

Student Aid Checklist & Timeline FALL 2026 Cohorts

Students in the Provinces outside BC & AB
Virtual Master of Counselling Psychology Program

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Financial Assistance Overview

Contact



1. Federal & Provincial Funding

- Familiarize yourself with your [Academic Calendar](#)
- Refer to the [Financial Aid Checklists](#) relevant to your province under Government Student Financial Aid Programs
- Contact FinAidCanada@cityu.edu for inquiries



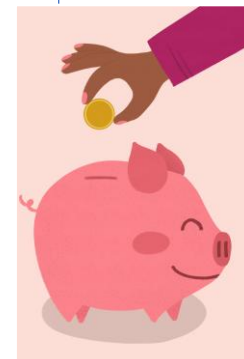
2. CityU Scholarship Programs

- Need-based for non-Indigenous Students
- Scholarships for Indigenous Students
- External Scholarships
- Contact scholarshipscanada@cityu.edu for inquiries



3. Monthly Payment Plan

- 3 monthly payments per quarter
- \$25 non-refundable processing fee, no interest
- Apply term by term when needed
- Contact the Business Office at lijane@cityu.edu for inquiries



4. Other Financial Assistance Options

- **Sponsorship:** 3rd Party Covering your Tuition Costs.
- [Lifelong Learning Plan \(LLP\)](#)
- [Student Lines of Credit](#)
- Contact your [Academic Advisor](#) to obtain supporting documents

Eligibility: Residency & Full-time Student Definition



Your residency

- Live in the province for 12 consecutive months excluding the post-secondary study period

Specific situations might require additional clarification; it is advisable to refer to the official guidelines on the [StudentAid websites](#) or contact their office directly for precise information.

✓ Full-time students: Take 5 Credits for the Capstone project (CPC695) or a minimum of 6 credits/ Quarter(Term) for other courses (*)

(*): Taking 3–4 Credits? Contact Canada Financial Aid for part-time funding.

Contact FinAidCanada@cityu.edu if you would like to Apply for Disability Verification to:

- Receive Disability Grants and
- Receive Full-Time Funding with a reduced Full-time Course Load

Accessibility Services

CityU Student Accommodation Services

- Contact accommodations@cityu.edu
- They support:
 - ✓ in-class accommodations
 - ✓ assistive technology & services recommendation



Canada Financial Aid Office

- Contact FinAidCanada@cityu.edu after registering your status with the CityU Student Accommodation Service Department
- We support:
 - ✓ Apply for a Disability Verification Program to receive Government disability grants
 - ✓ Apply for government-funded assistive equipment & services
 - ✓ Advise how a reduced full-time course load impacts your Government full-time funding eligibility

Required Documents

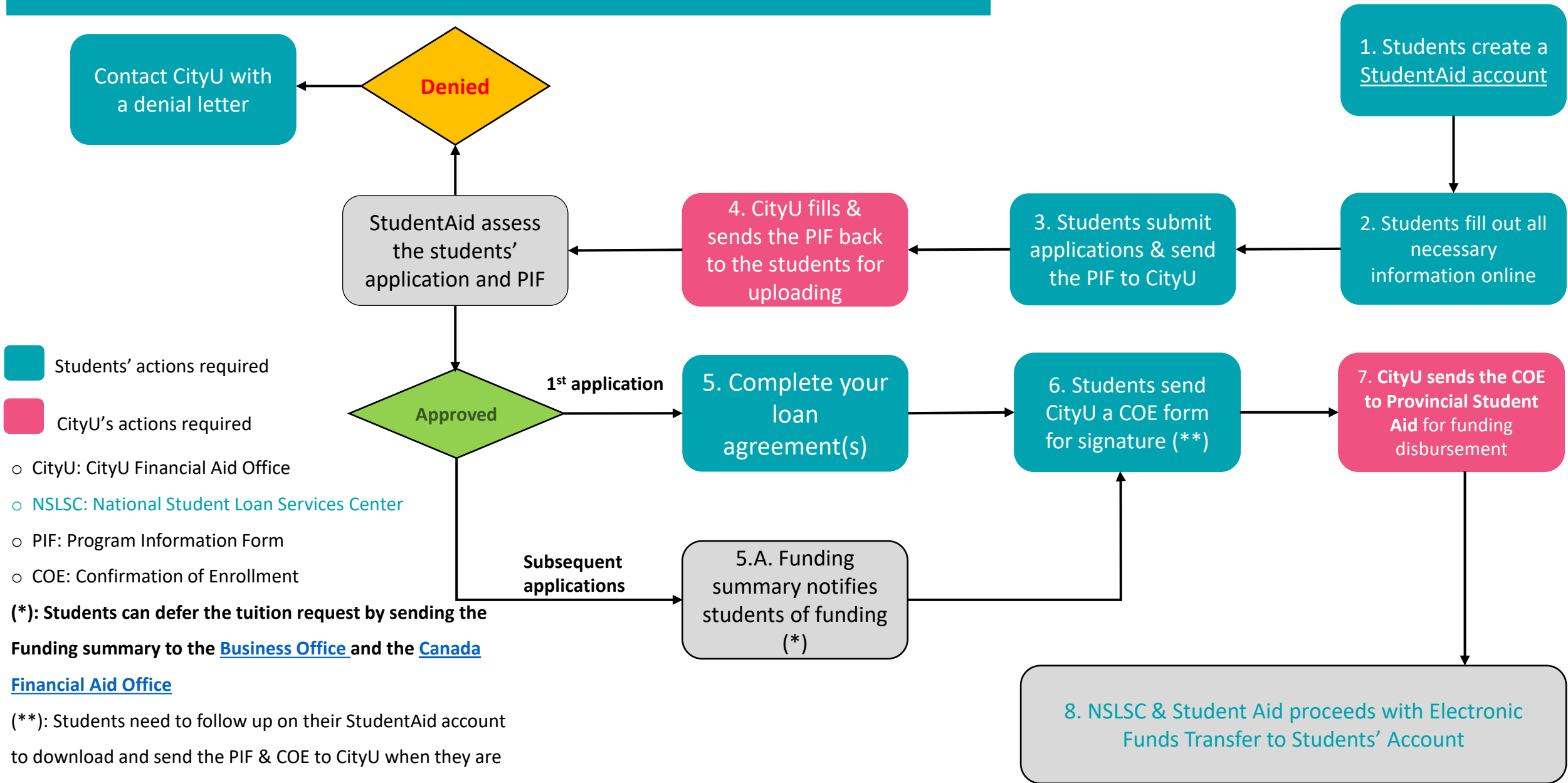
- **Completed Disability Verification Form (if applicable)**
- **Program Information Form (PIF)**
- **Confirmation of Enrollment form (COE)**
- **Last year's Total Income- Line 15000 from your CRA Tax Return or all of your T4's for the year.**
- **Social Insurance Number (SIN)**
- **Banking Information**
- **Additional Documents (if required)**

Students are required to send the Disability Verification Form (if any), PIF & COE to CityU for review. All other documents will be prepared by students themselves to submit/ attach online



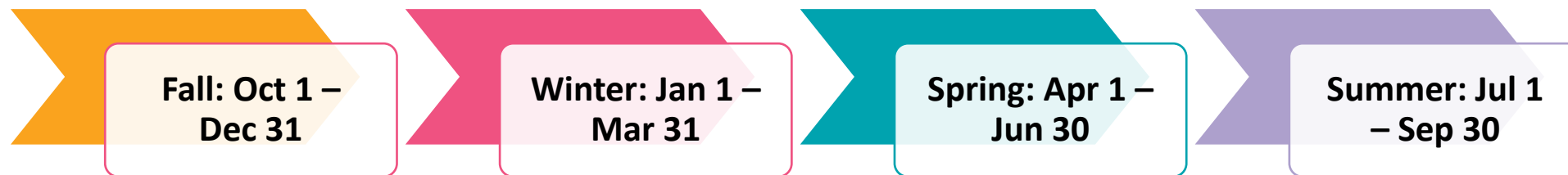
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Full-time Application Process



CityU Financial Aid Schedule

CityU offers 4 academic quarters (terms) per academic year



Program Year	Fall 2026 Start Date	Submit Applications every 12 Months	
YEAR 1	You are here  1st application	October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2027 (Fall 26, Winter 27, Spring 27 & Summer 27 terms)	- Maintain the required minimum credits each term to keep full-time funding eligibility. Report any program changes (deferral, withdrawal, or reduced course load) to your Academic Advisor and the Canada Financial Aid Office. (*): End date may change if you complete your program early.
YEAR 2	2nd application	October 1, 2027 – September 30, 2028 (*) (Fall 27, Winter 28, Spring 28 & Summer 28 terms)	
YEAR 3 (if any)	3rd application (if any)	October 1, 2028 – September 30, 2029 (*) (Fall 28, Winter 29, Spring 29 & Summer 29 terms)	

Application Deadlines & Cost Information



Tuition (*)	= # of Credits you will earn during the Application Period x \$650/Credit
Compulsory fee	An extended Healthcare Insurance fee (if opt-in)
Book & Equipment cost	= # of Courses you will take during the Application Period x \$200/ Course

(*): This rate is valid until June 30, 2027, and is subject to change.

Application submission deadline:

- **Provincial Student Aid:** 30- 60 days **BEFORE** the application end date with **complete** documents. Please check your [Provincial Student Aid website](#) to make sure the application is submitted on time
- **CityU's recommendation:** We expect to receive Complete Applications 2-3 months **BEFORE** the application start date.

Helpful Tips when Applying

- **Application dates and submission deadline:**
 - ✓ Refer to the [Financial Aid Schedule](#) and [Deadlines](#)
- **Campus**
 - ✓ Select City University of Seattle – [Seattle, Washington, US](#)
(Only select the Vancouver campus if you physically relocate to BC and study a Master of Counselling BC program)
- **Program Length**
 - ✓ 2 Years (Virtual Weekday Cohorts)
 - ✓ 3 Years (Virtual Weekend, Mixed-Mode Cohorts)
- **Confirmation of Enrollment**

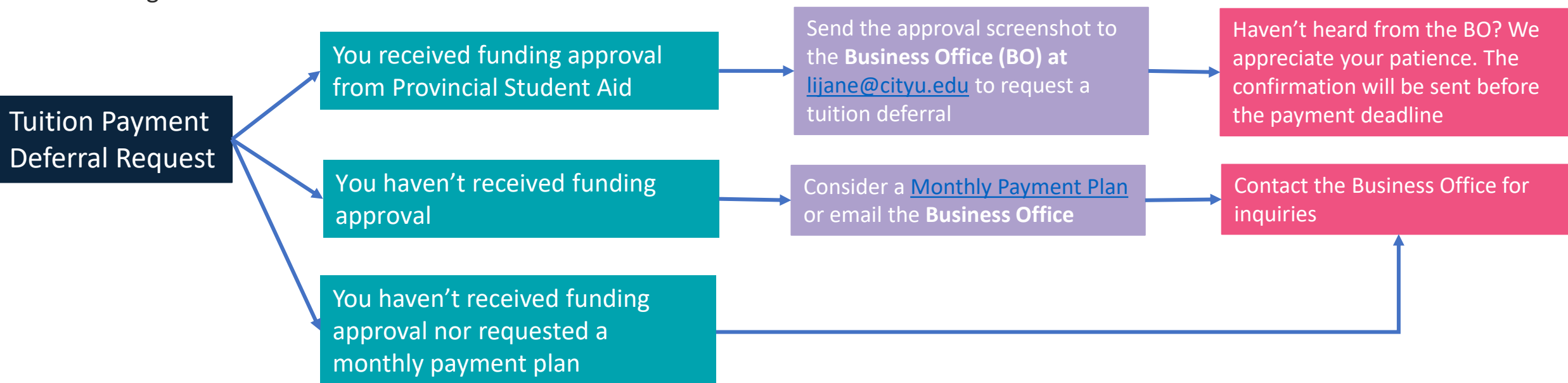
The FA Office can confirm your enrollment for funding disbursement if:

- ✓ You are Officially Registered
- ✓ Student Aid has Completed the Application Assessment
- ✓ You have Signed your Provincial Loan Contract (if any) and MSFAA (Master Student Financial Assistance Agreement)



FAQs – Tuition Payment Deferral

- ✓ A tuition payment deferral applies to students waiting for Government Student Loan disbursement.
- ✓ Students send a deferral request **every term (quarter)** with a **valid & relevant** Funding approval **before** the tuition payment deadline
- ✓ Students pay the discrepancies between tuition and funding amount (if any) by the payment deadline, and make payment for the remainder when funding is disbursed



Student Aid Reminder

- 📅 Apply **2–3 months before** term starts
- ⚠️ Student loans **may not cover full tuition**
- 💡 Plan for **other financial options**



CityU does **NOT** request a direct deposit from Student Aid. **Students manage their own funding**

Contact Information

Book a meeting with the
CityU Canada Financial
Aid Office



Academic matters, tuition amount
each quarter (term)

- Your Academic Advisor

Financial aid (Government funding,
disability grants, in-payment-free
status...)

- The Canada Financial Aid Office:
FinAidCanada@cityu.edu

Scholarships

- The Scholarship Committee:
ScholarshipsCanada@cityu.edu

Any financial matters: tuition
payment, tax documents, monthly
payment plan ...

- The Business Office: **lijane@cityu.edu** and/ or
Billing@cityu.edu

Disability registration & in-class
accommodation

- The CityU Student Accommodation Service
Department: **Accommodations@cityu.edu**