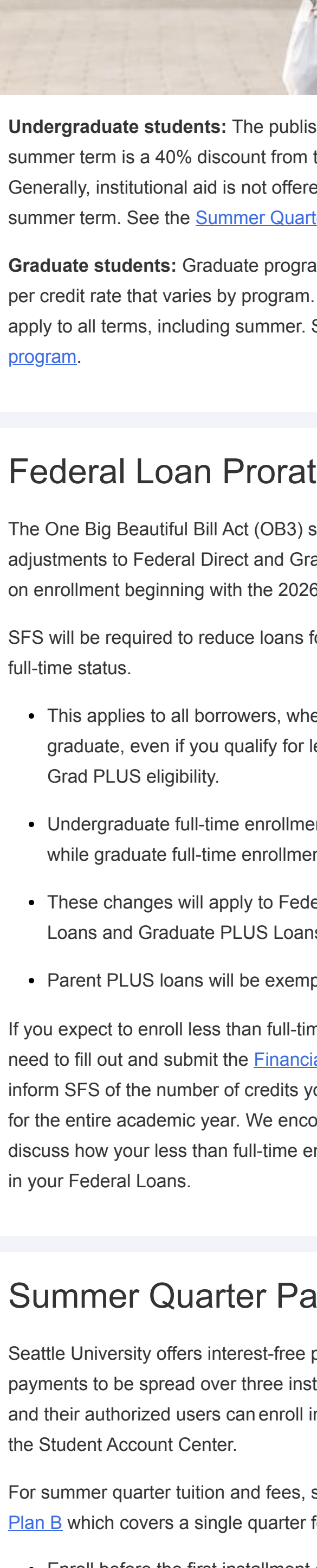
- Make sure to answer as many questions as possible in your profile. Doing this will narrow down the search results so the scholarships you are shown are ones that you will qualify for based on your profile.
- Please make sure that you have a current FAFSA or WASFA on file at Seattle University. These documents are used to determine financial need and therefore you will not qualify for need-based scholarships unless we have a current FAFSA or WASFA on file.
- If you are ineligible for the FAFSA or WASFA you will be considered for merit-based scholarships, but not for need-based scholarships.

The Move to Semesters

Beginning Summer 2027, the start of the 2027-2028 academic year, Seattle University schools and colleges that currently use the quarter system will move to a semester-based academic calendar. Please refer to [SU Moves to Semesters](#) for more detailed information.

Meet our new SFS Team Members

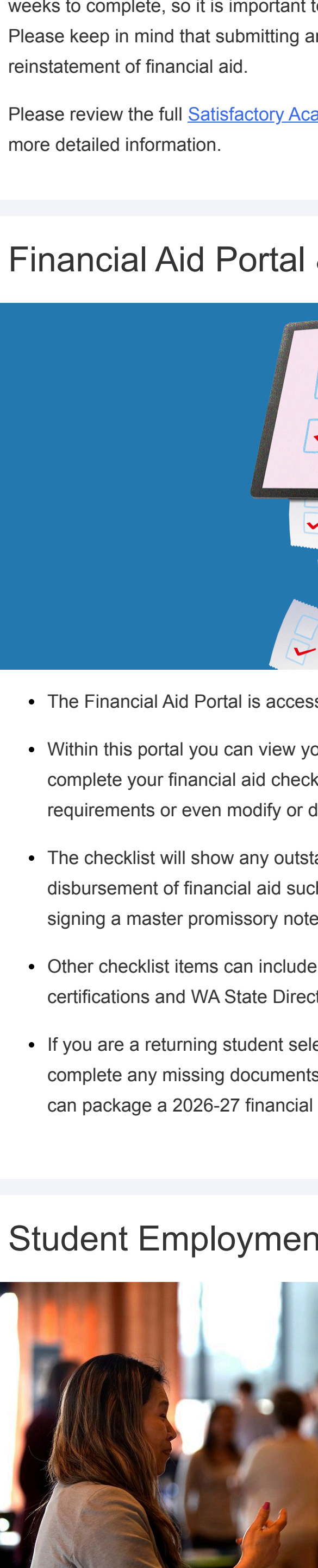
Meet Jacquelyn Laughery!



Jacquelyn joined in March 2026 as the Associate Director of SFS Counseling. Jacquelyn shared that one of the most meaningful parts of joining SFS has been the opportunity to fully embrace the Jesuit values that guide Seattle University's work while continuing to grow both personally and professionally. She appreciates being part of an environment where she feels supported as her authentic self while also helping lead and support her team in service to students.

Jacquelyn's advice to students is to "Stay engaged and ask questions. Check your email regularly, keep track of deadlines, and don't hesitate to reach out if something doesn't make sense. There are many resources here to support you; you don't have to navigate this alone." Outside of work, Jacquelyn enjoys fishing, photography, hiking, camping, and loves spending time with her twin nieces and nephew. She also loves to travel and has been to 29 of the 50 US States!

Meet Ryan Palmer!



Ryan joined the SFS team in February 2026 as a Redhawk Counselor. Ryan's favorite part of working in Student Financial Services has been the opportunity to interact with and help students every day. Whether he is explaining financial aid concepts or helping student's resolve account issues, he values making a positive impact on students' experiences. Some advice Ryan would give to students is "Even if you don't expect to get any federal aid, you should still submit your FAFSA! Submitting your FAFSA gets you access to loans at strong rates you would not otherwise be offered, and many scholarships on ScholarshipUniverse require applications to have submitted a FAFSA to be considered even when they aren't needs based awards!"

Outside of the office, Ryan is a lifelong Anaheim Ducks fan who grew up playing ice hockey. He also loves to travel and has lived abroad for study or work opportunities in Germany, South Korea, and Belgium!

Quick Links

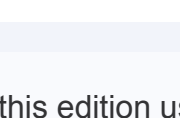
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