

### **Summer Financial Aid**

At SIU, for financial aid purposes, the Summer term is considered part of the prior academic year (Fall, Spring, Summer). For this reason, if you have submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the preceding Fall and Spring, you do not need to complete a FAFSA for the summer term. However, there is a separate SIU financial aid application that you must complete. It will be posted on the [Financial Aid website](#) in April once registration begins. You do not need to complete a Summer Application if you are only applying for a Graduate PLUS Loan or a private loan.

With the exception of students in the JD/MD program, the School of Law does not offer scholarships to law students for the Summer term. So, any scholarship that was offered to you for the Fall and Spring terms does not apply.

To qualify for loans for the Summer, you must be enrolled in at least 3 credit hours for the Summer. If you have used up your Federal Unsubsidized Loan limit (\$20,500) for the Fall and Spring, you must apply for a Graduate PLUS loan or a loan from a private lender to pay for any expenses associated with the summer term.

At the law school, the tuition and fee rates for the Summer term are the same as they were for the preceding Spring. As such, most students should be able to calculate their tuition and fee rates using the [SIU tuition and fees calculator](#). The budget for room and board, books and supplies, and living expenses will be available from the Financial Aid Office in April and will be posted on our website and the Financial Aid website.