Financial Aid 2021-22
Quick Award Information for Continuing MLS Online Law Students

Offer Letter & Conditions of Award

1. Review and accept award on Financial Aid Self-Service (mySeattleU) and
sign and date electronically.
2. Notify SFS of any revisions or changes in summer enrollment, enrollment
status, credits, outside aid (e.g. employer reimbursements, AmeriCorps, outside scholarships).
3. If you did not sign an Offer Letter last year, complete the Master
Conditions of Award.

Origination Fee Update

Direct Stafford Loan: 1.057%  Direct Grad PLUS: 4.228%
Loan origination fees change annually (October 1).

Direct Stafford Loan Promissory Note

1. If you want to lower the amount of your Stafford loan, please indicate this
on your financial aid Self-Service portal.
2. If you received Stafford loan last year at SU School of Law, you are not
required to complete another Master Promissory Note.
3. If you have not received Stafford loans before, you are required to
complete a Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling at
studentaid.gov.
4. Complete the Annual Student Loan Acknowledgement on studentaid.gov.
This is required every year that you will borrow federal student loans.

Alternative Loans (federal Grad PLUS or private lenders)

These loans require a credit check, and you must complete a promissory note.
Please see your offer letter for amount eligibility or contact us.

Grad PLUS Loan:
- Apply every year at studentaid.gov. See Application Steps 2021-2022.
- Origination fee is deducted from the requested loan amount. If you want
the fee added to the loan balance to net the requested amount, you
must email lawfa@seattleu.edu at the time of application for this to
transpire!
- Grad PLUS loans are eligible for income-based repayment plans, federal
public interest loan forgiveness, and consolidation with Stafford loans.

Private Loans:
- Private loans are not eligible for the federal public interest loan
forgiveness program, income driven repayment plans, including other
federal repayment options, federal deferment and forbearance options,
or consolidation with Stafford loans.
- See law.seattleu.edu/x1270.xml for lenders our law students have used in the past.
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| **Credits** | To be eligible for student loans:  
|---|---|
| | - Summer: minimum of 3 credits  
| | - Fall/Spring: minimum of 5 credits  
| | **Remember:** completing fewer than 5 credits for fall or spring creates unsatisfactory academic progress, and thus has serious financial aid implications. |

| **Tuition** | Summer: $1,247/credit  
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| Fall/Spring: $1,272/credit  
| Financial aid pays all institutional charges first. |

| **Computers** | - Expense of a laptop computer up to $1,350 may be added to your student budget (one time only, and not allowed during the last semester of enrollment).  
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| | - Submit receipt and proof of payment under your name to SFS.  
| | - For computer specs, see [Technology Department](#). |

| **Scholarships** | **At-entry scholarships:**  
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| | - Renewal is presumed and *tentatively* reflected on your offer letter until the final class rank is determined later in the summer.  
| | - See [Understanding Your Financial Aid](#) brochure.  

| **Scholarships** | **Outside scholarships:**  
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| | - You are required to let SFS know of any outside scholarships you have been awarded. It will be included in your financial aid package.  
| | - Check [outside scholarships](#) for opportunities throughout the year. |

| **Ongoing Info** | Financial Aid info and deadline alerts:  
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| | - Notices in the PR & docket  
| | - Student Financial Services website ([Important Notes](#)) |