Loans
These are the federal student loans you qualify for this year. They’re optional and if you choose to pursue them, we’ll work with you over the summer to get them finalized.

Your Scholarships and Grants
We’ve considered any merit scholarships you earned upon admission, and we used your FAFSA information to determine your eligibility for state, federal, or institutional need-based aid.

Federal Work Study
This is money that can be earned through working on campus. This amount cannot be applied to your balance.

Other Important Items to Know
This section is full of important information about your financial aid. Make sure to read carefully, and don’t hesitate to contact our office with any questions.
Cost of Attendance
The estimated total amount it will cost you to go to school per year. Charges are subject to change each year.

Direct Costs
Charges you’ll see on your billing statement.

Indirect Costs
To help you create a realistic estimation of your out-of-pocket cost, SU estimates what you may spend during a typical year on day-to-day expenses such as books & supplies, personal items and transportation.

Optional Fees
Fees that you may be able to waive. The waiver links can be found on our Waivers for Optional Charges page.

Options for covering The Balance Due
These are not your only options, but they are the most commonly used by students and families. Your payment method has no bearing on your aid or loan eligibility in subsequent semesters or years.

Pay the Balance in Full
If you choose to hold off on taking loans or using a payment plan in a given semester, just pay the amount due. For more information, please contact the Business Office.

Estimated Balance Due Before Loans
This is the estimated amount you’ll be billed for the year before loans.

Estimated Balance Due After Loans
This is the estimated amount you’ll be billed for the year after loans.

Federal Parent PLUS Loan
Many families use the PLUS loan to cover the balance due for the year, as well as to ensure funds are on hand to cover indirect costs throughout the year. Like Stafford Loans, the PLUS loan is optional. Visit our Loan Information Page for more information.