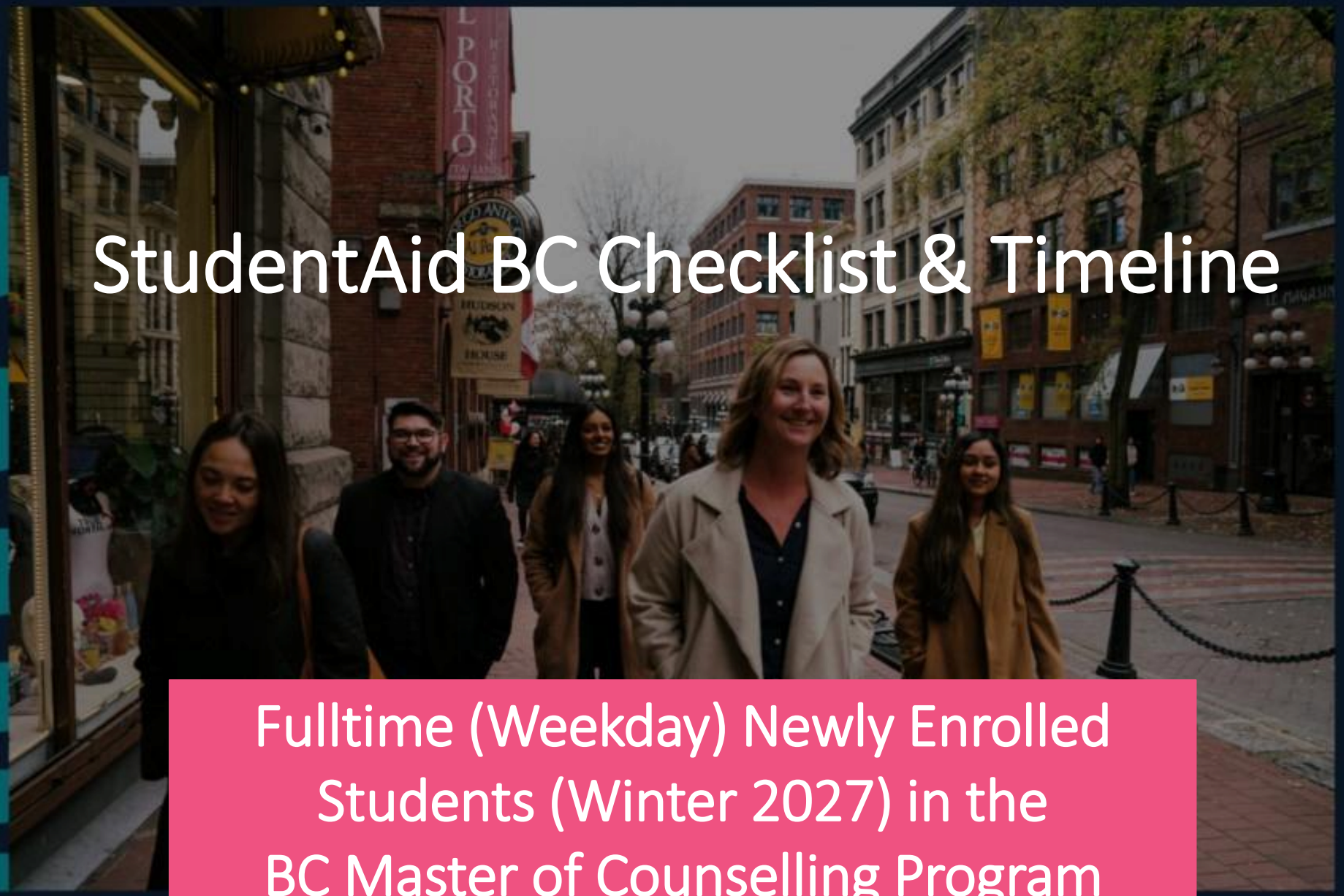
CityU in Canada

Financial Aid Office

StudentAid BC Checklist & Timeline



Fulltime (Weekday) Newly Enrolled Students (Winter 2027) in the BC Master of Counselling Program

Date: October 2026

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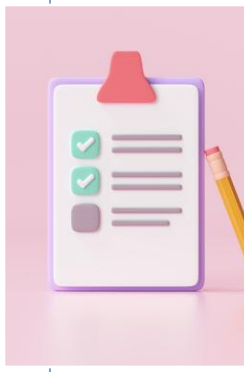
Financial Assistance Overview

Contact us



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 inquires



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

BC Residency (Independent Students) for StudentAid BC



Case 1:

- Last lived in B.C. for 12 continuous months (before study start date)
- Months of full-time study don’t count toward the 12 months

Case 2:

- Independent permanent resident or protected person
- Currently living in B.C. at the time of application
- Will spend study period in B.C.
- Have not lived in any one province for 12 continuous months

If your situation is unique, check the official StudentAid BC website or reach out to their office for clarification.



Definition of Full-Time MC Student for StudentAid BC Applicants

- ✓ Enrolled in the Weekday Program
- ✓ Taking 12 – 16 Credits/ Quarter (Term) in Year 1

Accessibility Services

CityU Student Accommodation Services Office (SAO)

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



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Canada Financial Aid Office

- Contact FinAidCanada@cityu.edu
- We support a Canadian administrative process to:
  - ✓ Apply for a Disability Verification Program to receive Government disability grants
  - ✓ Apply for Government-funded assistive equipment & services
  - ✓ Advise on how a change in your academic plan impacts your Government full-time funding eligibility

Canadian Documentation Process

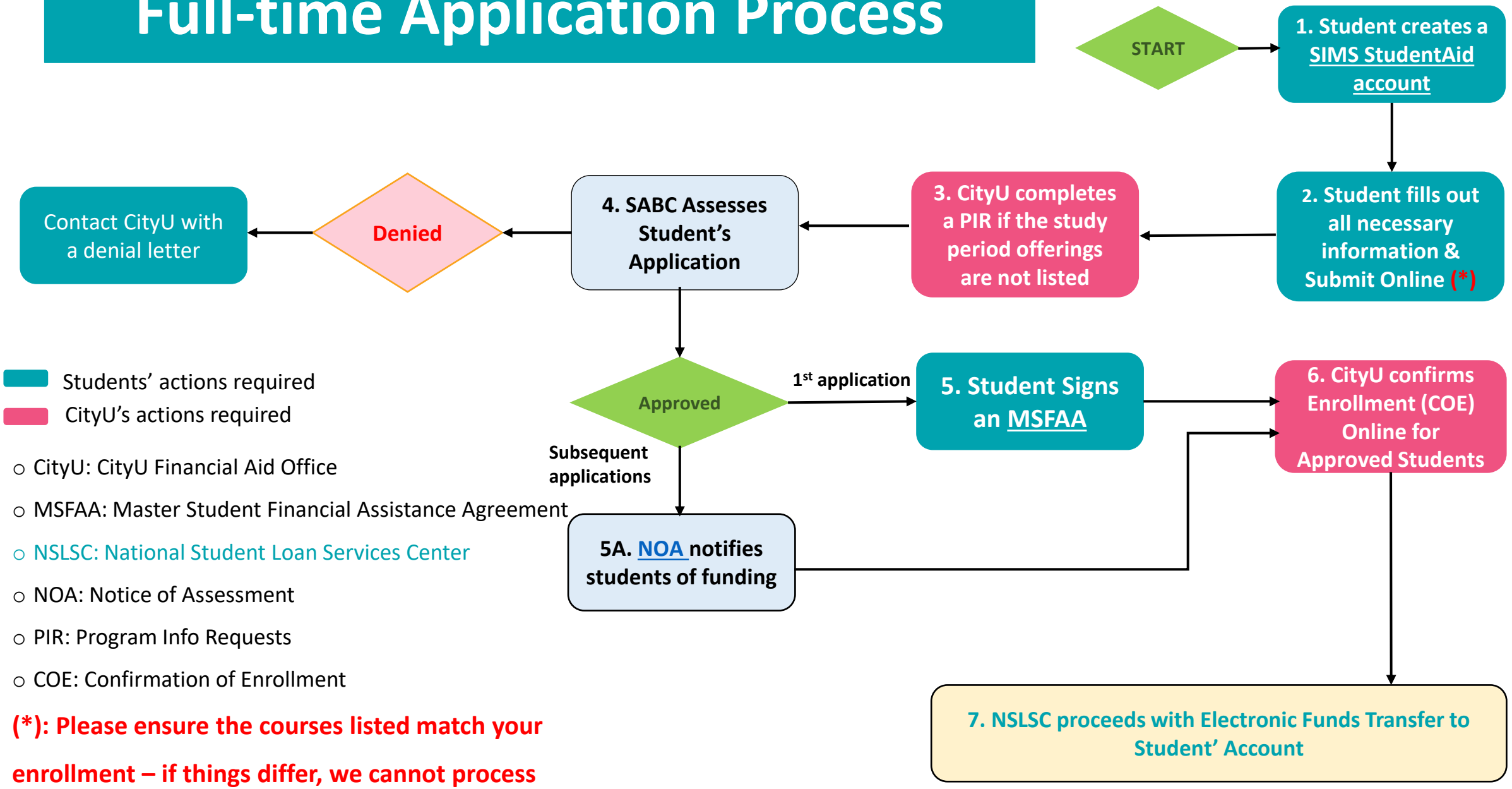
Required Documents

- ✓ Completed Application Form
- ✓ Previous 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
- ✓ Proof of BC Residency (BC Service Card, Utility bill, etc.)
- ✓ Disability Verification Form (if any)
- ✓ Additional Documents (if required by Student Aid)

Except for a Canada Student Grants - Service/ Equipment Request for Accessibility Services requiring CityU's fulfillment, all other documents will be prepared by students themselves to submit/ attach online



Full-time Application Process



- CityU: CityU Financial Aid Office
- MSFAA: Master Student Financial Assistance Agreement
- NSLSC: National Student Loan Services Center
- NOA: Notice of Assessment
- PIR: Program Info Requests
- COE: Confirmation of Enrollment

(*): Please ensure the courses listed match your enrollment – if things differ, we cannot process your application

Financial Aid Schedule & Cost Information

1st Application

Start & End Date:

Jan 1 - Jun 30

(Winter & Spring Quarters): Submit by

Apr 30

2nd Application

Start & End Date:

Jul 1 – Dec 31

(Summer & Fall Quarters): Submit by

Oct 31

Application submission deadline:

- **Student Aid BC**: **6 weeks** BEFORE the **application end date** with **complete** documents
- **CityU's recommendation:** We expect to receive Complete Applications **2-3 months** BEFORE the **application start date**.



Tuition (*)	• **$19,500 (30 Credits) for the first six months**
Book & Supplies Costs	• **$1,600 (8 Courses)**
Mandatory Fees	• **$500**

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

Helpful Tips when Applying

1. **Application dates and submission deadline**:
   - ✓ Refer to the Financial Aid Schedule (Slide 9)
2. **Institution Selection**
   - ✓ Select City University of Seattle – Vancouver

3. Program Selection

Intensity:

- ✓ Full-time

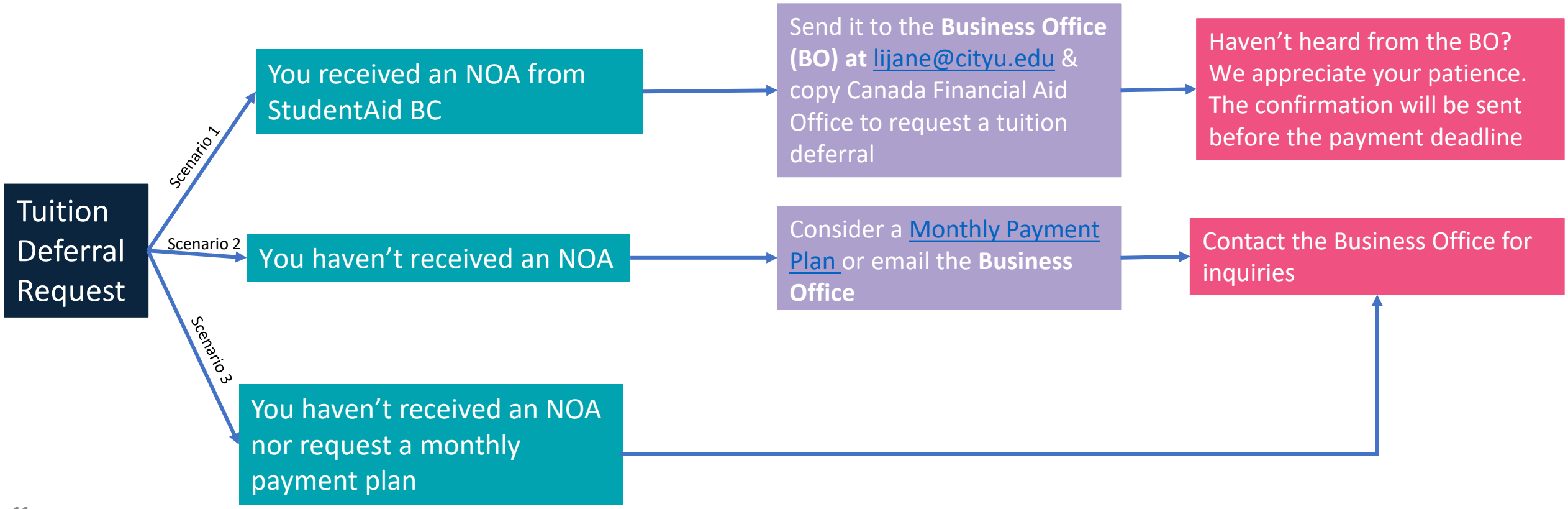
4. Study date

- ✓ Please choose Full-time - Weekday cohorts for first-year students – Year 1 (do NOT select Year 2 for the first two 6-month applications in your first program year)
- ✓ If the provided study date does not align with your actual academic schedule (i.e., Year 1 vs Year 2 vs Year 3, 6-month application vs 3-month application, or you customize your academic schedule, which is different from the standard one…):
  - Choose "Your Study dates are not listed"
  - Customize your start & end dates on your own
  - Consult with us (Fin Aid Canada) if you have doubts



Tuition Payment Deferral

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



Student Aid BC Reminders

How Often?

- ✓ Every Six Months during the First Year of the program.
- ✓ 12 Months for Year 2 of the program

When Should You Submit?

2-3 Months **before** the Term **START** Date

How to Submit Your Application?

- ✓ **Apply Online**
- ✓ Consult with the CityU Financial Aid Office to determine your study period (if any).
- ✓ Update CityU on the Progress of your Application.

Sources of Information

- ✓ Program Academic Calendar
- ✓ StudentAid BC
- ✓ How To Apply?
- ✓ Financial Aid - CityU in Canada

Student Aid Notes:

⚠️ Student loans **may not cover full tuition**

💡 Plan for **other financial options (slide 3)**

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

💰 **Maximum full-time loans cannot exceed $27,040 per academic year combining Canada and BC Student Loans.**

Students are encouraged to explore other financial options to support educational and personal expenses

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**
Student Accessibility Services	• The CityU Student Accommodation Services: **Accommodations@cityu.edu**