

2026-27 POST-ADMIT FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

Offer Letter

Your financial aid offer letter will be sent to your SU e-mail account approximately three weeks after your admission (but no earlier than mid-March), **if your financial aid file is complete**. Instructions on how to complete the offer letter will be included in the e-mail.

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan Master Promissory Note

Complete the Stafford Loan Promissory Note at <https://studentaid.gov/>. Click on *Master Promissory Note (MPN) under Grants and Loans*. This loan is disbursed equally each semester, but tuition charges vary from term to term. Budget carefully!

Entrance Counseling

Complete Entrance Counseling documentation at <https://studentaid.gov/> (under *Grants and Loans*, click on *Loan Entrance Counseling*).

Forms

Submit verification forms or any other documentation as requested by our office. Disclose any outside scholarships or funding assistance you receive.

Alternative Loans

Need additional funding? See more information and the [Preferred Lender List](#) for alternative credit based loan options for law students. **A credit check is required!** Equal disbursements will be made in the fall and spring. **Legacy borrowers* may continue to borrow a Graduate PLUS Loan (up to the Cost of Attendance less any other financial aid), until their degree requirements are complete or up to three years, whichever is shorter.

Laptop

Laptops are required by the law school. If you need to purchase a laptop, you must buy it first and keep your receipt/proof of payment by you, the student. After authorization by Student Financial Services, you may apply for an alternative, credit-based loan to reimburse yourself up to the cost of the computer, or \$1,450, whichever is less. **You must pass a credit check to receive this loan.**

Funding

You must complete the registration/validation process each term and attend class. Financial aid pays institutional charges first. Refunds for living expenses are typically available at the end of the first week of classes if you have completed all necessary paperwork in a timely manner. **However, always be prepared to pay for books and expenses yourself the first few weeks of each term.**

**You are deemed a Legacy Borrower if you have a Federal Direct Loan disbursed prior to July 1, 2026.*

More Information

Please contact the Law School Student Financial Services office if you have any questions, need more information, or would like a one-on-one appointment. We are happy to help you with this process.

Student Financial Services

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<https://law.seattleu.edu/student-life/student-services/student-financial-services/>