

June 5, 2008

**LETTER OF BILLING INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR STUDENTS IN THE SLC IN FLORENCE PROGRAM  
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Dear SLC in Florence Student and Parents:

This letter contains important information about your financial obligations to the College while you are enrolled as a student in the SLC in Florence Program during the 2008-2009 academic year.

**How to Make Payment for the 2008-2009 Fall Semester**

Please read the **Checklist and Instructions for Making Payment** (Attachment 1), which will guide you through each step of this process.

As you follow the checklist, you will review each billing entry on your **Statement of Account** for the 2008-2009 fall semester. You may decide to select or refuse various optional services such as declining the SLC student injury and sickness insurance plan, and selecting the monthly payment plan.

The options you choose will change the current Amount Due. After you have made your selections, you must note your adjustments to the bill and determine the total amount you will owe for the fall term on the **2008-2009 Billing Adjustment Worksheet**.

**The College must receive payment in full for the fall semester (or the amount required by your Monthly Payment Plan) by July 15. If we do not receive your payment by July 15, your account will be assessed a late payment fee of \$125.**

**Please note that you will not be allowed to register in September until all financial obligations to the College have been met. Any exceptions to this policy must be requested in advance from Rhoan Cassells, Director of Student Accounts, and must be approved by the College prior to registration. The Director of Student Accounts may be reached at (914) 395-2550.**

From September 1 and continuing throughout the academic year, student accounts with unpaid balances will be assessed a finance charge equal to 1% per month (12% per year) of the unpaid balance.

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### **Notes on Program Housing**

Students who attend the Sarah Lawrence College in Florence Program live in a local homestay. The housing charge, with breakfast and dinner, is \$6,458 per term, \$12,916 for the entire 2008-2009 academic year. The housing refund policy is set forth in the **2008-2009 Housing Contract**.

If you wish to change your housing arrangement after December, you must notify the director of the Program in writing by November 15, 2008. No changes will be accepted after that date. The housing charge for the second half of the year will be billed in early December and is due **December 31, 2008**.

You have already received a packet of information from the College that includes a **Housing Questionnaire**. You must complete and sign the Questionnaire and return it to the SLC International Programs Office by June 15. In addition, you must also sign and return the 2008-2009 Housing Contract by July 15, 2008.

**Room Damage Deposit:** A mandatory \$200 security deposit against possible room damage appears on your Statement of Account. The Room Damage Deposit will be returned to you after the end of the academic year, less any assessments for damages identified by the owner(s) of the housing in consultation with the Program Director.

### **Refund Policies**

A statement of the College's refund policies can be found on our website, and also appears in the College catalog. Guest (non-SLC) students should note that the \$250 enrollment deposit is non-refundable.

### **If You Have Questions ...**

If you have any questions, feel free to call the Student Accounts Office (Rhoan Cassells, Director) at 914-395-2550. If your questions pertain to financial aid, please call the Office of Financial Aid (Heather McDonnell, Director of Financial Aid) at 914-395-2570.

We look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Yours very truly,

John Bernson  
Vice President for Finance and Planning

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**for Foreign Program Students**  
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**Check each box as the steps are completed.**

- 1. Please verify and correct, if necessary, the address on the top portion of your **Statement of Account**. All future billing statements will be mailed to this address, unless we are notified of a change in the billing address.
- 2. Print your name and (for SLC students) your SLC student identification number at the top of the **Billing Adjustment Worksheet**. Your identification number can be found at the top left-hand section of your Statement of Account.
- 3. Insert the Amount Due from your Statement of Account on line (A), the first line of the Billing Adjustment Worksheet. Please note that all charges and credits on this bill are for the fall semester only.
- 4. **Guest Student Enrollment Deposit.** If you paid a \$250 enrollment deposit with your acceptance, and you did not receive credit on your Statement of Account, deduct \$250 on the Adjustment Worksheet where "Guest Student Enrollment Deposit" is indicated.
- 5. **Health Insurance.** Please review the information detailing the **Student Injury and Sickness Insurance Plan** being offered to Sarah Lawrence students. The cost is \$1,870 for the period September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009. **This coverage is required unless** you have equivalent insurance and assume full responsibility for all medical costs.

The College recommends that you accept the insurance. If you intend to take the insurance, enter "0" on line (B) of the Billing Adjustment Worksheet where "Health Insurance" is indicated.

If you have your own insurance, and after evaluating the Plan, you feel that you do not need the insurance, subtract \$1,870 on line (B) of the Billing Adjustment Worksheet where "Health Insurance" is indicated. **Complete and return the Waiver Form. If you do not return a signed Waiver Form, your account will be charged for the insurance.**

- 6. **Tuition Refund Insurance.** Please review the information detailing the Tuition Refund Insurance Plan being offered as an option to Sarah Lawrence students by A.W.G. Dewar, Inc. The cost is \$260 for the full academic year. This plan provides for the refund of up to 90% of your tuition, room, board and fees (less any refund or credit due you from the College) if you withdraw because of personal illness or accident.

If you intend to take the insurance, enter “0” on line (C) of the Adjustment Worksheet where “Tuition Refund Insurance” is indicated.

If you do **not** wish to purchase the tuition refund insurance, subtract \$260 on line (C) of the Adjustment Worksheet. Complete and **return the signed Waiver of Benefits form. If you do not return a completed Waiver of Benefits form, your account will be charged for the tuition refund insurance.**

7. ***Other Adjustments for SLC students.*** If you have any financial aid credits (grants or loans) that are not included on your Statement of Account, you should subtract the amount here, but only if the Office of Financial Aid confirms such credits. **Confirmation is considered to be the receipt of an Award Letter, a photocopy of which must be returned to us.**

If a financial aid award is noted on your Statement of Account under the term “Unapplied Aid,” it is **not** necessary to make an adjustment notation. This has already been subtracted from your Amount Due and lists the total amount of your financial aid award for the fall semester, along with the sources of such aid (loans and grants). Please be aware that if any modifying financial information about you is received, the amount of financial aid you are eligible for could increase or decrease.

**Work-Study will not be credited to your account through financial aid or any other form of advance payment and thus should not be noted on the Adjustment Worksheet.**

**If you have applied for financial aid and no financial aid credit appears on your billing statement, your financial aid file is most likely incomplete. If this is your situation, you must contact the College’s Financial Aid Office immediately (at 914-395-2570) to take steps to complete your financial aid file. Your application cannot be processed and/or awards granted until the completion of all required documents. Since our financial aid funds are limited, awards may not be available to late applicants.**

Your Statement of Account may include a tentative credit for any Stafford/PLUS Loan for which you qualify, even though you may not have completed the necessary documentation. **Note that the bank will charge an origination/insurance fee of up to 3% of the amount of such loan(s).** This will be subtracted from your loan proceeds before they are received by Sarah Lawrence College. Importantly, if you have not completed your loan documentation and the expected loan proceeds are not received by the College by September 30 (for the fall semester) or by January 31 (for the spring semester), the credit for the loan(s) will be charged back to your account. This amount will become due immediately.

- 8. Calculate the Adjusted Amount Due. **This is the amount you must pay by July 15, the deadline for the fall semester.** You have completed the Adjustment Worksheet and you are ready to make payment.
- 9. **Monthly Payment Plan Financing.** If you are interested in making payments to the College on a monthly basis and have not already signed up, please review the “Payment Plan Option” located on this website. Here you will find detailed information about the **Tuition Management Systems (TMS) Payment Plan**, which allows you to spread your payments over 10 months. There are no interest charges, but a \$95 non-refundable application fee is assessed.
- (a) If you choose to enroll in the Monthly Payment Plan (MPP), complete the Plan Application form. **The MPP application and your MPP payments must be returned to the Plan provider, TMS.** All of your monthly payments must be sent to Tuition Management Systems, which administers the payments for Sarah Lawrence College.

On the Plan Application, you will have to calculate the amount due for both terms of the school year, rather than just the fall semester’s charges indicated on your Statement of Account. Multiply the Adjusted Amount Due from your Billing Adjustment Worksheet by two, to find this total.

If in the spring semester you intend to take a different number of tuition credits or to have different room and board arrangements, you must add up your bill item by item. **Every item listed on your Statement of Account covers one semester only and will be charged or credited to your account again in the spring** (except for the Health Insurance and Tuition Refund Insurance.)

- (b) Divide by two the “**Annual Budget Amount**” listed on the MPP Application Form. Note this amount on the Adjustment Worksheet. This is equal to the amount you pay to the MPP for the fall semester. **In most cases, this is equal to the Adjusted Amount Due.**

**If you send your payments to the MPP on time, we will consider you to have met the July 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.**

- 10. Complete and sign the **Terms of Payment Policy**.
- 11. If you are accepting housing arranged through the program, you must sign and return the **2008-2009 Housing Contract**.

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- 12. Please return the following items to the Office of Student Accounts:

- (a) your **Billing Adjustment Worksheet**, the **top portion of your Statement of Account**, and **your payment** in the amount you calculated **for the Adjusted Amount Due**;
  - \* Make your check payable to Sarah Lawrence College and write your student ID number on the check to ensure proper crediting. A fee of \$25 will be charged for any check returned by the bank for insufficient funds.
  - \* Please note that credit card payments are not accepted by Sarah Lawrence College. Payment by credit card is available only through Tuition Management Systems. If you would like to use this method of payment, go to [www.afford.com/slc](http://www.afford.com/slc).
  - \* Payment may also be made by wire transfer to: JP Morgan Chase, 270 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017, ABA No. 021 00 0021, for the account of Sarah Lawrence College, account number 301170958766. If you make payment by wiring funds, please mail or fax us a copy of the statement indicating the date and amount of the wire transfer. If by mail, send the statement directly to the Controller's Office, Sarah Lawrence College, One Mead Way, Bronxville, New York 10708, if by fax, to the Student Accounts Office at 914-395-2669.
- (b) if you have elected not to purchase student injury and sickness insurance, you must include the completed and signed **"Waiver Form 2008-2009" for the Student Injury and Sickness Insurance Plan**;
- (c) if you have elected not to purchase tuition refund insurance, you must include the completed and signed **"Waiver Form 2008-2009" for the Tuition Refund Insurance Plan**.
- (d) **photocopies of any Award Letters** that confirm financial aid noted in "Other Adjustments."
- (e) **a copy of the completed and signed "Sarah Lawrence College Monthly Payment Plan Application,"** if you have elected to enroll in this Plan. (Please note that the original application must be mailed to the provider of the Plan, Tuition Management Systems, together with your \$95 application fee, in accordance with their application instructions.)
- (f) the signed **Terms of Payment Policy**.
- (g) the completed **2008-2009 Housing Contract**.

You're finished! Enjoy your summer.