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Financial Aid Next Steps (Graduate) June 10, 2021

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SAIC Admissions: Gentlemen, my name is Kevin brown i'm the associate director of student financial services counseling here at the office of student financial services at the school, the answer Chicago I want to thank you once again for joining us.

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SAIC Admissions: For tonight's webinar entitled financial aid your next steps, this webinar is being recorded for anyone who's gone ahead and registered for this webinar whether or not they're attending tonight or not.

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SAIC Admissions: we'll also have this recording available on our website within about 24 hours, just a few housekeeping items I just want to make sure we address.

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SAIC Admissions: We could have two particular different types of students who are attending this webinar tonight, they could include our domestic students who have filled out a fafsa the free application for federal student aid.

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SAIC Admissions: that's required by the United States Government in order for United States citizens to be eligible for federal student assistance, and we can also have a few students who might be representing our international population as well.

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SAIC Admissions: There are some things in this webinar that are particularly going to address students that are wanting to domestic students who have filled out a fafsa and there are going to be some items that can address both students who are international and domestic.

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SAIC Admissions: I also want to remind you that we will be going over lots of information during tonight's webinar.

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SAIC Admissions: We know you do have questions, but we ask that you hold off asking any questions during the webinar.

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SAIC Admissions: Instead, please give us your full attention, while we're presenting the webinar at the end of the webinar we are going to have approximately 20 minutes.

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SAIC Admissions: Where students can ask questions to our helpful student financial services staff were also joining us this evening so let's go ahead and get started.

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SAIC Admissions: Once again, congratulations on being admitted to the nation's most influential Art and Design school if you haven't already done so.

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SAIC Admissions: Please make sure you have activated your article account, also known as your self service in order for you to view your financial aid.

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SAIC Admissions: review your billing information make online deposits to view your to do list again you're going to need to activate your Arctic account.

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SAIC Admissions: This account will provide you with access to your saic email student portal online self services, the database for library and much more, please note that you'll need to use your saic ID number that was included or your missions that are in order to complete this process.

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SAIC Admissions: Now to activate your self service account, also known as your article, you will need your seven digit si si unit ID number, including revisions that are as I just mentioned, plus your birthday.

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SAIC Admissions: Now, your login is automatically assigned to you, but you can create your own password as a reminder passwords must be alphanumeric and must be at least six characters in length.

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SAIC Admissions: Once you've activated or account you'll visit saic.edu for students to activate your self service and to activate your essays

email through Google Apps for more information about your article calendar for having any difficulty logging in or.

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SAIC Admissions: If you're me and difficulty that all you can reach out to our help desk for technical support you can reach them at area code 312-345-3535 or send them an email at help desk@arctic.edu.

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SAIC Admissions: I will remind students that as students here at saic you automatically have the ability to make a payment on your behalf for any of your accounts at saic.

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SAIC Admissions: Using her self service, but in some cases graduate students might also have other individuals who might be making make payments, on your behalf.

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SAIC Admissions: One of the things we want to make sure that students do is, please do not share your login information with anyone else that has your login information, but if you happen to have any individual who might be making a payment on your behalf.

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SAIC Admissions: And you'd like them access to be able to make a payment on her behalf, using our cash net opportunities you're going to need to sign them up as an authorized user also knows a payer in cash now to enroll spouse's family members or anyone else as an authorized user or a payer.

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SAIC Admissions: you'll need to give them access to cash that, on your behalf, you do this by logging into your self service and go into the finance section and go into cash that.

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SAIC Admissions: Once you're in cash name, you can then set up an authorized user payment payer in cash, not by going to pay or.

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SAIC Admissions: follow the instructions on the screen to complete the authorized user pay registration.

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SAIC Admissions: you'll need to share your authorizers are also known as your pair with our authorized user name password and this specific website commerce cash net.com forward slash saic pay.

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SAIC Admissions: This will be the way that you're authorized users are also known as your payer can make payments, on your behalf again authorized users painters have to authorize users.

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SAIC Admissions: will pay we use cash net using that specific website again commerce cash net.com forward slash si si P after you've gone ahead and register them as a plethora of repair again they do not use your access.

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SAIC Admissions: One of the reminder adult students, especially graduate students, we will not be able to speak to anyone who happens to call on your behalf, without your written permission.

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SAIC Admissions: So if you believe that you might have anyone else that might be calling on your behalf that you want to get permission for us to speak to them you do need to fill out something called a football.

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SAIC Admissions: Now the purple wasn't included in all of our domestic students, if you filled out a fast fun if pen awarded federal financial aid, we did send you a big blue envelope in the mail, we also send you a confirmation email.

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SAIC Admissions: Inside that blue envelope or the confirmation email will be a link to the full perform, but if you need to locate a copy of the first before you can do that by visiting our website@saic.edu.

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SAIC Admissions: And in the upper right hand corner the search box, if you type in the word ferpa heavy rp a the first result that comes up will be the actual full application.

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SAIC Admissions: So again, if you would like to give us any written permission to speak to anyone else that might be calling or writing on your behalf, please make sure you submit that form.

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SAIC Admissions: I also remind students, that if we had a domestic student who filled out a fafsa the free application for federal student aid.

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SAIC Admissions: There is a opportunity that some students might be chosen for something called federal verification.

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SAIC Admissions: we're requesting some additional documentation from students, now that doesn't happen all the time it's about one third of the cases, but if there is an.

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SAIC Admissions: If we are asking for additional documentation we're reaching out to you, specifically by email by phone and by postal mail broza listing and yourself service.

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SAIC Admissions: Again, if there's any outstanding documents that we need you to submit an order to complete your fast application again, please respond with those documentation as soon as possible.

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SAIC Admissions: And, of course, if you have any questions about we're asking don't hesitate to reach out to us will be happy to help.

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SAIC Admissions: I talked earlier about that, if a student has filled out a fafsa the free application for federal student aid and if your domestic students.

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SAIC Admissions: We are sending you a financial aid award in large blue envelope, this is called the financial aid award packet and then sent to students home mailing address, I also want to remind students, that we are also emailing you the contents of this email to you directly as well.

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SAIC Admissions: You can also review your financial aid award yourself at any time by visiting your self service.

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SAIC Admissions: Now inside that blue envelope, we did include some very important items those important those items, including.

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SAIC Admissions: Your.

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SAIC Admissions: Financial aid award letter, which include your financial aid for summer 2021 if you're beginning your program during the summer.

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SAIC Admissions: We would also include your financial aid Award for fall 2021 and spring 2000 2022 if you're beginning our program in the fall of 2021.

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SAIC Admissions: we're also including a copy of a very important booklet called the financial aid award guidance directions booklet if there's anything i'm going to ask students to read cover to cover, especially our domestic students.

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SAIC Admissions: will be that particular guided instructions does provide you with a very helpful resources for your next steps and helpful instructions that you need to complete before you begin here at saic.

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SAIC Admissions: we're also including another important items something called a figure costs worksheet that's a tool that we use to help students determine what our costs might be at saic after your financial aid has been applied.

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SAIC Admissions: we're also including and missing information liver, again I mentioned earlier in the webinar that there is a case that some students might have to still submit some additional documentation for us.

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SAIC Admissions: In order to finalize your federal financial aid, once again, if we are asking for additional information we're calling you sending an email and including this on your self service and your to do this, also known as your tasks.

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SAIC Admissions: But if we do have some outstanding documents again we're including it in the blue envelope as part of the missing information letter, along with any other documentation that we're asking for such as federal verification worksheets.

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SAIC Admissions: Lastly, I mentioned that we did have that very important for perform again, we will not be able to speak to anyone who calls on your behalf, with art your written permission, so we did include a a paper copy of that for performing in that blue envelope.

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SAIC Admissions: And we also have one final flyer in there called one help or need help make an appointment and disappoint you to our office, if you have any additional questions or concerns again we'll review those appointments here in a moment.

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SAIC Admissions: I mentioned previously, that the financial aid award guided instructions booklet is a very important document that students should definitely review before they come to saic.

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SAIC Admissions: here's a copy of the financial aid award guided instructions that we did mail to it's also available on our website by the way@www.sec.edu forward slash FA Florence.

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SAIC Admissions: And inside that booklet you're going to find information regarding grants and scholarships, on page for information about federal Stafford loans and federal direct plus loan eligibility.

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SAIC Admissions: will also provide you additional information about student employment.

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SAIC Admissions: And will have much more helpful information as well, again, please make sure you read the entire contents of the award guide instructions booklet and please make sure you're completing all those steps on time and again we're going to review those steps within this webinar.

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SAIC Admissions: I mentioned earlier, also that we included something called a figure cost worksheet again that's the tool that we use to help

students determine what your costs are going to be at saic after your financial aid has been applied.

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SAIC Admissions: And again, it must be completed by the student, it must be completed before you decide to attend saic because, as a reminder, our first invoice for fall 2021 will not be mailed until mid July.

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SAIC Admissions: And so, if you're trying to plan, basically, how much it will cost you to attend saic you do need to complete that figure costs worksheet.

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SAIC Admissions: And again help students understand if there's any additional cost after financial aid is applied, sometimes, known as the gap.

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SAIC Admissions: We do want to remind you that if you have any gap or any remaining balance that it does need to be addressed before you begin here at saic either as a full payment joining our payment plan or.

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SAIC Admissions: Securing additional bones there isn't a rich version of this sheet, by the way, on our website@www.sec.edu EDU forward slash fyi see what's great about that enrich worksheet it does your math for you as you go ahead and work through it.

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SAIC Admissions: But I also understand that this is really complicated for a lot of students, especially if you're here for the first time.

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SAIC Admissions: And so we want to assist you not only understand where your financial aid is but also your costs for the upcoming year.

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SAIC Admissions: So I mentioned earlier that we do encourage students to schedule an appointment to meet with a one of our helpful student financial services staff members.

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SAIC Admissions: We asked you to do that in one or two ways one if you're a prospective student who have not yet registered here in saic you can schedule the appointment with us using a tool called acuity.

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SAIC Admissions: If you happen to be enrolled students if you've actually registered for classes and if you'd like to schedule an appointment with us you're going to use a very important tool called navigate.

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SAIC Admissions: Now you can access acuity or navigate by visiting our website@www.sec.edu forward slash financial aid at saic saic.

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SAIC Admissions: Again, that will be an opportunity for you to go ahead and schedule a 20 minute appointment to occur by zone where we can review all of your financial aid.

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SAIC Admissions: And all of your costs for next year, this will also allow us to answer any of your specific questions or concerns you might have about anything you might have.

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SAIC Admissions: To prepare yourself for the upcoming semester so again, I do strongly encourage you, if you haven't had an opportunity to review all of your costs for the upcoming year please reach out to us and schedule that very important zoom appointment with one of our financial advisors.

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SAIC Admissions: I mentioned it in earlier in the webinar where we are going to go over some important steps that do need to be completed, I do want to remind students, that if you're a domestic student and if you're going to be using.

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SAIC Admissions: Your eligibility for federal student loans, there are some steps you do need to complete.

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SAIC Admissions: In a very timely manner.

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SAIC Admissions: We do want to remind you that if you are going to be starting school here at saic and fall 2021 and if you're going to be using any of your of your.

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SAIC Admissions: federal Stafford loans or if you're applying for a federal direct graduate plus loan, you need to secure those loans, no later than July 1 of 2021.

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SAIC Admissions: so little less than a month from now if you've already started courses here at saic as a graduate student for summer 2021 and if you haven't secured your loans now, you need to secure them now, at this point.

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SAIC Admissions: And again, these include your federal direct Stafford loans which are shared loans to the US Department of Education, the Federal direct graduate plus loan.

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SAIC Admissions: Or if you're applying for a private, also known as an alternative.

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SAIC Admissions: Education alone, I do want to remind you that again the graduate plus one, and the private loan is a credit based loan, so you want to make sure you can be approved for that particular alone.

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SAIC Admissions: So please make sure you apply for that loan as soon as possible, definitely before July 1 to ensure that you can secure those loans and that has to be part of your solution to pay for school.

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SAIC Admissions: let's talk a little bit more closely about each one of those separate loans The first one is the federal direct Stafford loan.

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SAIC Admissions: Now, in order to secure the federal direct Stafford loan again, this would appear on your financial aid award packet for domestic students will fill that are fast law.

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SAIC Admissions: Students, you will need to visit a website called student a.gov and you need to complete these steps in order to secure your Stafford loan for the upcoming semester.

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SAIC Admissions: If you have not already done this for your summer start if you're a summer start please make sure you complete these steps, right now, if you haven't done these already.

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SAIC Admissions: If you're starting in the fall again, you must complete the steps, no later than July 1 for the upcoming semester for fall 2021.

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SAIC Admissions: You do need to complete step one and step two below and the way you're going to complete the steps is you're going to log in once again to student a.gov.

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SAIC Admissions: And you're going to log in using your FSA ID and password that US previously in order to submit your fasfa.

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SAIC Admissions: The steps, I need to be completed at student a duck of include one completing an entrance counseling session.

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SAIC Admissions: This is an opportunity for the government to tell you about all of your rights and responsibilities as someone who's taking on a federal direct staffer law.

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SAIC Admissions: Once you complete your entrance counseling you're going to complete step two, which is your master promise, or you know which is your loan contract with the Department of Education.

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SAIC Admissions: Once you've completed your entrance counseling and your master promissory note and student a cove will be notified by the Department of Education you've completed those steps and, if accepted your loans and then we can disperse those loans to your account.

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SAIC Admissions: There is one additional step that is optional for students it's called a financial aid awareness counseling.

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SAIC Admissions: It is helpful for students to go ahead and review that but, again, it is not required in order for us to disperse.

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SAIC Admissions: federal loans so again, if you do want to secure your federal direct Stafford loan for the upcoming academic year you do need to complete your entrance counseling and your master promissory note at student aid.gov.

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SAIC Admissions: If you need some additional information you can find this on page six and on page nine of the.

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SAIC Admissions: Financial aid award guided instructions booklet.

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SAIC Admissions: Next, I want to talk about the second type of loan that domestic students can apply for from the Department of Education as far in the form of federal.

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SAIC Admissions: Student loan, and this is called a federal direct graduate plus loan a federal direct graduate plus loan.

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SAIC Admissions: Now this is still alone, through the US Department of Education, just like your Stafford loans, but the differences, this is a credit based loan.

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SAIC Admissions: So students do have to apply for the loan and be approved, just like if you're applying for credit card or a car loan or something like that.

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SAIC Admissions: I do want to remind any post baccalaureate students that might be listening that unfortunately this program this particular alone this federal direct graduate plus on it is those particular students are eligible for this particular program, unfortunately.

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SAIC Admissions: Now, if a student doesn't want to secure the federal direct graduate plus loan again, there are some additional steps that students need do need to take.

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SAIC Admissions: Again, you are going to the same website, as you use to complete your Stafford loan steps again at student a.gov.

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SAIC Admissions: Again students show us your FSA ID and password in order to gain access to this application and again these steps need to be completed, no later than July 1 to ensure that you can secure this loan for the upcoming fall semester.

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SAIC Admissions: The steps include one completing a federal direct plus loan request, this is where the credit check actually occurs.

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SAIC Admissions: And then, if your credit check is approved by the Department of Education you complete the second step, which again is the master promissory note.

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SAIC Admissions: Again that's specific master promissory notes, specifically for your federal direct graduate plus loan if you need some additional information, again, we have some more information on page seven, and page nine of the financial aid award and instructions booklet.

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SAIC Admissions: Now, would like to provide some additional information regarding how to apply for the Federal direct graduate plus loan that might be helpful for you.

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SAIC Admissions: One of the questions are going to be asking graduate students when you're applying for this credit base to federal direct graduate plus on is the loan term basically How long do you want the loan for.

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SAIC Admissions: And you want to remind you that if you are starting saic here in the summer, you can request a federal direct graduate plus loan for summer alone using these dates of five.

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SAIC Admissions: That would that would be applying for the loan specifically for the fall semester if you're going to be applying for the Federal direct graduate plus loan to help address your balances for fall 2021 and spring 2022 you're going to use these loan terms eight 2021 through five.

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SAIC Admissions: Once again, you do need to security as loans, no later than July 1.

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SAIC Admissions: The Department of Education will also ask you 100 question as part of that application request.

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SAIC Admissions: they're going to ask if the loan amount now students, you can definitely go ahead and put a specific dollar amount if you'd like to.

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SAIC Admissions: But what we find with a lot of our graduate students is sometimes it's very difficult to really nail down exactly how much loan, you need not only to address your direct costs on saic.

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SAIC Admissions: but also to help you with some of your indirect expenses so sometimes it will recommend the students that you choose the option that's available on the application.

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SAIC Admissions: called the maximum allowable by the school by choosing that option, the maximum allowable in school, that means we will be able to approve your loan for the maximum amount that we possibly can, at the time that we're sort of finding her alone.

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SAIC Admissions: At the time, I just want to remind you at any point if you find that that loan is more than you need in order to address your direct and indirect expenses.

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SAIC Admissions: You can let us know that you want us to reduce that alone at any point, all we need is the student to send us an email before the loan disperses and you can do so.

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SAIC Admissions: By sending that email to saic SF s saic.edu again we've just found that this has been an easier process for a lot of our graduate students when you're applying for your plus loan.

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SAIC Admissions: So again, please make sure you choose the correct loan terms, and please make sure you're choosing the right loan amount to suit your needs again additional information about this application process can be found on page seven and nine on the.

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SAIC Admissions: Financial aid award and instructions booklet.

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SAIC Admissions: There is one additional loan that students can consider an order to fund your education after you've gone ahead and.

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SAIC Admissions: If you find that you need some additional loans again.

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SAIC Admissions: We do encourage students to try to use as much of their federal student loan eligibility first before they start looking at private education loans, but in some cases.

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SAIC Admissions: Private educational loans might be the only option for students.

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SAIC Admissions: So we do want to remind you that the private education alone is not alone, through the US Department of Education it's through a private lender of your choice and again this a credit based loan so again, you do at your proof this particular alone.

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SAIC Admissions: You will need to complete the record straps steps as instructed by your particular vendor.

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SAIC Admissions: And, in some cases, a cosigner sometimes required by the applicant if you're being denied for the loan initially because of maybe adverse credit history.

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SAIC Admissions: Or if you're applying for a private education alone, sometimes this comes with a really high interest rate, especially if it's if you're someone who is maybe due to the borrowing.

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SAIC Admissions: So sometimes executing a cosigner for a private education loan is a way for the student borrower to get a better interest rate on that particular alone.

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00:23:18.240 --> 00:23:27.090

SAIC Admissions: Again again if you're applying for this loan, we want to make sure you're applying for these private educational loans before July 1 to ensure you can secure that loan for fall 2021.

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00:23:27.660 --> 00:23:42.630

SAIC Admissions: And again, they all the particular vendor will be asking for the long term, basically, how long you want to apply for that line if you're a beginner program here at saic in the summer again you'll be using these loan terms of five.

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00:23:46.110 --> 00:23:54.180

SAIC Admissions: And again, that will be one specific alone for summer 2021 and if you're beginning our program and fall of 2021.

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00:23:54.510 --> 00:24:04.530

SAIC Admissions: And if you're applying for a private education alone you're going to be using these though in terms of eight 2020 145 2022 this way, will you secure that.

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00:24:05.100 --> 00:24:13.590

SAIC Admissions: private education alone for the full academic year here at saic and, once again, you do need to make sure you're secure this loan no later than July 1.

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00:24:14.070 --> 00:24:22.440

SAIC Admissions: And as a final reminder, as I mentioned earlier, before again we encourage students to try to use as much of their federal student loan eligibility first.

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SAIC Admissions: That would include the Stafford loans and the Federal direct gradual plus on your you're eligible for it as a graduate student before you start looking into any private education loans.

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00:24:36.690 --> 00:24:44.580

SAIC Admissions: Next, I want to talk a little bit about federal work, study now federal work, study is a need based program through the US Department of Education, based on the results.

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SAIC Admissions: Of the fast for that submitted by the domestic student each year.

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SAIC Admissions: Again, that all students are eligible for this federal work, study program, this is a need based program, but if you are eligible for this program program will include it in your financial aid award.

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00:25:00.420 --> 00:25:10.110

SAIC Admissions: Now that we have more students who are awarded federal work, study by the Department of Education, that we have available jobs here at saic so again we can't.

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00:25:10.620 --> 00:25:16.860

SAIC Admissions: promise job save any particular student, but we do encourage students to look for jobs as soon as you possibly can.

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00:25:17.580 --> 00:25:24.570

SAIC Admissions: you'll be doing that, through a website, known as handshake handshake and you can start looking for those jobs as early as now.

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SAIC Admissions: We do encourage students to start looking at those jobs on our regular basis, maybe looking on handshake.

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SAIC Admissions: once or twice a month as jobs do come and go, but if you do find a job that you find is interesting, we asked you to apply for that job.

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00:25:38.550 --> 00:25:47.610

SAIC Admissions: A handshake and if you secure that job then you'll be paid every two weeks through direct deposit just like any regular job that you that you might secure.

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00:25:48.900 --> 00:25:59.580

SAIC Admissions: I do want to remind you that I know a lot of graduate students are sometimes looking for ta positions in most cases those ta positions are not funded through federal work, study are actually paid.

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00:26:00.330 --> 00:26:08.340

SAIC Admissions: Through saic like a regular employee so in those cases, if a student thinks that i'm not going to be using their federal work, study.

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00:26:09.120 --> 00:26:23.190

SAIC Admissions: That has been awarded to them, this year the student can go ahead and ask and ask to decline, their federal work, study in order to increase your eligibility to apply for additional loans, such as the federal direct graduate plus on or private education alone.

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00:26:24.030 --> 00:26:29.700

SAIC Admissions: Again, additional information about federal work, study and student employment can be found on page 10 of the.

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00:26:31.830 --> 00:26:40.680

SAIC Admissions: Financial aid award instructions booklet I also want to remind you that we will be forwarding to all students to your essays email account.

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00:26:41.100 --> 00:26:49.890

SAIC Admissions: An employment guide that will be sent to you directly in the next couple of weeks so again, please get in the habit of starting to read your essays email, because a lot of ways.

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00:26:50.310 --> 00:26:57.900

SAIC Admissions: The only way we're going to be providing you with some important information going forward is directly through your official saic email address.

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00:26:58.980 --> 00:27:02.790

SAIC Admissions: Please make sure you're monitoring them and make sure reading everything we're sending you.

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SAIC Admissions: Next i'll talk a little about health insurance saic health insurance is automatically charged all full time students here at the CBC.

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SAIC Admissions: Now for summer specifically if we have students who are beginning their program here at saic in summer 2021.

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SAIC Admissions: Again, health insurance coverage is required for all new domestic graduate exchange or certificate students who are real full time and summer 2021 and all international students and all low residency students as well.

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00:27:37.440 --> 00:27:46.380

SAIC Admissions: This requirement may be way for students, though, who have your own health insurance coverage, so if you currently have your own health insurance, you can attempt to wave or health insurance.

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00:27:46.860 --> 00:28:00.570

SAIC Admissions: specifically for summer 2021 students, if you have your own comparable health insurance and you wish to waive your saic health insurance for the summer, you must submit your waiver, no later than July 12 2021.

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00:28:01.140 --> 00:28:13.110

SAIC Admissions: That summer 2021 waiver is available, right now, if you want to submit that waiver a waiver is available on our website at saic my HP care.com.

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00:28:14.520 --> 00:28:21.270

SAIC Admissions: students who would also like to request health insurance can also do that by submitting a very similar format, the same website.

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00:28:22.290 --> 00:28:26.850

SAIC Admissions: If you're not already being charged health insurance for the upcoming spring summer semester.

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SAIC Admissions: If you wish to accept the sabc coverage you don't need to do anything at all and automatically charge to your student account in the amount of \$440 for the summer semester for.

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00:28:39.420 --> 00:28:51.510

SAIC Admissions: If you need some additional information about any of this process, or if you'd like to find out more about the saic health insurance, you can do so by visiting our website and saic.edu forward slash health insurance for more information.

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00:28:54.210 --> 00:29:03.420

SAIC Admissions: Now let's talk specifically about health insurance for fall 2021 in spring 2022 this is for students who are beginning your program with a fall semester.

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00:29:04.410 --> 00:29:17.460

SAIC Admissions: Once again, if you have your own health insurance, you can attempt to waver health insurance, again, we will be sending you information to relate your essays email account and but the first week of July, which will give you some additional information.

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00:29:18.540 --> 00:29:23.820

SAIC Admissions: Again, you do not have the ability to waver health insurance at this point has not been opened up yet.

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SAIC Admissions: But it will open up in the next couple weeks again look for that email is kind of your direction to go ahead and submit your waiver for the upcoming fall semester.

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SAIC Admissions: again fall waivers will be available around June 14 and it will be available@saic.my HP care.com like the summer waiver request this process again is done online.

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00:29:49.530 --> 00:29:56.040

SAIC Admissions: And saic recommends that you waive your health insurance for the full academic year, not just for the Semester if you're going to waive it.

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00:29:57.000 --> 00:30:04.230

SAIC Admissions: Again, a reminder will be sent to your essays email account just as a friendly reminder so look for that email in the first week of July.

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00:30:04.920 --> 00:30:15.870

SAIC Admissions: If you wish to accept saic is health insurance, that is automatically church you're accomplished nothing you need to do, we will automatically be charged sure accounting, the amount of \$1,270 per semester.

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SAIC Admissions: I do want to remind you again, you do need to either waiver request the health insurance if you're a less than half time.

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SAIC Admissions: Less than full time by September 1 for the fall semester.

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SAIC Admissions: Again, if you have additional questions you can look on our website@saic.edu forward slash health insurance for more information again follow the email information and instructions you're you're being provided to your saic email account.

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00:30:44.940 --> 00:31:03.510

SAIC Admissions: Next, I want to talk a little bit more about your first bill or invoice I do want to state that the fall 2021 charges will be available on SEC of self service beginning around the July 12 eight the summer 2021 charges are available right now on your self service.

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SAIC Admissions: On the first fall 2021 bill or invoices will be mailed to you, to your home mailing address or billing address around the July 18 date.

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SAIC Admissions: And if you have already begun your semester here in your academic year heard saic during the summer, we have already mailed your first bill or invoices specifically for the summer semester.

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SAIC Admissions: Again, it was mailed at the end of April, and again at the end of May and it's getting sent to the students billing address and we're sending it to the home mailing address have no billing address is actually provided by the student in your self service.

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00:31:40.560 --> 00:31:49.530

SAIC Admissions: We asked that once you do receive your bill, whether they happens to be for the summer semester war, the fall semester, that your view this invoice for accuracy.

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00:31:49.980 --> 00:31:58.680

SAIC Admissions: How do you do that you want to make sure that all of your charges are included, make sure that if you're living on campus that includes your on campus housing and your meal plan.

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SAIC Admissions: If you're going to retain the health insurance, make sure that you can see that your health insurance has been charged.

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SAIC Admissions: If you're going to waive your health insurance, please make sure that the health insurance waiver is appearing on your state.

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SAIC Admissions: Also, a very important item, and we need to make sure that that students are following each semester mentally for their first semester every Semester and saic.

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SAIC Admissions: Please make sure that your credit hours that you're a financial aid is calculated matches your true intended Roman for the Semester.

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SAIC Admissions: How do you know if this is true, well, you can look right down your bill or an invoice let's take a look at the bill or invoice So you can see that what that looks like.

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SAIC Admissions: So here's a copy of a statement of account or an invoice.

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SAIC Admissions: And this is representing someone who is showing that their tuition for the upcoming semester is based on 12 credit hours, this means the student is registered for 12 credit hours.

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SAIC Admissions: But notice that anticipated eight for the upcoming semester has their financial aid based on the assumption that we believe the student is going to be enrolled in 15 quarter hours.

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SAIC Admissions: whenever you happen to see a statement of account that were the true tuition does not match your anticipated financial aid or what you're financially rewarded on your statement of account is inaccurate until those to match.

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SAIC Admissions: So I just want to make sure I bring that to your attention, because this is a very important step that students need to follow each year.

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SAIC Admissions: One of the best things about saic as we charge students, based on the number of credit hours are rolled in each semester.

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SAIC Admissions: But it also causes a level of complexity that we need to make sure that your financial aid is actually awarded.

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SAIC Admissions: Based on your true enrollment or intended enrollment for the Semester, so please make sure you're reviewing your invoice that your financial aid is awarded properly based on to your intended enrollment or your true enrollment for that semester.

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SAIC Admissions: If you find that it's inaccurate please feel free to reach out to us and we'll be happy to go ahead and make those changes for you.

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SAIC Admissions: Next let's talk about the payment arrangements that are required for students full payment or full payment arrangements must be completed for the summer semester, no later than may the 15th.

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SAIC Admissions: And for the fall semester that date is August 15 for the upcoming spring 2022 our payment due date is January the 15th.

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SAIC Admissions: Now complete payment arrangements are any of the combination of the following the cover the entire balance for the Semester, they can include making a payment.

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SAIC Admissions: You can make a payment using a credit card or a debit card on cash net, but I do want to remind you that if you happen to use anything that's plastic that has numbers on it like a credit card or debit card.

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SAIC Admissions: Cash that will charge you a 2.75% fee, based on the amount you charge the card so again, we do not recommend that students use a credit card or debit card in order to make a payment on cash.

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SAIC Admissions: Instead, we recommend that you use something known as automated check handling, also known as a ch also knows electronic check.

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SAIC Admissions: By providing us with a routing number and account number for checking or savings account that you like the money drawn down from directly, there is no fee associated with that from cash that if you happen to use a ch for electronic check.

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SAIC Admissions: The other way that you can make a payment would be a paper check cashier's check or money order or even if you happen to use.

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SAIC Admissions: some type of wire transfer.

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SAIC Admissions: I do want to remind you, though, if you are going to be making any payments through a paper check cashier's check or money order those needs to be submitted directly to the saic versus office.

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SAIC Admissions: Not the office of student financial services, I will provide you with some additional information regarding the addresses for the saic versus office a little later in the webinar.

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00:35:42.990 --> 00:35:50.100

SAIC Admissions: The other way, you can handle your complete payment arrangements would be enrolling in or semester payment plan BERT via the cash meant.

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SAIC Admissions: This is an opportunity for students to sign up for a semester payment plan which will divide your remaining balance for the fall semester or spring semester.

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SAIC Admissions: into for equal payments throughout this semester again we're going to review that specific payment plan a little bit later in the webinar.

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SAIC Admissions: The other way, you can complete payment arrangements are using any type of 529 college savings plan, if you might have a specific cost savings plan.

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SAIC Admissions: or securing some additional outside scholarships or using or America or veterans benefits if you're available for any of those.

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SAIC Admissions: And lastly, once again, we do want to remind you that all alone, steps must be completed for the upcoming fall semester.

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SAIC Admissions: No later than July 1 again in order to meet the requirements for the full payment arrangement, the upcoming fall semester by August 15 and again that includes if you're applying for our federal direct Stafford loan plus on for a Friday.

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SAIC Admissions: I mentioned earlier that sometimes students have access to a 529 college savings plan that maybe you've been working with over the past several years.

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SAIC Admissions: Or maybe a student has security and outside scholarship or maybe the student has some va benefits that they're using either for themselves or through another family member.

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SAIC Admissions: Once again, if you're using anything like a 529 outside scholarships are the benefits we want to make sure that in any correspondence you include the students name and saic number in any of the correspondence.

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SAIC Admissions: If you're using a 529 college savings plan, please make sure you're saying all that correspondence directly to our office, the office of student financial services.

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SAIC Admissions: If you have an outside scholarships again, please make sure you send all your outside scholarship correspondence and checks that you might be receiving from those outside scholarships directly to our office, the office of student financial services.

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SAIC Admissions: Attention 529 administrator or outside scholarship administrator and he our addresses 36 South wabash avenue suite 1200 Chicago Illinois 60603.

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SAIC Admissions: If you're using va benefits your first reach out to your va representative in order to begin the processing of your va benefits and then you will form the saic registrar, which is our office of record in order to begin that process.

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SAIC Admissions: If you have any questions regarding then, especially after you've gone ahead and reach out to the va of representative, you can reach out to a register's office and saic.

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SAIC Admissions: register at si si.edu again additional information about processing the benefits 529 plans or outside scholarships can be found on page four and five of the.

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SAIC Admissions: Financial aid award guided instructions booklet again a copy of that book can be found on our website@saic.edu forward slash FA forums.

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00:38:47.910 --> 00:38:59.520

SAIC Admissions: I mentioned earlier in the webinar that saic also offers a payment plan semester payment plan that might help students in order to address a remaining balance, you might have for the Semester.

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SAIC Admissions: A four months semester payment plan are available for each of the fall and spring semesters and we also offer our three months semester payment plan for summer semesters as well.

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SAIC Admissions: Now payment plan begins payment plans began on May the 15th for the summer semester, and again, you can roll in that payment plan, right now, if you haven't already done so.

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00:39:22.140 --> 00:39:33.120

SAIC Admissions: If you're beginning of the fall and if you'd like to join up with a payment plan again the payment plan begins on August, the 15th and availability to sign up for the payment plan should begin around July, the ninth.

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SAIC Admissions: And then for finally for the spring semester if you're joining the payment plan for spring, when that comes around.

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SAIC Admissions: That will be starting on January the 15th and again you're going to sign up for that payment plan approximately around December, the 16th.

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SAIC Admissions: Payments are due on the 15th of each month as part of the payment plan, there is a \$50 enrollment fee in order to register for the payment plan.

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SAIC Admissions: But once you've signed up for the fit once you register for and pay the \$50 enrollment fee again that there were no additional fees that would charge to you know ain't no interest or anything like that you do have a \$50 enrollment fee per semester, though.

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00:40:11.400 --> 00:40:20.670

SAIC Admissions: There is an option A separate option to sign up for auto pay that if you'd like to sign up to have money directly to withdrawn from a checking or savings account on the 15th of each month.

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00:40:21.060 --> 00:40:35.850

SAIC Admissions: That is something you can also sign up for what it is a separate step and as a final reminder you do need to re enroll in the payment plan and or the auto pay each semester if you're citing of the payment plan, just as a reminder.

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SAIC Admissions: let's talk about other forms of payment outside of anything we've discussed at this point, if you are going to be sending any types of checks to us.

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SAIC Admissions: Again, if you're sending a personal check to us or money order again you're going to be sending those directly to our versus office, as I mentioned earlier.

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SAIC Admissions: you'll be sending it to the school of the audience to Chicago versus office at 36 South wabash avenue suite.

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SAIC Admissions: 245 Chicago Illinois 60603 you can make that payment in person or you can send it by by mail.

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SAIC Admissions: If we have any international students who will be making a payment using a wire transfer, we also have additional information on our website, including helpful videos that might be helpful.

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SAIC Admissions: We asked you to go ahead and look on our website for some additional information about processing away or transfer, you can do so by visiting our website@saic.edu forward slash where your transfer.

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00:41:30.870 --> 00:41:42.060

SAIC Admissions: And as a final reminder please make sure to include the students name and ID number on or course on its or check see my perspective, submitting saic to ensure that the funds are applied to the students proper account.

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SAIC Admissions: The next, I want to talk about our refunds and advances now refunds and advances are available to students.

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SAIC Admissions: who are expecting a refund from the financial aid this primarily comes when students have financial aid.

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SAIC Admissions: That anticipates or is greater than your direct charges here at saic, and this is primarily coming from students who are securing additional loans.

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SAIC Admissions: Like the federal direct graduate plus on or a private educational law.

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SAIC Admissions: If you'd like to register for advances again, this is an opportunity for us to provide you with an advance refund of up to 50% of your anticipated credit for the Semester up to \$1,000.

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SAIC Admissions: And again advances are available to the students who have completed the necessary financial aid acceptance steps is in order to receive the funds, including loan funds.

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SAIC Admissions: And also range for enough financial aid to that is above the balance do when the student count for the Semester so it's causing her credit.

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SAIC Admissions: Again students can submit their advance request for the summer semester beginning on may 15 and then you can begin submitting your request for advance.

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SAIC Admissions: refunds for the fall semester beginning of August, the 15 and if you happen to be wondering about how we were going to do that for the spring semester again, you can.

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SAIC Admissions: request your advances for the spring semester, beginning in January, the 15th.

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SAIC Admissions: to request in advance we're going to ask students to go to your self service and click on other services click on external links.

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SAIC Admissions: And then click on financial aid advanced request it's a very simple form that you fill out and that's your request, in order for us to process any financial aid advance, before the Semester begins again students will be notified through their saic email address of their processing status.

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SAIC Admissions: And again students should go ahead and enroll in direct deposit in order to have their advances and refunds directly deposited into a checking or savings account of their choice.

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SAIC Admissions: And he could do that by again by logging into your self service and clicking on the cash that link and follow the instructions again additional information about financial aid advances or require or refunds can be found on page 13 of the.

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SAIC Admissions: Financially, the word guidance instructions.

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SAIC Admissions: Next, I want to talk a little bit about special circumstances Now I know a lot of students who have.

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SAIC Admissions: already applied to saic and have already submitted your fast for and some of you might have already done something like this, but we know it's been a very difficult and challenging year for a lot of students, especially.

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SAIC Admissions: If you would anticipate that you're going to read changing jobs or maybe leaving a position become a full time student here at saic in 2021 22.

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SAIC Admissions: that sometimes the information that was on the fast phone that the students submitted back.

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SAIC Admissions: A few months ago was based on your 2019 income information and, in some cases that they've had some major changes so if you if you anticipate a change of employment or loss of income.

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SAIC Admissions: Or, if you have a unusually high medical expenses that you've already paid that have not been covered by health insurance.

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00:45:04.920 --> 00:45:12.540
SAIC Admissions: Or, if you have unusual dependent care expenses, if you feel you if you have any of these circumstances we asked you to reach out to our office.

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SAIC Admissions: and discuss these with a financial advisor we might encourage you to submit a financial aid appeal in order for us to address these concerns.

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SAIC Admissions: And you can do so by sending us an email to saic SF s@saic.edu or give us a call area code 312-629-6600 as a reminder, our

office is open Monday through Friday from 830 to 4:30pm central standard time.

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00:45:44.850 --> 00:45:54.810

SAIC Admissions: I was hoping to remind students, that this is the best time to start looking for outside scholarships, if not now, for this upcoming semester started looking are ready for 2022 23.

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SAIC Admissions: One of the best places to look for outside scholarships and again, these are scholarships that are provided to students, not from the fire Department of Education we're from.

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SAIC Admissions: saic one almighty that sometimes your employer if you're currently working sometimes your employer has great benefits and scholarships they might be able to provide students, so please make sure you're checking with their current employer.

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SAIC Admissions: also check with your local organizations these might be organizations that you don't have any affiliations, with say like knights of Columbus exchange club Rotary things like that.

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SAIC Admissions: um, but these organizations do have scholarships, they want to provide students from their local community or their local districts.

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SAIC Admissions: So please make sure you check with those organizations as well and see if there's any availability for scholarships.

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SAIC Admissions: This is also a great time to start looking for in the Internet and for looking for searches for additional out.

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SAIC Admissions: Scholarships grants, one of the best one that's out there, right now, is when it's called fast web COM fast web.com.

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SAIC Admissions: and fast web is a free service that students can sign up for we provide information directly to fastweb about yourself they're

going to ask you questions that maybe we're not going to ask you directly.

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SAIC Admissions: Things more about your ethnicity and your ethnic background and maybe your religion religious preference, primarily because fastweb is going to do a nationwide search to show you any scholarships, you might be eligible for.

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SAIC Admissions: what's great about fastweb is after you build this profile you're still going to get an email about every two weeks from fastweb if a new scholarship becomes available that might meet your criteria.

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SAIC Admissions: So, again, I strongly encourage you to sign up for fastball calm it's a great resource to look for outside scholarships.

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SAIC Admissions: We also have our own website@www.sec.edu forward slash outside scholarships listings of outside scholarships that students have secure previously.

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SAIC Admissions: That might be a hopeful place for you to look also we have some scholarships that our staff have researched and are recommending the students, that you can apply for those outside scholarships that we have identified as well.

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SAIC Admissions: And so, again we encourage you to take a look at our website and see what's available for you there.

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SAIC Admissions: We do want to remind you again that if you do secure any type of outside scholarship that you notify us as soon as possible, that you're receiving an outside scholarship so we can add those scholarships directly to your account.

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SAIC Admissions: Next, I want to go over your financial aid next step, some important dates to be aware of for the fall semester specifically.

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SAIC Admissions: Again, you do need to complete that figure costs worksheet as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so.

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SAIC Admissions: Again that's the tool that we use to help students to turn on what your costs are going to be at saic after any financial aid and then apply to your account.

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SAIC Admissions: So if you're trying to plan that's very, very important, and again if you have any questions or concerns about that I strongly encourage you to arrange a zoom meeting with one of our hopeful students find financial services advisors, either through acuity or through navigate.

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SAIC Admissions: I want to remind you once again that all loans, steps must be secured no later than July 1 for the upcoming fall semester.

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SAIC Admissions: also fall 2021 charges will be available on self service in early July, again, we will be sending you an email directly to your essays email account letting you know the charges are available for you to view on self service, so please make sure your watch for that email.

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SAIC Admissions: or fall 2021 payment plans for the fall semester again will be available in early July, again, we will be sending you a hopeful email reminder about that as well.

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SAIC Admissions: Health Insurance waivers and requests are available beginning around mid July again look for that email.

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SAIC Admissions: This will give you some additional instructions of where you need to go in order to either waive your health insurance or request health insurance, if you are eligible for health insurance automatically in a SEC.

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SAIC Admissions: And we also want to remind you that the first fall 2021 bill will be mailed to the students home address and billing address if you provide us with a billing dress around July, the 20th so please make sure you look for that.

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SAIC Admissions: And again full payment arrangements for the fall semester or do no later than August, the 15th so please make sure you've completed all of your payment arrangements know later for the fall Semester and August 15.

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SAIC Admissions: And it part of that is during the payment plan again, you do have to sign up for the payment plan before the first payment date.

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SAIC Admissions: of August 15 so that means you do have to sign up for the payment plan, no later than August, the 14th because the first payment or the payment plan is due on August 15 in order to be eligible for the for a month payment plan for the fall semester.

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SAIC Admissions: We want to remind you, the first day of the fall semester.

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SAIC Admissions: begins on September, the first, and that is also the last day that students can submit a health insurance waiver or request.

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SAIC Admissions: And again, we will be sending an email directly to your essays email account regarding all of this, so please make sure your monitor your essays email account and regular basis, we are providing you with lots of important information in that mode.

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SAIC Admissions: We hope you found this helpful this webinar helpful this evening.

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SAIC Admissions: Again, we will be available for approximately the next 20 minutes, so we do ask you to pose your questions in the Q amp a box in the screen in front of you, not the chat box.

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SAIC Admissions: Again, please post any questions you might have in the Q amp a box and screener for an interview, and they will be addressed by one of our helpful student financial services staff members.

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SAIC Admissions: If we find that there's a question that's very unique or we think that might be helpful for everyone, I will be jumping back on on this webinar and I will be.

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SAIC Admissions: Staying that question and providing the answer so make sure you're listening in as well for the next 20 minutes as well and, finally, I do want to remind you that we are going to have our final webinar for the upcoming.

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SAIC Admissions: Year on August, the fifth it's called financially next final steps are almost here again we encourage you to sign up for that webinar.

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SAIC Admissions: Where we're going to provide you with more timely information at that time about being prepared fully for the upcoming fall and spring semesters.

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SAIC Admissions: Once again, thank you so much for joining us this evening we hope you thought this webinar was helpful.

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SAIC Admissions: Again, if you have any particular questions or concerns please make sure your post those in the Q amp a box and the screener in front of you, and they will be addressed by one of our hopeful student financial services staff Thank you so very much we hope you enjoy the rest of your evening.

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SAIC Admissions: folks we did have a kind of a unique question what are not saic submits payments result pale pale Unfortunately we do not use those particular modes of payment.

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SAIC Admissions: Again, primarily, are making your payments directly through cash net, which is our payment platform again, you can make those payments through cash net and you can also make payments through.

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SAIC Admissions: Through.

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SAIC Admissions: wire transfer as well if you happen to be an international student again there's additional information on our website about that, so please make sure you take a look at that.

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SAIC Admissions: We also had some questions about on going ahead and looking for jobs and saic once again those jobs are available on our website.

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SAIC Admissions: Through handshake if you actually go to our website saic.edu in the upper right hand corner there's a search box, if you type in the word handshake.

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SAIC Admissions: The first search result that comes up will be some additional information and.

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SAIC Admissions: about how to go ahead and log in a handshake in order to start looking for the upcoming jobs and they will include work, study jobs, as well as ta positions as well.

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SAIC Admissions: Again, if you find a job that you're interested in whether it happens to be a federal work, study job or a ta position again you do need to apply for those jobs, specifically on handshake.

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SAIC Admissions: We also had a question from someone who said that they would really like to review the figure across worksheet with us, and I think that's great it's.

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SAIC Admissions: You know it's a big investment for a lot of students, a lot of families will want to make sure that you completely understand what your costs are associated with that.

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SAIC Admissions: Therefore, we do encourage you to go ahead and set up a zoom appointment with us, you can do so by going to our website si dot EDU and click on the financial aid section, and we will be happy to go ahead and.

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SAIC Admissions: You can say you can you can request a zoom meeting to me with one of our hopeful student financial services advisor will go where all of your financial aid that you might be a blog that you might have.

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SAIC Admissions: As well as your finger across worksheet and that will be a great way for you to completely understand all of your.

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SAIC Admissions: Requirements for the upcoming semester.

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SAIC Admissions: in regards to finances, please make sure you do that.

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SAIC Admissions: We also had a very unique question from it looks like an international student who happened to mention that the fast Web.

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SAIC Admissions: fast food fast web COM website might not be accessible for over international students.

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SAIC Admissions: Again, that might be true.

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SAIC Admissions: But this is basically where we're mentioning is that if you are looking for any outside scholarships, again, there are a lot of different ways that students can try to look for outside scholarships.

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SAIC Admissions: Again, we do have some additional website@saic.edu forward slash outside scholarships.

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SAIC Admissions: There might be a great place for you to start looking for those as well, we also have some additional information regarding international students specifically.

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SAIC Admissions: If you're looking for any kind of outside scholarship opportunities available on our website as well, so make sure you take a look at our website.

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SAIC Admissions: We also had a question that if a student happens to be choosing the maximum allowable in regards to federal direct graduate plus loan one will be the last date of the student can go ahead and.

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SAIC Admissions: decline or reduce the amount of that long we asked you to do that before that loan disperses each semester so just remember that we are going to be sending you a invoice.

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SAIC Admissions: By mail and we're also providing some information to you directly to your essays email account letting you know that your invoices, or he builds available for you to look online.

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SAIC Admissions: that's a way for you to find out exactly what your resources will look like with that additional security federal direct gradual plus on.

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SAIC Admissions: And if you want to decline, that are you want to decrease that long will just ask you to send us an email directly from your essays email account.

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SAIC Admissions: To our office saic SF s@saic.edu and, of course, if you ever want to speak to one of our advisors before you make his decisions.

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SAIC Admissions: Please do so you can do that by again going to navigate if you're an enrolled student and you can go ahead and request a zoom appointment with one of our hopeful student financial services staff members will be happy to review that question with you specifically.

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SAIC Admissions: folks are there some great questions this evening we have we've got about seven more minutes if you have any additional questions or concerns please make sure you put those in the Q amp a box in the screen in front of you and we'll make sure that we address those.

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SAIC Admissions: folks we get about three more minutes if you have any additional questions, please make sure you include those in the Q amp a box on screen in front of you, and they will be addressed by one of our helpful student financial services staff members.

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SAIC Admissions: So, again we got about three more minutes, so please ask all your questions in the q&a box, thank you.

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SAIC Admissions: folks thanks again once again thanks for joining us at this time, this does conclude our webinar for this evening.

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SAIC Admissions: But once again, if you have any additional questions or concerns we asked you to make sure that you reach out to us, so we can assist you in any way going forward again, you can do so by.

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SAIC Admissions: going ahead and reaching out to our office you can reach us at saic SF s@saic.edu or give us a call at area code 312-629-6600 again we're normally open Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm central standard time.

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SAIC Admissions: So again, thank you for joining us this evening and, once again, you will be receiving a recording of this webinar within the next 24 hours, thank you very much, and we hope you enjoy your evening and have a wonderful weekend Thank you bye bye.