

# Financial Aid 101

## University of St. Thomas Graduate Engineering FAFSA Information

### FAFSA School Code: 002345

#### Priority FAFSA Filing Dates:

Fall Semester: July 1

Spring Semester: Dec 1

Summer Semester: April 1

Applications Received after the priority date will continue to be awarded and processed. Finance charges will not be waived for applicants who miss the priority filing dates or who do not promptly return their Notification of Award Response form.

#### Withdrawing

If you withdraw from the University of St. Thomas during a semester/term, a calculation of "earned" versus "unearned" federal aid must be determined. Depending on the date of withdraw and student participation, some or all of federal aid for the semester may need to be returned. Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) refers to the requirement that students receiving financial aid enroll in and complete sufficient credits each term to complete their studies within a reasonable period of time as well as maintain an acceptable cumulative GPA. The University of St. Thomas is committed to ensuring that graduate and professional students are successful in completing their degree programs. Students who are not meeting the SAP criteria may be placed on financial aid probation and eventual suspension from receiving financial aid (including all types of financial aid).

#### Graduate and professional students must do all of the following:

1. Maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) that is equal to or greater than a 2.7
2. Successfully complete a minimum of 67% of all hours attempted at the University of St. Thomas. Examples of unsatisfactory grades for successful completion are: "F", "R", "I", and "W".
3. Complete their program of study/degree within a maximum number of attempted credits allowed-calculated by multiplying the total number of credits typically required for your degree program level by 150%.

These standards are collectively referred to as the Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards.

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