



Financial Aid Checklist

Domestic – Graduate Student

Please complete the following items to ensure your financial aid for this year.

- Apply for an FSA ID <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm> if you do not already have one.
- Complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov each year by March 31st.
- Frequently review your “To Do List” items listed online at learn.soka.edu for any additional requested documents to be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid.
- “Accept/Decline” your loan offer online at learn.soka.edu.

Select “Student Center” tab – Underneath the “Finances” section, select “Accept/Decline Awards.”

To borrow the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan:

- Complete the Entrance Counseling at www.studentloans.gov.
- Complete the Master Promissory Note (MPN) at www.studentloans.gov.

Select the type of Direct Loan you would like to receive



Subsidized/Unsubsidized

(Direct Subsidized or Direct Unsubsidized Loans available to eligible undergraduate or graduate/professional students. Students must be signed in with their own [Federal Student Aid PIN](#).)