

# UC Santa Barbara

## FRESHMAN SUMMER START PROGRAM

### FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

In Summer 2023, FSSP students received over \$1,083,190 in grants, scholarships and loans. If you need financial aid to help cover the costs of the FSSP Program, below are important steps you should take:

1. Complete a 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([FAFSA](#)) or CA Dream Act Application ([CADAA](#)) by June 30, 2024; after this date your application **cannot** be processed.

The 2023-2024 current academic year application is different from the 2024-2025 upcoming year application. If you want aid for summer, you will need the 2023-2024 FAFSA/CADAA application.

2. Log into [My Aid Status](#) with your UCSB Net ID and password. Make sure to select the 2023-2024 year in the upper right-hand corner. Submit any required documents ASAP to avoid delays in posting your award letter.
3. Summer awards are posted on a rolling basis beginning in early July. If you choose to accept any loans, you may do so on [My Aid Status](#) under the "Student Loan" tab.

All loans require a Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling Interview, which are done on the [Student Aid](#) website.

#### REMINDERS:

- All FSSP fees are due by 4PM on August 7, 2024.
- In order to receive financial aid, students must be enrolled in at least 6 units at UCSB.
- If loans have been accepted, all loan requirements must be complete.
- Aid will post to the BARC account no earlier than 10 days prior to the first day of class.
- All aid notifications will be sent to the UCSB e-mail account, so monitor closely.

**QUESTIONS:** You can [visit us](#) in person or [Join the Line](#) to receive a call back from an advisor!

We look forward to working with you!

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