



# STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

## FINANCIAL AID

MARCH 2017

### SHOWCASE SATURDAY

Experience SFA's best during Showcase Saturday **March 25, 2017**.

There's a reason we don't call it an "open house." Showcase Saturday isn't your typical college visit. Sure, you'll get to tour the SFA campus, including visiting our residence halls. However, depending on the time of year you attend a Showcase Saturday event, you'll have the opportunity to do much more.

Check out SFA's performing arts offerings or cheer on the Lumberjacks or Ladyjacks at a sporting event.

Contact the Office of Admissions at (936) 468-2504 to find out more.

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### CONTACT YOUR COUNSELOR

(by first letter of student's last name)

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### PRIOR-PRIOR YEAR FAFSA AVAILABLE FOR 2017-18

The 2017-18 FAFSA application cycle is underway. Beginning Oct. 1, 2016, students could begin accessing and completing their FAFSA for 2017-18. Applicants no longer need to estimate income and tax information and can retrieve their data directly from the IRS using 2015 tax information. Students also will have information about their Expected Family Contributions available earlier than past years.

### SUMMER FINANCIAL AID 2016-17

Summer registration opens March 31 for Maymester, Summer I and Summer II sessions. If you plan to attend summer sessions and receive financial aid, you must complete the 2016-17 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online using your 2015 tax information. Be sure to check your mySFA email account for notifications from us.

### SIGNING YOUR FAFSA

Parents and students can prepare for the FAFSA by creating an FSA ID; a username and password combination that you will use to sign the FAFSA and access websites related to your federal student aid. Visit [StudentAid.gov/fafsa](http://StudentAid.gov/fafsa) to learn how to create your FSA ID and view additional FAFSA information.

### FINANCIAL AID AWARDS

Students eligible for 2017-18 financial aid awards will receive an award notification letter with instructions on how to accept or decline the award using your mySFA account. Awards will be canceled if no action is taken.

