



Financial Aid (FA) FAQs

Q: How do I contact Financial Aid?	A: Email financial.aid@sofia.edu or call (888) 820-1484 and press option 5 between 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. PST.
Q: How do I apply for Financial Aid	A: Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application prior to the end of the current academic year. Please note: You must submit a FAFSA form for each school year in which you want to be considered for federal student aid.
Q: What is Sofia University’s FAFSA code?	A: G22676 – This is how Sofia University is designated as the recipient of your FAFSA.
Q: How do I check the status of my FAFSA® application?	A: Your FAFSA status can be found on the “My FAFSA” page, which displays immediately after you log in if you have already started or completed a FAFSA form.
Q: What Federal Work Study jobs are available at Sofia University?	A: Browse open opportunities by visiting sofia.edu/admissions/financial-aid/federal-work-study/ .
Q: Are there scholarships available?	A: Visit Sofia Scholarship Opportunities .
Q: If my award is greater than my tuition, when will I receive my excess funds?	A: Excess funds, if applicable, are disbursed 21 days after the 1 st day of class. Send a completed ACH form to: Student.Accounts@Sofia.edu
Q: What is the minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) to qualify for financial aid?	A: Each quarter undergraduate students must maintain a 2.0 GPA to qualify for financial aid. Each quarter graduate students must maintain a 3.0 GPA to qualify for financial aid.
Q: What is the verification process and why was I selected?	A: Verification is an administrative process by which the Department of Education requires a random subset of federal student aid applicants (approximately 30%) to submit additional documentation.
Q: Why is my Financial Aid not reflected on my Statement of Account?	A: Did you complete a FAFSA for the current academic year? If not, complete a FASFA online. Did you complete all your TO DO items or additional paperwork for loan(s)? Depending on when you submitted and completed your FASFA , your loans may not have been disbursed to the school. Contact the Student Business Office for confirmation.
Q: Can I use Financial Aid to pay for attendance at Seminars and/or Intensives?	A: Seminar and/or Intensives tuition is eligible for Financial Aid; however, travel and accommodations are not eligible.

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<p>Q: Can non-US citizens apply for financial aid?</p>	<p>A: Most U.S. citizens or eligible noncitizens are eligible for financial aid. Generally, if you have a “green card” (in other words, if you are a permanent resident alien), you will be considered an “eligible noncitizen” and will be able to get federal student aid if you meet the other basic eligibility criteria. Canadian citizens should visit Student aid and education planning.</p>	
<p>Q: Does my enrollment status affect my Financial Aid award?</p>	<p>A: Full-time and Part-time students in good academic standing are eligible for financial aid.</p>	
<p>Enrollment Status</p>	<p>Half-Time (Minimum)</p>	<p>Full-Time (Minimum)</p>
<p>Level</p>		
<p>Undergraduate Students</p>	<p>6 Units</p>	<p>12 Units</p>
<p>Graduate Students</p>	<p>3 Units</p>	<p>6 Units</p>
<p>Doctoral Students Those enrolled in a Dissertation course while completing other degree requirements</p>	<p>3 Units</p>	<p>5 Units</p>
<p>Leave of Absence</p>	<p>Students on leave of absence are not eligible to receive financial aid during the leave period. If returning to a new academic year, please complete a new FAFSA.</p>	