

Sofia University
 1069 East Meadow Circle, Palo Alto, 94303
Institutional Application
For Financial Aid - 2014-2015

Please provide all information requested below:

Name: _____ ID# _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____

E-mail address _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth _____

School History (please attach additional page if needed – **Undergraduate only**)

School Name, City, State (please start with the most recent)	Year Last Attended	Units completed
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Enrollment Plans: Please indicate enrollment plans for 2014-2015.

Program/Major _____ On- Campus Hybrid

New Student: Anticipated Start Date: _____

Returning Student: Year in Program: _____ or **CONTINUATION**

1. Stafford Budget Considerations

Determination of aid eligibility begins with a basic budget, which is specific to each program. This **basic budget** has been developed by the Institute and includes tuition, living expenses (residential only), book allowance, transportation, and loan fees. You are awarded Financial Aid for one academic year (9 months for Residential students, and 12 months for Global and Undergraduate students).

Aid Requested: Check all that you wish to apply later on

Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loan Independent (\$12,500) Dependent (\$7,500)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsubsidized Loan (\$20,500 maximum)
<input type="checkbox"/> FWS – Federal Work Study	<input type="checkbox"/> Grad PLUS Loan: Desired Amount: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other /Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/> FWS – Federal Work Study
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other /Not sure

2. Loan Application and Promissory Note

New student must process the two requirements: complete the MPN (Master promissory Note) or loan application and Entrance Counseling Test by going to <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action>.

3. What's next? Application Process

Once we have all your documents (MPN, Entrance Counseling, etc.), you will receive an “award letter” indicating what you are authorized to borrow.

4. Additional Budget Items

Note: You may be asked to provide receipts for any expenses not included in the basic budget.

Some items that are examples of allowable expenses related to attending school that is not included in the basic budget are: *dissertation, therapy, child care, medical/disability* not covered by your insurance, and *computer expenses*. If you will be required to pay for any of the items listed, please itemize the approximate cost you anticipate and attach description, justification, and supporting documents such as receipt, quote or billing statement from a third party so that it may be included in your budget.

Certification

I hereby certify that all information I have provided on this form and all supplementary documentation is correct to the best of my knowledge. I realize that knowingly providing false information may result in my application being rejected and/or financial aid being withdrawn.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Important: Please be aware that any outstanding charges for tuition and mandatory fees from this year or prior year will be automatically deducted from your federal aid disbursement.

Authorization for payments of other charges:

I authorized an automatic deduction from my federal aid disbursement for all non-mandatory education related charges on Sofia University account for this year or prior year (\$200 max).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Return to: **Sofia University. Financial Aid Office, 1069 East Meadow Circle, Palo Alto CA 94303**
Email: Financial_Aid@sofia.edu Fax No.: (650) 493-6835

For additional information about financial aid visit:

www.finaid.org

www.mygreatlakes.com

www.fastweb.com

www.studentloans.gov