

# Student Bills, Tuition and Fees



**Need help with billing, payments and refunds?** SFA's Student Business Services staff members are here to help. Plus, you can visit the SBS website for the following:

## Bill estimation calculator

Generate estimates based on your specific circumstances, including your registered credit hours, your housing plans and your potential financial aid.



## Billing dates and deadlines

Know when your bills are due to avoid account holds and impacts to your class schedule, registration and refunds. Also review billing FAQs.



## Authorization of billing account users

Add authorized users to your account to give SBS permission to discuss your billing details with them. Due to student privacy rules (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act or FERPA), SBS cannot talk to anyone about your bills unless you have authorized them.



## Outside scholarship and 529 payment processing

Use the Backpack portal to process your 529 plan and outside scholarship payments electronically. Outside scholarships are funded by organizations or individuals other than your parents/guardians (e.g., church, school, civic club). Paper checks can introduce delays, so submit scholarship payments electronically.



**Tip:** Open and read emails from [sbs@sfasu.edu](mailto:sbs@sfasu.edu) as soon as possible.

## STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICES

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8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

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# Financial Aid and Scholarships



**Looking for ways to make college more affordable?** SFA's Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships staff members can walk you through your options, from grants and scholarships (don't have to be repaid) to student loans (have to be repaid) to federal work-study opportunities. Also, if you have experienced an income loss or any type of household change that has had a financial impact on you, contact us for assistance.

## Apply for financial aid

Review the types of financial aid at [sfasu.edu/finaid](https://sfasu.edu/finaid). Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, using SFA's school code, **003624**, at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov). Apply for SFA's scholarships at [sfasu.edu/scholarships](https://sfasu.edu/scholarships) between Oct. 1 and Feb. 1 for the following academic year.



## Accept financial aid

View the financial aid offer letter in your mySFA account under "Billing and Financial Aid."



## Review Purple Promise eligibility


Determine if you're eligible for Purple Promise funds, which will cover the balance up to four years toward your undergraduate degree after scholarships, grants, exemptions, benefits and waivers from federal, state and institutional funds are applied. Housing, meal plans and other costs are not covered by Purple Promise. Eligibility is reviewed with your FAFSA; there is not a separate application.



**Tip:** Use your **mySFA portal** to manage your financial aid.

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