

Apply online for your BC Student Loan at
www.studentaidbc.ca
2022/2023 applications available June 2022

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 loan funding 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 2021 total gross income (line 15000 of your 2021 tax summary)
- Your SIN
- A valid BC Services card (*please see note below*)
- Child care, child support, spousal support and sponsorship information, if applicable

Important note: You will be expected to log in to the StudentAid BC student loan application using your BC Services Card. Before you can do this, you must validate your identity with Service 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*

Applying for your loan:

- Go to www.studentaidbc.ca – select **login/ register to apply**
- Select **Log in with your 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 2022/2023 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.
- 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
- 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.
- Save your application.
- If applicable, have a parent complete the Appendix 1 or your spouse complete the Appendix 2
 - 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. NIC will submit at Appendix 3 electronically, if required.** (See over for more information.)
- Submit online application and electronic declaration

**** PLEASE SEE OVER ****

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Instructions for parents/ spouses:

Parent/ Spouse will need:

- Your SIN
- Your 2021 tax summary

- Go to www.studentaidbc.ca and register an account with a username & password
- Log in and 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.

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, transit and account numbers)
 - SIN
 - 10 digit MSFAA # (found on your notification of assessment)
 - Date of birth