

Summer Financial Aid

Summer Financial Aid consists of Federal Pell Grants and Federal Direct Student Loans that may be available during the summer semester.

Year-Round Pell

Students may be eligible to receive up to 150% of their scheduled Pell Grant Award for an award year (Fall, Spring, and Summer). The FAFSA Simplification Act made a change to Year-Round Pell.

For the Summer 2026 semester, students must have a completed **2025/2026 FAFSA** on file with SAU Tech, meet the SAU Tech Financial Aid standards of satisfactory academic progress, and be enrolled in an SAU Tech degree or certificate program.

The Financial Aid Office will automatically award **Pell Grants** for the Summer semester to qualifying students. You can contact the Financial Aid Office for additional information at 870-574-4511.

Federal Direct Student Loans

Students can borrow student loan funding if they have not exhausted their annual loan eligibility for the current academic year.

Annual Subsidized (Sub) and Unsubsidized (Unsub) Loan Limits:

Dependent Student

- Freshman (0-29 Credits earned) up to \$5,500 (\$3,500 Sub and \$2,000 Unsub)
- Sophomore (30+ Credits earned) up to \$6,500 (\$4,500 Sub and \$2,000 Unsub)

Independent Student

- Freshman (0-29 Credits earned) up to \$9,500 (\$3,500 Sub and \$6,000 Unsub)
- Sophomore (30+ Credits earned) up to \$10,500 (\$4,500 Sub and \$6,000 Unsub)

The standard student loan enrollment requirement of **6 credit hours** required for a student's academic program applies to the Summer semester. To request loan funding for the Summer, please contact the Financial Aid Loan Officer, Adrianna Archer for a loan form at aarcher@sautech.edu or 870-574-4499. We will evaluate your loans to determine whether you have any eligibility remaining and will send you a summer loan notification letter.