

## BC Student Aid

Apply online at [www.studentaidbc.ca](http://www.studentaidbc.ca)

**2023/2024 applications available June 2023**

### To be eligible:

- Student must be a BC resident (B.C. is the province where you last lived for 12 continuous months, as of your study start date, not including months of full-time post-secondary study) *Students who are not BC residents, please apply for student aid through your home province*
- Student must be full-time (60% course load; 40% course load for students with Permanent Disability Status established by StudentAid BC)

### Before you apply, you will need:

- Your SIN
- Your 2022 total gross income (line 15000 of your 2022 tax summary)
- A valid BC Services card (*please see note below*)
- Child care, child support, spousal support and sponsorship information, if applicable

*Important note: All users (students, parents and spouses) will need to use the BC Services Card app to log in to StudentAid BC.*

- *On a mobile device, get the [BC Services Card app](#) and [verify your identity](#) by video or in person at your local Service BC location*
- *Those without a mobile device, please contact StudentAid BC at 1-800-561-1818*

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### Applying for your loan:

- Go to [www.studentaidbc.ca](http://www.studentaidbc.ca) – select **login/ register to apply**
- Select **Log in with the BC Services Card**
- Open the BC Services card app and enter the pairing code
- Complete account information and select **Create Account**
- From your dashboard select **Apply for a Student loan** (for the 2023/2024 academic year)
  - Students in academic programs (BSAM, CRIM, FINE ARTS, DGL, TOUR & UNST) will need to apply for a **separate loan for each semester** with dates Sept - Dec, Jan - Apr, and May - Aug, if applicable.
- Check your program name and dates carefully.
  - If you do not see dates that match your registration, please select **“Dates Not Found”** and check with your advisor for your correct program dates before submitting your application. **North Island College will submit an electronic Appendix 3 to confirm your program dates, normally within a day.**
- Answer all questions in all sections.
  - If you are uncertain about how to answer a question, please contact your financial aid advisor or call StudentAid BC at 1-800-561-1818
- Save your application.
- If applicable, have a parent complete the Appendix 1 or your spouse complete the Appendix 2 (see page 2 for more information)
  - Students will receive an email from SABC with an ‘access code’. Check your junk mail!
  - **Parent, spouse and institutional appendices must be submitted before the student loan application can be submitted.**
- Submit online application and electronic declaration

**Instructions for parents/ spouses:**

**Parent/ Spouse will need:**

- Valid BC Services Card and mobile app
  - Your SIN
  - Your 2022 tax summary
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- Go to [www.studentaidbc.ca](http://www.studentaidbc.ca) and log in with BC Services Card (see important note page 1)
  - Complete account information and select **Create Account**
  - From the dashboard select **Complete Appendix 1** (parents) or **Complete Appendix 2** (spouse)
  - Enter the student access code
  - Answer all questions in all sections
  - Submit appendix
  - **Print, read, sign and mail declaration.** The mailing address is on the printed form.

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**Next steps for students:**

- Receive your Notification of Assessment (Available through your StudentAid BC dashboard)
- Watch for an email to arrive from the National Student Loans Service Centre
- Follow the email directions to register / login to your NSLSC online account
- Complete your student loan paperwork electronically via your NSLSC online account. For this you will need:
  - Your banking information (Institution, branch transit and account numbers)
  - SIN
  - 10-digit MSFAA # (found on your notification of assessment)
  - Date of birth

***Financial Aid Advisors are here to help!***

***Reach out at any time to [advising@nic.bc.ca](mailto:advising@nic.bc.ca) or call 1-800-715-0914***