

Student Financial Services Final Steps: 8/11/2020

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Kevin Brown: Good evening ladies and gentlemen. And thank you for joining us for tonight's webinar entitled, you're almost here final steps for financial aid. My name is Kevin brown

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Kevin Brown: And I'm the Associate Director of Student Financial Services here at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

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Kevin Brown: I'm also joined by several Members of the Student Financial Services staff will be available to answer questions that you might have after the conclusion of our webinar this evening.

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Kevin Brown: Primarily, this webinar will be focusing on that only domestic but also internationals undergraduate students who will be attending SAIC and fall of 2020

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Kevin Brown: We do ask you to have your full attention during the webinar as many of your questions will be addressed throughout the webinar.

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Kevin Brown: If you do have questions we asked you to post those questions after the conclusion of this

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Kevin Brown: Webinar in the Q AMP a box in the screen in front of you. Now the chat box. Once again, please post all of your questions that Q AMP a box in the screen in front of you, not the chat box.

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Kevin Brown: And once again, we do ask for your attention. Throughout the webinar because many of your questions will be answered throughout the webinar.

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Kevin Brown: Also, this webinar is being recorded. Anyone who has registered for this webinar will receive a recording of this webinar after its completion and it will also be posted on the Student Financial Services website within about 48 hours. So let's get started.

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Kevin Brown: Once again congratulations on being admitted to the nation's most influential art and design school. Now, if you haven't already done so, please activate your article online. This is very important.

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Kevin Brown: Students, you need to make sure you activate your Arctic account in order to view your financial aid.

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Kevin Brown: View your billing information, make online deposits and view your to do list. Once again, you're going to need to activate your SAIC Arctic account, also known as your self service.

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Kevin Brown: This account will provide you with access to the email your portal in yourself services, please don't know. You will need your SAIC ID number that was included your admissions letter in order to complete this process.

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Kevin Brown: Now to activate your account. If you haven't already done so, the student will need to go to password@arctic.edu and the student will be asked for their seven digit SAIC ID number.

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Kevin Brown: That was including the students admissions letter and the students birthday, your login will automatically be assigned, but you can create your own password.

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Kevin Brown: Passwords must be alphanumeric and must be at least six characters and length. Once you've activated your account students, please visit saic.edu forward slash students to activate your self service and your SAIC email through Google Apps.

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Kevin Brown: For more information.

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Kevin Brown: About your Arctic account or your self service.

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Kevin Brown: Or if you have any questions about logging in, please go ahead and visit the Help Desk website or give them a call at area code 312-345-3535 or send them an email at help desk and arctic.edu

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Kevin Brown: Please remember that the student is the primary individual who will be attending college here at SAIC so the student has the ability to look at their account.

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Kevin Brown: Look at self service look at their bills, all of that themselves by going through their own self service.

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Kevin Brown: But if the student happens to have any other individuals have family member who might be helping them throughout this process.

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Kevin Brown: Please note that the student does need to give us their written authorization or written authorization

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Kevin Brown: That we have their adult legal permission to speak to anyone who might be able to call on their behalf.

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Kevin Brown: So we asked students as met something known as a perform this for perform wasn't included in the large blue envelope that we initially sent to any student who was receiving federal financial assistance, meaning they filled out a fast.

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Kevin Brown: And that the receiving federal financial assistance. So again, we are looking for that photo. If you cannot find the first, but you can find a copy on the website. If you go to the SAIC website and saic.edu

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Kevin Brown: upper right hand corner, you're going to see a search box. If you type in the word FERPA F er PA, the first search result that comes up will be the actual application, which we're talking about

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Kevin Brown: So I put a copy of it right there on the screen in front of you just see, see what it looks like.

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Kevin Brown: And again, we are asking students to provide their written consent. If you want us to speak to anyone who might call on your behalf. That includes parents, grandparents significant others. So again, we will not be able to speak with anyone who calls

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Kevin Brown: On the students behalf, unless the student gives us the written permission.

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Kevin Brown: Next for the students who have a lot of fastball, the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance in some cases. Some students might still need to submit some additional information or to complete your financial aid steps for

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Kevin Brown: Again, that's only some students if you happen to be a student that we need to have some additional documentation from in order to complete your financial aid file will be reaching out to you.

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Kevin Brown: How well will be doing that by email by phone, and by postal mail will also be including information in the students to do list on their self service.

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Kevin Brown: So again, not all students, but some students that still have some additional documentation, they need to submit to us if you do we are reaching out directly to the student, but this documentation.

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Kevin Brown: Nets let's talk a little bit about the financial aid award for folks that filled out a FAFSA, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

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Kevin Brown: We awarded students federal financial assistance and provided the student a financial aid award packet. When we mailed to the student. It was delivered in a large blue envelope.

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Kevin Brown: Very similar to the envelope you see on the screen in front of you. And again, this is the financial aid award package.

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Kevin Brown: And again, is war and mailed directly the students home mailing address all the information that's included in the blue envelope is also available for the students on their self service.

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Kevin Brown: Now in the blue packet. The blue pack contains several important items, including the students

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Kevin Brown: financial aid award letter, which includes their financial aid for fall 2020 and spring 2021. We also included a

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Kevin Brown: financial aid award guide instructions booklet. We also included a figure cost worksheet for students and families for us to help estimate their cost for attendance SAIC and the

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Kevin Brown: School year once again. Some students might still have some documents they need me to submit to us.

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Kevin Brown: If you still have documentation you need to submit to us. We also would have included a missing information letter and verification documents in the blue envelope as well.

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Kevin Brown: So if there was a missing information letter or verification documents that need to be submitted in that blue envelope. Please make sure you're submitting that to us as soon as possible.

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Kevin Brown: As I mentioned previously, we also included a copy of the form before and we also included a flyer that was called one help make an appointment.

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Kevin Brown: All of these were mailed the student as well within the financial aid notification email that we sent directly to the student

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Kevin Brown: So when the student was initially awarded their financial aid we included information that they can look at their financial aid on their self service also knows every account.

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Kevin Brown: And also all the information that was included in the blue envelope was attached as PDFs to the email that we send to the student

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Kevin Brown: Next, let's talk a little bit about that very, very important financial aid award guide instructions booklet that we mailed to the student in the blue envelope.

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Kevin Brown: Inside this word guide. If there's anything. I'm going to ask the student and the family to recover to cover it will be the award guide.

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Kevin Brown: Inside the word guide that does contain some important information such as information regarding grants and scholarships, the student might have been awarded

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Kevin Brown: That's included on page four and five.

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Kevin Brown: We would have included information regarding student loans, specifically the Stafford loans steps that must be completed by the student if they want to secure those loans, again, that can be found on page six and page eight,

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Kevin Brown: We also included additional information regarding additional loans that the student or family might be considering those are found on page seven and eight.

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Kevin Brown: We also have some additional information regarding Student Employment, which can be found on page nine. Along with much more additional helpful information.

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Kevin Brown: Please know that if you cannot locate this blue envelope. It is available as a PDF on our website. If you go to our website to saic.edu forward slash FA forms underneath.

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Kevin Brown: Financial aid, you're going to be able to find the financial aid award guide for undergraduates.

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Kevin Brown: Next I want to point out another guy that was mailed to the student by email. Recently, and this would have been the

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Kevin Brown: Payment Information Guide instructions booklet, again, this was emailed to the student directly to the students SAIC email account. If you're looking for this, you can look for the subject line of

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Kevin Brown: Payment guide and checklist. If you cannot locate a copy of the payment guide is also available on our website at si si.edu

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Kevin Brown: Forward slash payment and then if you'll slide down to the quick links, you'll find a copy of the domestic students payment guided instructions.

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Kevin Brown: And we also have a specific payment guide for international students as well that can also be found under quick links. Again, you can find both of those documents the payment guide.

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Kevin Brown: For instructions for domestic students and for our international students underneath saic.edu forward slash payment and then look underneath our quick links.

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Kevin Brown: As I mentioned earlier, the student as the adult college student has access to all of the systems they need in order to make payments and look at their financial aid.

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Kevin Brown: So students have the ability to make a payment or to look at their account on self service and through passionate themselves, but if

they happen to have other individuals will might be assisting them. Let's say parents

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Kevin Brown: Relatives or spouses those individual should not be pretending to be a student to log into self service. Instead, the students should be making those individuals authorized users.

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Kevin Brown: Now, how the students setup authorizers in cash that well. Students can enroll others such as parents, guardians and spouses as authorized users so they can have access to cash it to make payments on the students behalf.

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Kevin Brown: In order to do this, students need to log in, first to their self service@saic.edu forward slash self service and then go to the finance section to go to cash, Matt.

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Kevin Brown: Once the students on cash net to set up an authorized user in cash net, they're going to click on the lower left hand corner of the page.

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Kevin Brown: authorized users and then click Add New. Follow the instructions on this screen to complete the authorized user registration.

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Kevin Brown: Once the authorized user registration is completed the student will need to share with that particular individual, the authorized users name.

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Kevin Brown: Their particular password and this specific link commerce cash net com forward slash SAIC pay

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Kevin Brown: That is the web link the authorized users will use to access cash that, on behalf of the student once again once a student has made somebody an authorized user

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Kevin Brown: That authorized user will be going to commerce cash that com forward slash SAIC pay in order to make payments on the students behalf,

the student does not use that particular link again, they will be able to gain access directly through their self service.

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Kevin Brown: Next, let's talk a little bit about our first billing or first invoices for fall 2020

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Kevin Brown: Parents students might have received an announcement to their essays email that ball charges became available on SAIC self service, beginning on August the sixth

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Kevin Brown: Meaning that students can go ahead and log on our self service and look at their charges right now.

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Kevin Brown: We've also been on our mailing of our first paper bill or invoices that began today.

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Kevin Brown: Those paper invoices will be sent to the students mailing address if there's no specific billing address provided by the student, it will be sent home to the home mailing address that's listed in the students self service.

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Kevin Brown: When the student does happen to look at their statement of account or look at their churches on self service, you do want to make sure you're reviewing that for accuracy.

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Kevin Brown: So students, you want to make sure that all of your churches are included, including if you're living on campus, you want to make sure that your housing charges are reflected on the statement of account and make sure they're correct

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Kevin Brown: Make sure your meal plan is being reflected understatement account as well.

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Kevin Brown: And as a reminder health insurances automatically charged to all full time students. So you'll automatically see that charge regarding health insurance as well.

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Kevin Brown: Now students can waive their health insurance and we can talk about that a little bit later in the webinar. But again,

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Kevin Brown: If you're looking at a staple in our account health insurance will automatically be charged to all full time students

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Kevin Brown: What also is something that needs to be addressed. Is that does your enrollment credit hours that your financial aid is calculated on metro enrollment. Now, how does the student know for sure. Well, let's take a look at the next slide will help

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Kevin Brown: Here's a copy of the statement of account for a student please know that underneath where it says account activity period underneath tuition.

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Kevin Brown: This represents the student is currently enrolled in 12 credit hours for the upcoming semester.

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Kevin Brown: But underneath anticipated aid our financial aid is awarded based on the assumption that students will be enrolled in 1500 hours.

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Kevin Brown: Now, when a student happens to look at a statement of account if you happen to notice that these two numbers are wrong. That means this particular bill or invoice is not accurate, those two numbers need to match in order to have an accurate statement.

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Kevin Brown: For our new freshmen for the first time. If you happen to be enrolling and I say, I see unfold.

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Kevin Brown: Our staff is diligently working to try to make sure that your financial aid reflects your intended to Roman for the fall semester.

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Kevin Brown: So we're diligently working to make sure that those are working and make sure those that's accurate. But again, it's always important that students and families make sure whenever you're looking at a statement of account or an invoice that your

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Kevin Brown: credit hours that you're enrolled in match your anticipated financial aid.

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Kevin Brown: Once again, this is kind of our number one rule at SAIC at SAIC tuition, the cost of attendance and financial aid are calculated per credit hour

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Kevin Brown: And students have the flexibility to choose to own enrollment at any given semester.

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Kevin Brown: Therefore, if you decide to enroll in something other than standard credit hour Roman for your program, which is what your financial aid is usually initially based on

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Kevin Brown: Your financial aid will need to be adjusted to reflect your intended credit our woman. This will ensure accurate invoices and statements.

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Kevin Brown: Once again for the fall semester. Our staff is diligently working to try to make sure that we're making sure that your financial aid reflects what your real true enrollment is for fall 2020

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Kevin Brown: But after this semester, it is going to be up to the student to kind of make sure that that happens. And make sure that that enrollment matches.

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Kevin Brown: We also get questions from students and families about geez, I wonder what my financial aid would look like if I ended up going to a different number of credit hours than what my financial aid is currently awarded

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Kevin Brown: In those situations, students can request a financial aid estimate if a student would like to receive an estimate of what their financial aid might be for a specific credit hour Roman that the student can then submit something known as a financial aid estimate request.

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Kevin Brown: There's a form. We actually have online. I'm going to share that link with you in just a moment.

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Kevin Brown: But if the student goes to the financial aid estimate request and clicks on, I am thinking about it, please send me an estimate.

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Kevin Brown: Once the estimate is submitted the student will receive a financially to estimate directly their essays email address. Within about 24 hours.

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Kevin Brown: This way the students will be able to see what their cost and what their financial aid would look at look like at a different number of credit hours.

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Kevin Brown: We also need to make sure that if the student is making adjustments know that if we're doing an estimate. We're not actually officially changing anything

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Kevin Brown: On the students award. We're basically showing the student just what they're financially will look like as an estimate.

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Kevin Brown: But at the student really is truly adjusting their financial aid or changing their enrollment, then the student needs to submit

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Kevin Brown: An adjustment to their credit our Roman and so the student needs to submit a financial aid adjustment request form and select Yes, please. Officially adjust my aid and self service.

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Kevin Brown: Once the adjustment request is submitted the student will receive a confirmation email within about 48 hours.

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Kevin Brown: confirming that the financial aid has been adjusted to match their intended enrollment for that particular semester, then the student can visit their SAIC self service to view their financial aid and the adjustments that have been completed.

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Kevin Brown: As I promised just moments ago. Here's the website that students can submit both of the estimates and the adjustment request for it can be found@saic.edu forward slash FA forums underneath.

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Kevin Brown: financial aid award guides and underneath applying for financial aid and then clicking on financial aid estimate or actual adjustment request.

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Kevin Brown: And again, the student can submit either financially estimate request or an official financially adjustment request.

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Kevin Brown: Once again for the fall semester. Our staff is diligently working to make sure that your financial aid reflects what your intended Roman is for fall

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Kevin Brown: But going forward. It will be up to the student. If you decide to enroll anything different than than standard Roman that currently appears on the students award letter.

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Kevin Brown: Next, let's talk a little bit about health insurance. As I mentioned before, health insurance is automatically charge to all full time students at SAIC and the amount of \$1,210 per semester.

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Kevin Brown: If you're looking at a statement about account, we might actually see that on your statement of account now.

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Kevin Brown: Now students will have comparable coverage and wish to wave SAIC health insurance. For example, if you happen to have your own health insurance or maybe you have coverage through a family member.

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Kevin Brown: The student can submit an online waiver in order to waive the SAIC health insurance now that waiver does need to be submitted by the students no later than September, the second

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Kevin Brown: An email reminder was sent to the students SAIC email address a few days ago with the subject line SAIC student health insurance plan for 2020 21

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Kevin Brown: That particular email that was sent to the student to their essays email address does provide some helpful information instructions and the process that needs to be followed in order for the student to waive their health insurance for the upcoming semester.

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Kevin Brown: If a student has health insurance on their account and it's already reflecting. You want to keep it there is nothing else the student needs to do.

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Kevin Brown: That the insurance will be charged the students account and health insurance will be active. Once the semester begins.

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Kevin Brown: Additional information regarding health insurance and health insurance waiver can also be found on our website and saic.edu forward slash health insurance for additional information.

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Kevin Brown: Next, let's talk a little bit about the CTA you pass that is the Chicago Transit Authority you pass in the past the Chicago Transit Authority offered students a reduced fair on the CTA something known as you pass

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Kevin Brown: You pass allowed students to use public transportation at a fairly reduce great at this time the CTA is allowing students to either opt in or opt out of the CTA pass for the upcoming semester.

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Kevin Brown: Because the CTA is believing that there might be not as many students writing public transportation in the fall semester as we've had in the past. So for the first time.

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Kevin Brown: With Chicago Transit Authority is allowing schools like SAIC to inform students that they can either opt in or opt out of the CTA pass

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Kevin Brown: Once again, an email was sent to the student directly does SAIC email address a few days ago with the subject line. I've CTA for you pass information.

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Kevin Brown: And in that particular email. It instructed the student that if we do not receive your response by September the 15th.

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Kevin Brown: Then your CTA fall you pass will not be activated and you will not be charged so I do ask the students, please do go back to your essays email look for that particular email, I'll get in the subject line CTA

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Kevin Brown: For you pass information read over the information and share that with any individual such as your parents. If you think that would be helpful.

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Kevin Brown: Next, let's talk a little bit about our payment arrangement requirements for the upcoming semester for fall

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Kevin Brown: payment in full or full payment arrangements for the fall semester must be completed NO LATER THAN AUGUST THE 28th for the fall semester.

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Kevin Brown: The payment date for the upcoming spring semester will be January the 15th now complete payment arrangements for the fall semester, which are do no later than August the 28th.

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Kevin Brown: Are any the combination of following the cover the entire balance due for the semester they could include things such as making me a single payment.

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Kevin Brown: In those cases payments can be made on cash net using either a credit card or debit card.

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Kevin Brown: We don't recommend that, though, primarily because if you a student or a family member happens to make a payment using a credit card or debit card. Basically, anything that's plastic that has numbers on it.

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Kevin Brown: Cash net our third party provider will charge you 2.75% based on the fee that you charge on the card. So once again, we do not recommend

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Kevin Brown: That students or families, use a credit card or a debit card to make your payments on cash that instead we recommend that you something known as electronic check, also known as a CH.

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Kevin Brown: By doing that, there is no additional fees.

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Kevin Brown: What the parent or student will need to do is provide us with a routing number or an account number in which that money will be drawn down directly

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Kevin Brown: From that checking or savings account. Again, there will be no fees associated with that particular type of payment.

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Kevin Brown: So once again, if you happen to make a payment with a credit card or debit card ending it's plastic that has numbers, you'll be charged 2.75% basically my new put on the car.

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Kevin Brown: But if you use electronic check also knows a CH provide us with a routing number and account number for checking or savings account of domestic

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Kevin Brown: Bank those funds can be drawn down directly without any fees.

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Kevin Brown: You can also make a payment, either by a paper check a cashier's check or money order.

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Kevin Brown: Those will be submitted directly to the SABC versus office, not the Office of Student Financial Services, and I will provide you with an address to the SABC versus office in just a few moments.

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Kevin Brown: We also have the ability as another option to sign up for the payment plan through Kashrut

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Kevin Brown: This is an opportunity to divide the remaining balance for the fall semester into four equal payments that can be paid throughout the fall semester.

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Kevin Brown: Again, I'll have some additional information regarding our specific payment plan. And just a few moments.

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Kevin Brown: The other way that you can complete payment arrangements, is if the student happens to have a 529 College Savings Plan.

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Kevin Brown: Outside scholarship AmeriCorps benefits or VA benefits those can also be applied in order to meet the requirements of payment.

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Kevin Brown: And finally, as a reminder, all loans steps must be completed, including Federal Direct Stafford loans Federal Direct Parent PLUS loans or private loans at the time, if that is also going to be part of the plan in order to address any remaining balance for the semester.

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Kevin Brown: I let's just break some of those up into some separate category. So as I mentioned earlier, we do have a payment plan that's available for students and families to use

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Kevin Brown: It, it did become available in July and that form of payment semester payment plan are available for each the fall and the spring

semesters and we also have a three month payment plan for summer for students who decided to take classes in

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Kevin Brown: In our summer semester as well.

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Kevin Brown: So payments are doing the 15th of each month, except for the first fall 2,021st payment plan date that begins and the payment plan BEGINS ON AUGUST THE 28th for fall 2020

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Kevin Brown: After you make the initial payment of the first payment plan and August the 28th. The subsequent payments would be due on September 15 October 15 and November 15th.

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Kevin Brown: As a reminder, there is a \$50 enrollment fee per semester in order to join the payment plan, but then after that, there's no additional fees, unless you miss a payment if you miss a payment as part of the payment plan, you will be charged a late fee.

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Kevin Brown: Also auto payment is also available that isn't an, an extra an extra an additional step that needs to be completed by the student or the parent. If you are using the payment plan.

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Kevin Brown: In. And again, if you are doing an auto pay that means the money would be coming on a specific checking or savings account each month.

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Kevin Brown: Please make sure that that particular account does have the funds available. So when when he gets drawn down each each month. The money is

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Kevin Brown: Is available to be drawn down. So once again, if you happen to be signing up for the payment plan for the fall semester for fall 2020 again it's \$50 during the payment plan.

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Kevin Brown: The first payment or the payment plan will be due on August the 28th. And then the next payments would be due on September the 15th October the 15th and November 15

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Kevin Brown: Next, let's talk a little bit about the use of the 529 College Savings Plans outside scholarships or VA benefits.

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Kevin Brown: Just as a friendly reminder if you happen to making any type of these payments, please make sure and putting the students name and SAIC nut ID number on all correspondence

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Kevin Brown: If the student happens to be using a 529 College Savings Plan. You want to make sure that you're sending those checks directly to us to the Office of Student Financial services.

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Kevin Brown: Also, if the student has secured any type of outside scholarships those checks should also be sent directly to us. The Office of Student Financial services.

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Kevin Brown: And they should also be sent to the attention to the 529 administrator or to the outside scholarship administrator and our address again is 36 Southwest Wabash Avenue suite 1200 Chicago, Illinois 6063

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Kevin Brown: At the student happens to be using VA benefits either that they've earned from themselves or through a family member, those the process of the VA benefits began with

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Kevin Brown: The individual who is receiving the VA benefits reaching out to the VA representative

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Kevin Brown: And then also reaching out to our office of records here at the office here at SAIC and that is the SAIC registrar's office.

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Kevin Brown: And they can be reached directly by sending them an email SAIC that register@saic.edu additional information about processing of

529 savings plans outside scholarships and VA benefits as well as a mirror report benefits are included on page five of the

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Kevin Brown: financial aid award guide, which are referred to previously. And once again, if you still need to find a copy of that award guide, it's founded SAIC that edu forward slash at a full

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Kevin Brown: I mentioned earlier that if you may happen to make any other forms of payment specifically if we happen to be making a payment using any type of paper check

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Kevin Brown: That those need to be sent directly to the bursars office, not to the Office of Student Financial services so

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Kevin Brown: If you happen to me making a payment in person, you may do so at the verses office at 36 South Wabash Avenue suite 245 Chicago, Illinois 60603 currently at this time. The campus is still closed due to the pandemic. But once the

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Kevin Brown: Offices opening for the fall semester, you'll be able to make a payment in person at the verses office. You can also mail that any kind of paper checks directly to the versus offices well

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Kevin Brown: Again, you'll be mailing those directly the verses office at 3612 Wabash Avenue suite to four or five Chicago, Illinois 60603

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Kevin Brown: For the folks that might be using wire transfer specifically are international students who will be using international banks in order to wire money to SAIC that we do have a specific

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Kevin Brown: Instructions for those international students and how to use a wire transfer those instructions are found on our website@saic.edu forward slash lawyer transfer

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Kevin Brown: Important. Once again, please make sure you include the students name and ID number on all correspondence to ensure that funds are applied to the students proper account.

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Kevin Brown: Next, and suck a little bit about our loan steps.

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Kevin Brown: For students who have filled out a fastball or Free Application for Federal Student Aid, we would have included information regarding federal loans that are available to the students and for the family.

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Kevin Brown: And those cases are making some additional steps that need to be completed by the student or a family in order to secure these particular loans.

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Kevin Brown: These loans could include Federal Direct Stafford loans in the students names and that could either be subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford loans.

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Kevin Brown: That would also include Federal Direct Parent PLUS loans. Again, these are available to parents of dependent undergraduate students only

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Kevin Brown: Students are on are not eligible to apply for that loan again only parents of undergraduate students can apply for that loan.

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Kevin Brown: And even though that's a loan through the US Department of Education. It is a credit based loans, we have to be approved for that particular alone.

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Kevin Brown: We're going to have some more information about that in just a second. And then finally, the last option for loans would be a private, also known as an alternative education alone. And that could be applied for by the student or the parent

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Kevin Brown: And it is a credit based loan again. So again, if you're applying for any type of private educational done again is a credit based loan.

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Kevin Brown: Next is go ahead and break up each one of those loans and what the requirements are the individual who needs to complete the required steps will accept that loan or secure that loan.

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Kevin Brown: So again, if a student has filled out a fastball Free Application for Federal Student Aid, we would have included their eligibility for the direct Stafford Loan Program right on their financial aid award.

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Kevin Brown: If a student will be using their federal Stafford loans as part of the solution to pay for their balances and SAIC. There are some additional steps that the students do need to complete

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Kevin Brown: The student will need to go to a specific website, known as student loans.gov and you're going to need to complete step one and step two below.

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Kevin Brown: The student will need to be using their FSA ID and password. That's the same FSA ID and password that they used maybe a few weeks or a few months ago when you're initially submit your fastball

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Kevin Brown: Once a student logs into student loans club with her FSA ID and password. The student will first complete something known as a Federal Direct Stafford Loan entrance counseling session.

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Kevin Brown: This is an opportunity for the US Department of Education to give the student all the rights responsibilities as someone who is taking out a Federal Direct Stafford Loan

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Kevin Brown: Basically, letting you know all the rules and reminding you that this is a loan must be paid back

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Kevin Brown: Once the student completes the entrance counseling session for the Federal Direct Stafford Loan. The student will need to also complete at that same website student loans.gov a master promissory note.

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Kevin Brown: The master promissory note is basically the loan contract with the Department of Education between the Department of Education on the student

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Kevin Brown: Now once the student is completed, both steps. The entrance counseling and the master promissory note will be notified by federal student loans that the student is completed, both steps.

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Kevin Brown: Once we receive that acknowledgement. We will disperse the students Stafford loans or account as a result.

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Kevin Brown: Now there is one additional step that student can complete known as financial aid awareness counseling.

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Kevin Brown: That's also available at the same website isn't as an optional step, but it is a very helpful step.

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Kevin Brown: But once again, if the student does want to secure their federal Stafford loans, the upcoming year they do need to complete both steps, the master promissory note and entrance counseling and student loans.gov

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Kevin Brown: Additional information regarding all these steps are included on page eight of the

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Kevin Brown: financial aid award guided instructions booklet.

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Kevin Brown: Next I'd like to talk about the other loan program through the US Department of Education that's available to families. But once again, this is the Federal Direct

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Kevin Brown: Parent PLUS Loan this loan can only be applied for by parents of dependent undergraduate students only and again it is a credit based alone in like the Stafford loans.

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Kevin Brown: So if a student is thing. If a parent is thinking about applying for this particular Federal Direct parent plus loan.

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Kevin Brown: The parent bar will need to log into that same website that student was using previously known as student loans.gov but the parent will be using their very own FSA ID and password, not the students FSA ID and password.

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Kevin Brown: Once again if the parents and client for the PLUS loan that are going to be using their FSA ID and their password that was using the FAFSA, not the students

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Kevin Brown: Now that application. We didn't have a priority deadline to have that COMPLETED BY JULY 1 if you have not completed.

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Kevin Brown: The required steps in order to secure this plus sign and this is part of your plan and in order to

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Kevin Brown: meet the requirements for payment for this fall semester, there are still time to complete these steps, but they should have been completed as soon as possible.

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Kevin Brown: So once again, I prepared is going to be using the federal director and PLUS loan, they will need to log into student loans.gov using their FSA ID and

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Kevin Brown: If credits approved, they will need to complete the master promissory note at that same website and student loans calm additional information is included on he ain't of the financial aid award guide instructions booklet.

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Kevin Brown: I do have some additional instructions. I like to provide to parents if you're thinking about applying for this particular that will direct parent plus loan.

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Kevin Brown: Again, there will be some questions will be asked in the initial phase when you're requesting the PLUS loan that's where the credit check actually occurs.

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Kevin Brown: Some of the questions, I'll be asking you is basically the loan term which is basically how long do you want the loan for in those cases, I'm going to recommend that parents request the PLUS loan for the full academic year. That will be August

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Kevin Brown: So just make sure you include that on the application. You'll also be asked the loan amount

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Kevin Brown: Now you compare it can put a specific loan amount in there if you'd like. But just know if you put a specific loan amount in there. Let's say \$25,000

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Kevin Brown: If you put in \$25,000 that will cause us here and which mean will never be able to go above that \$25,000 if a parent wants to request the larger PLUS loan.

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Kevin Brown: So in some cases, one of the things we might request our suggest to parents is there is also an optional opportunity where you can request the maximum amount alone on the application.

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Kevin Brown: That allows us then to. It's kind of like putting your foot in the door, we can kind of go up and down up either to lower your, your loan or increase your loan within 180 days.

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Kevin Brown: Of that PLUS Loan being approved. Now the parent can always reduce the amount of loan if needed before the loan disperses each semester by the parent borrower sending this email directly to si, si, si, si si.edu

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Kevin Brown: Now they'll ask one additional question of the parent borrower and the question will be, if there is a refund that comes from this PLUS loan.

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Kevin Brown: How would you like to have the funds delivered. Would you like to have a refund provided to the student or to the parent

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Kevin Brown: Now please know that the parent doesn't make the determination about who receives the refund. So, just please make sure that you're answering that question.

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Kevin Brown: And the way that you would like. Again, additional information is provided on page eight for the financial aid a worldwide instructions booklet.

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Kevin Brown: Now, in some cases, I mentioned earlier that Federal Direct PLUS loan is a credit based loan and so parents do need to be improved for that loan.

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Kevin Brown: In order to secure that we do have experiences where parents apply for that particular loan and they get denied that loan.

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Kevin Brown: In cases where a parent applies for the PLUS loan and gets denied. There are additional opportunities for this for the parent to look at

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Kevin Brown: Step wanting is that the student can reach out directly to the US Department of Education federal loan servicing

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Kevin Brown: And calling the number of one 805 57739 for and ask for a second look of your credit

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Kevin Brown: Sometimes there might be something in the parents credit history that can be easily explained a way that will allow the Department of Education.

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Kevin Brown: will prove a previously denied Federal Direct Parent PLUS them. So again, but parent applies for plus on and if you're additionally denied.

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Kevin Brown: The parent can reach out directly to the Department of Education and call the drug loan servicing center at one 805 57739 for and asked for a second look to see if their credit can be

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Kevin Brown: Have a closer look at and see if that long could be improved if that can't, if the loan can't be approved through the appeal through the second look

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Kevin Brown: Then the other option that the parent might choose is to add an endorser, also known as a cosigner. This is another adult that's willing to ride alone with the parent borrower in order to have that loan approved.

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Kevin Brown: On for the upcoming year again additional information regarding the appeal through us, Department of Education and the endorser can be found on page seven of the financial aid award guided instructions booklet.

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Kevin Brown: Next, let's talk about the last of the loan options that students and families can consider and that is the private educational loan.

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Kevin Brown: This private educational loan is available to either the student or the parent on and credit approval is required.

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Kevin Brown: Now these private educational loans are not loans through the US Department of Education. These are alone so private lenders.

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Kevin Brown: Are private banks. So if you're thinking about applying for private loan. We usually ask students and families to make sure that at least try to secure loans through the federal system first

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Kevin Brown: Before you start looking at any private student lenders, but we also understand in some situations, the private education alone might be the only choice for us to our family.

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Kevin Brown: If that's the case, we asked you to determine a private lender of your choice.

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Kevin Brown: When she just a character privately rejoice complete the required steps as instructed by the particular vendor sometimes a co signers required for this long as it is for the parent plus sign.

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Kevin Brown: Again, we asked you to apply for this loan as soon as possible. If you are thinking about applying for private education alone to make sure you can secure this law.

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Kevin Brown: And once again, we do ask you to apply for the loan for the full academic year. That will be in attendance and that will be eight 2024 five 2021 representing full 2020 and spring 2021

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Kevin Brown: Again, additional information regarding private educational loans can be found on page eight, the financial aid award a guided instructions booklet.

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Kevin Brown: I would like to talk a little bit about federal work study I don't work study is awarded by the US Department of Education, based on the results of the

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Kevin Brown: Faster that was submitted by the student. Now, not all students are eligible to receive federal work study through the US Department of Education.

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Kevin Brown: But if a student is eligible for that particular program, we would have included the federal work study eligibility on the students financial aid award package for 2020 21

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Kevin Brown: Now, if a student does have put a work study, they will need to try to secure a job on campus now SAIC cannot guarantee a job. So just like anything else, students do need to

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Kevin Brown: Take the priority to search for a job and see if they can secure one I'm going to go over some additional information about that in just a moment.

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Kevin Brown: But if a student feels like they will not be participating in federal work study in the upcoming semester or if you believe like you're not going to be able to secure a job in the upcoming semester, a student can request to have your federal work study declined.

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Kevin Brown: And have that eligibility move towards your additional eligibility. If you'd like to apply for additional loans, such as

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Kevin Brown: I Federal Direct parent plus loan or private loan in those cases the student would need to send us an email directly from their essays email address to si, si

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Kevin Brown: Si, si si.edu and instruct us that they are declining their federal work study in whatever amount that they would like the additional information regarding this is found on page nine of the financial aid award guide instructions booklet.

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Kevin Brown: As I previously mentioned, it is up for the student to look for a job.

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Kevin Brown: On campus. We do have a wonderful, wonderful office here in SAIC called a career and professional experience office, also known as cap X cat backs help students with their professional development. They also

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Kevin Brown: oversee a job board that we have known as Handshake. Handshake. And I usually recommend that students go ahead and start looking at handshake once or twice a week as jobs do come and go.

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Kevin Brown: And look at that job board and see if there's a job that might be interesting to that particular student

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Kevin Brown: Do you find a job that might be interesting to you as a student, I would ask a student to apply for that position on handshake.

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Kevin Brown: And then the hiring managers will reach out to anyone who apply for the positions to set up interviews and to talk about job opportunities within that particular department.

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Kevin Brown: As a friendly reminder students will be receiving an email.

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Kevin Brown: With a

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Kevin Brown: Student Employment guide attach that email very soon. So students. I know you're checking your email on a daily basis. And when you do, please make sure you're keeping an eye out for the 2020 21 Student Employment guide.

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Kevin Brown: It will be emailed to you and it will have some additional instructions and important information that you need to follow.

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Kevin Brown: Next I'd like to talk a little bit about financial aid refunds and financially refund advances. Now we can provide refunds or advances to students.

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Kevin Brown: Before the semester begins for students who are expecting a refund from their financial aid and we can advance provided dances.

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Kevin Brown: For refer refunds up to 50% of the students and to spit a credit up to \$1,000. And once again, we do provide answers or refunds to students who have completed all of the necessary financial aid acceptance steps to receive

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Kevin Brown: Their funds, including security all of the loan steps and also the students arrange for enough financial aid, including loans.

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Kevin Brown: That is above the balance doing the students account for the semester. If the student does have a surplus of financial aid that's causing a credit on their account, we can provide the student with a financial aid advance or refund.

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Kevin Brown: That students can submit and financially to advance request, beginning on August the 15th by logging into Sai sees self service.

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Kevin Brown: And clicking on other services and then clicking on advanced request.

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Kevin Brown: Now, what's the students in its third answer questions will be notified through their SAIC email officially of the processing status other advanced request.

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Kevin Brown: We also recommend that students enroll in something known as a refund and cabinet to have your advances or refunds directly deposited into your bank account of your choice.

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Kevin Brown: This is an incredibly important students, please make sure that you're signing up are you refunding cash that primarily because if you don't sign up for any refund cash.

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Kevin Brown: Will be forced to send you any type of refund is a paper check and that could take weeks to get to you.

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Kevin Brown: So instead we strongly recommend that students enrolling Iraqi funding cash, then

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Kevin Brown: Where you provide us with an account number and checking how before checking account or savings account supervisor, the routing number and account number

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Kevin Brown: Four of those accounts will make sure that when he gets directly deposited into those accounts that will make it much, much easier and faster and much more secure.

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Kevin Brown: Again, additional information regarding signing up for advanced request or signing up for refunds are found on page 13 of the

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Kevin Brown: financial aid award guidance directions booklet.

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Kevin Brown: Finally, I do want to mention that if you remember when families first filled out your fastball students and families for

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Kevin Brown: It did ask her income information on

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Kevin Brown: Now we understand that some families have experienced some major changes in their income.

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Kevin Brown: From the information that might be report on the fast. So for example, if the parent or the student experienced a recent change employment.

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Kevin Brown: Status or a loss of income or if there's unusually high medical expenses paid and then covered by health insurance.

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Kevin Brown: Or if there's been a change the parents, marital status or unusually dependent care expenses, there are sometimes things we can do to assist students and families with this.

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Kevin Brown: Also known as a special circumstance, also known as a professional judgment.

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Kevin Brown: In those cases, we asked the student or the family to reach out directly to our office and speak with one of our Student Financial Services advisor for guidance on your next steps.

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Kevin Brown: You may do so by either giving us a call at area code 3126 to 96600 or sending us an email to SAIC SF s@saic.edu

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Kevin Brown: Also want to remind students that the best time to start looking for outside scholarships is now. So if you're not in the habit of started looking for outside scholarships. You started looking for outside scholarships for

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Kevin Brown: And you should start looking for outside scholarships for 2021 22 some of the best place to look for those outside scholarships are provided by outside agencies would be maybe with the

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Kevin Brown: Parents employer. Sometimes employers have outside scholarships at the providing particularly to their

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Kevin Brown: Sons and Daughters of their employees. We also want to make sure you're checking local organizations such as Knights of Columbus rotary exchange club.

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Kevin Brown: Organizations such as that you might not have any official

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Kevin Brown: Connection with those organizations at all. But those organizations might have scholarships that they're trying to keep within their own district.

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Kevin Brown: Or their own hometown. So you might be checking with those organic local organizations. You also want to make sure you're checking the internet search engines. When the best ones out there.

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Kevin Brown: Is one that's called fast rabbit.com fast web com fastweb allows students provides additional information about themselves and then fast web will do a

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Kevin Brown: Nationwide search for scholarships that might meet your criteria and then notify the student about any outside scholarships that might be a good match for that student

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Kevin Brown: What's also great is student could build a profile on fast web com and every two weeks, fast level me mad, the student information regarding additional outside scholarships have might have become available that

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Kevin Brown: The student might want to apply for. We also have additional information regarding outside scholarships and outside scholarships search engines available on our website and saic.edu forward slash outside scholarships

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Kevin Brown: So a student can actually visit right there where you can see all of our search engines that we recommend and also a listing of outside scholarships that students have previously secure that might be a good place for students to start

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Kevin Brown: As a friendly reminder if you do secure it outside scholarship, the student doesn't need to inform our office that you've secured outside scholarship

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Kevin Brown: And you may do so by saying as an email SAIC SF s@saic.edu any outside scholarship checks should be also sent directly to our office, the Office of Student Financial services.

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Kevin Brown: Please make sure that the students name and or ID number appears on the check. So we know that it gets applied to the proper account.

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Kevin Brown: Anywhere you know a lot of information today during our webinar, hopefully this was helpful.

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Kevin Brown: I'm going to ask that if you do have any additional questions or concerns, you may pose those in the Q AMP a box the screen in front of you.

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Kevin Brown: Where your questions will be addressed by our helpful. Student Financial Services staff. So once again, if you do have any additional questions, please post those in the Q AMP a box and screen in front of you.

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Kevin Brown: If you have additional questions after this webinar is over with. You can always reach out to her office by email. Si, si, si, si, si si.edu we're giving us a call at area code 312-629-6600

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Kevin Brown: We also have a presence on Facebook and on Twitter. When we routinely post helpful resources friendly reminders and outside scholarships. We've been made aware of. So please become friends with us on Facebook and on Twitter.

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Kevin Brown: Once again, this is the conclusion of tonight's webinar at this time. If you have any additional questions you'd like to pose. We asked you to post those in the Q AMP a box and screen in front of you.

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Kevin Brown: I will be we will be available for about the next half hour till about eight o'clock Central Standard Time. So if you have any questions, please post all of your questions in the Q AMP a box. The screener front of you.

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Kevin Brown: And if we happen to find an interesting question or consistent question that's being asked by students and families.

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Kevin Brown: I will jump back on and share that question and the results of that question with everyone on the webinar.

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Kevin Brown: So once again, thank you again for joining us for tonight's webinar. We hope you found this helpful.

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Kevin Brown: Again, if you have any questions, please post those in the Q AMP a box and screener in front of you and we wish you and your family. All the best. Please stay happy and healthy. We look forward to seeing you in a few weeks. Thank you. Good night.

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Kevin Brown: Folks, thanks for all the great questions. If you have any additional questions you'd like to have addressed by the Student Financial Services staff.

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Kevin Brown: Once again, please post those questions. The Q AMP a box and screen in front of you, not the chat box. Again, if you have any questions, please make sure you post those questions and the q AMP a box the screen in front of you. Thank you.

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Kevin Brown: I folks. Again, great questions coming in. If you have any additional questions, please post those in the Q AMP a box and screen in front of you.

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Kevin Brown: We will be taking questions for approximately the next 10 minutes so until approximately 750 tonight.

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Kevin Brown: So again, if you have any last minute questions, please post those questions. The Q AMP a box. The screener in front of you will be taking questions for approximately the next 10 minutes. Thank you.

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Kevin Brown: Ladies, gentlemen, at this time, we are concluding our webinar. So if you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us by email at si, si

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Kevin Brown: Si, si si.edu or give us a call at area code 312-629-6600. And as a reminder, please become friends with us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter. Again, I hope you enjoy your night stay happy and stay healthy. Can I