

Financial Aid in 8 Steps

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Student applies online using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

- www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Enter SLCC Federal School Code: 005220
- Use IRS Data Retrieval Tool when possible

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SLCC Financial Aid Office (FAO) receives FAFSA data and requests information.

- Monitor your BruinMail account for emails from the FAO
- Requested information can also be found on MySLCC

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Student submits requested information to the FAO.

- Submit information at one time and make sure name and student number are on each page
- 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 FAO reviews information and corrects FAFSA data, if necessary.

- Corrections will be processed through the federal processor
- Student waits for information to be reviewed
- May take 2-6 weeks depending on the number of files being reviewed

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SLCC FAO determines eligibility for aid and sends award notification email.

- Monitor your SLCC email account for emails from the FAO

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Student reviews award notification email and completes all requirements for awards they wish to accept.

- Loans require acceptance, loan entrance counseling and a promissory note
- SLCC Promise requires acceptance

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Student sets up refund delivery method with the Cashiers Office.

- Options include: direct deposit, putting funds on your OneCard or using the Discover card option
- If you do not select an option, the Cashiers Office will mail refunds

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SLCC FAO transfers aid to the Cashiers Office about 5 working days before the semester starts.

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