

# Financial Aid in 7 Steps

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## Apply online using Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)
- Enter SLCC Federal School Code: **005220**
- Use IRS Data Retrieval Tool when possible (instructions on back)

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## SLCC Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships (OFAS) receives FAFSA data and requests information

- Check your BruinMail account for emails from SLCC OFAS
- Requested information is found on MySLCC

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## Submit requested information to SLCC OFAS

- Submit paperwork by priority dates:
  - Fall Priority Date – April 15
  - Spring Priority Date – November 1
  - Summer Priority Date – April 1

Late applications will be processed but aid may not be ready by the beginning of the semester.

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## SLCC OFAS determines aid eligibility and sends award offer email

- Check your BruinMail account for messages from SLCC OFAS

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## Review award offer and complete all requirements for awards

- Loans require acceptance, loan entrance counseling, and a master promissory note

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## Set up direct deposit refunds through SLCCPay+

- Direct deposit is the fastest refund option
- If direct deposit is not set up, excess funds will be mailed by check to current mailing address in MySLCC

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## SLCC OFAS transfers aid to SLCC Cashier Services about 5 working days before the semester starts

- You must be enrolled, making Satisfactory Academic Progress, and meet all aid requirements
- If the amount of your aid exceeds your bill, you will be eligible for a refund