

Financial Aid Calendar for 3+3 DPT Students

Who entered as undergraduate freshmen in Fall 2005

FRESHMAN (Year 1): Aid for the 2005-06 Academic Year	
Feb – Apr 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as a freshman. As instructed by the SRU Financial Aid Office, complete Stafford Loan Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note if you need loans.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Billed at the undergraduate tuition rate. Eligible for undergraduate financial aid
SOPHOMORE (Year 2): Aid for the 2006-07 Academic Year	
Feb – Apr 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File the FAFSA as a sophomore.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Billed at the undergraduate tuition rate. Eligible for undergraduate financial aid
JUNIOR (Year 3): Aid for the 2007-08 Academic Year	
Feb – Apr 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File the FAFSA as a junior.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Billed at the undergraduate tuition rate. Eligible for undergraduate financial aid
SENIOR (Year 4): Aid for the 2008-2009 Academic Year (Loan Level 4/A)	
Feb – Apr 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File the FAFSA as a senior. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Answer “no” to the question that asks if you’ll be a graduate student in 2008-09. <i>Even though you will be enrolled in graduate level classes, you are still considered a senior since you have not yet earned your bachelor’s degree.</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Billed at the graduate tuition rate (corresponds to the classes for which you are enrolled) You are still a senior and eligible for undergraduate aid. If financially eligible, you can still receive state grants, federal grants and SRU undergraduate scholarships. The non-resident tuition reduction program is <u>not</u> available this year for out-of-state students since it applies only to students <i>billed</i> at the undergraduate tuition rate and is not based on grade level. Students are <u>not</u> eligible for graduate assistantships. <p style="text-align: center;">Graduate with Bachelors Degree in May 2009</p>

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Graduate Students in the DPT program can be eligible for up to \$20,500 for every academic year. An academic year beginning in year 5 consists of two semesters. Your graduate loans are certified based upon your financial aid year instead of a fall/spring basis beginning in year 5. Below you will see which two semesters count as your financial aid year for loan purposes. You can also borrow a Federal Graduate PLUS Loan if you have not reached your cost of attendance limit.

You will be charged graduate tuition rates.

Summer 2009 (Year 5) and Fall 2009 (Year 5): Graduate (Loan Level B)	
April 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Financial Aid Office to update your 2008-2009 FAFSA for summer from an undergraduate student to a graduate student.
April 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register for Summer classes. The Office of Financial Aid can process loans for you once you are registered. Summer loan funds typically become available in mid to late May. Beginning in Summer 2009, you become eligible for graduate level annual loan limits (up to \$20,500) every two semesters. The summer amount that you borrow will impact the amount that you can borrow in fall 2009.
April 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File the 2009-2010 FAFSA as a graduate level student. Parent data is no longer required.
Apr - June 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register for Fall classes. The Office of Financial Aid can process Fall loans for you once you are registered. You will be eligible for the remaining Federal Stafford Loan amount that you did not borrow in the Summer.
Spring 2010 (Year 5) and Summer 2010 (Year 6): Graduate (Loan Level C)	
Apr - June 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As long as you are registered for spring courses, the Financial Aid Office will automatically certify your spring Federal Stafford Loan if you have already been receiving the Federal Stafford Loan. The spring amount that you borrow will impact the amount that you can borrow in summer 2010.
April 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register for Summer classes. The Office of Financial Aid can process summer loans for you once you are registered. Summer loans typically become available in mid to late May. You will be eligible for the remaining Federal Stafford Loan amount that you did not borrow in the spring semester.
Fall 2010 (Year 6) and Spring 2011 (Year 6): Graduate (Loan Level D)	
April-June 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File the 2010-2011 FAFSA as a graduate level student. Your Federal Stafford Loan will be certified for fall and spring for equal amounts by the Office of Financial Aid.
Graduate with Doctorate of Physical Therapy in May 2011	

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ Contact the SRU Financial Aid Office with any questions about the information on this sheet.
SRU Financial Aid Office: 724-738-2044; financial.aid@sru.edu
- ◆ To access the FAFSA, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov
- ◆ Be sure to complete a direct deposit authorization through the Office of Student Accounts if you want the fastest access to excess financial aid funds. This form is available at www.sru.edu/pages/265.asp