



**SCHOOL FOR
ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

Introduction



**School for
Environment
and
Sustainability
(SEAS)**

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**U of M
Financial Aid
Central
Office**

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Important SEAS Information

- **SEAS Tuition and Fees** (*based on current 2025-2026 rates per year)
 - In state- \$29,436/year (\$14,718 per semester)
 - Out of state- \$58,238/year (\$29,119 per semester)
 - Mandatory Fees- \$482.38/year (\$241.19 per semester)
- **Health Care**
 - University Health Service- Free health visits, eye care for medical problems, certain lab tests, funded through a “mandatory fee”. Every student is eligible
 - GradCare health insurance can be purchased starting around \$1,684 per semester, increases if dependents are added
- **Dual Enrolled Students**
 - Students enrolled in more than one school/college, or pursuing more than one degree simultaneously, will pay the higher tuition rate for all credits elected.
 - For University wide competitions, student will apply through their home school

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FAFSA Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- fafsa.ed.gov
- UM school code- 002325
- US citizens and certain non-citizens
- (ex: permanent residents) eligible
- OFA will email any updates

**Administered by the
Central U-M Office of
Financial Aid**

2500 Student Activities
Building;
financial.aid@umich.edu

734-763-6600

Walk-in, phone and/or email
advising available

Complete *the*
FAFSA

Department of Education
will process, U of M will
review the application

UM Financial Aid
will post online award
notification

Federal Funds

Federal Programs

- Work Study
 - Generally awarded to “on time” students only
 - Award amount: \$6,000
- Federal Unsubsidized Direct Loan
 - \$20,500 per academic year (\$10,250 each fall/winter semester)

Private Borrowing

Aid packages that do not fully meet the cost of attendance can be supplemented with private borrowing. Additional applications required.

- Private Education Loans
 - Private Lender (Banks or Credit Unions)
 - For details, see: finaid.umich.edu/private-education-loans

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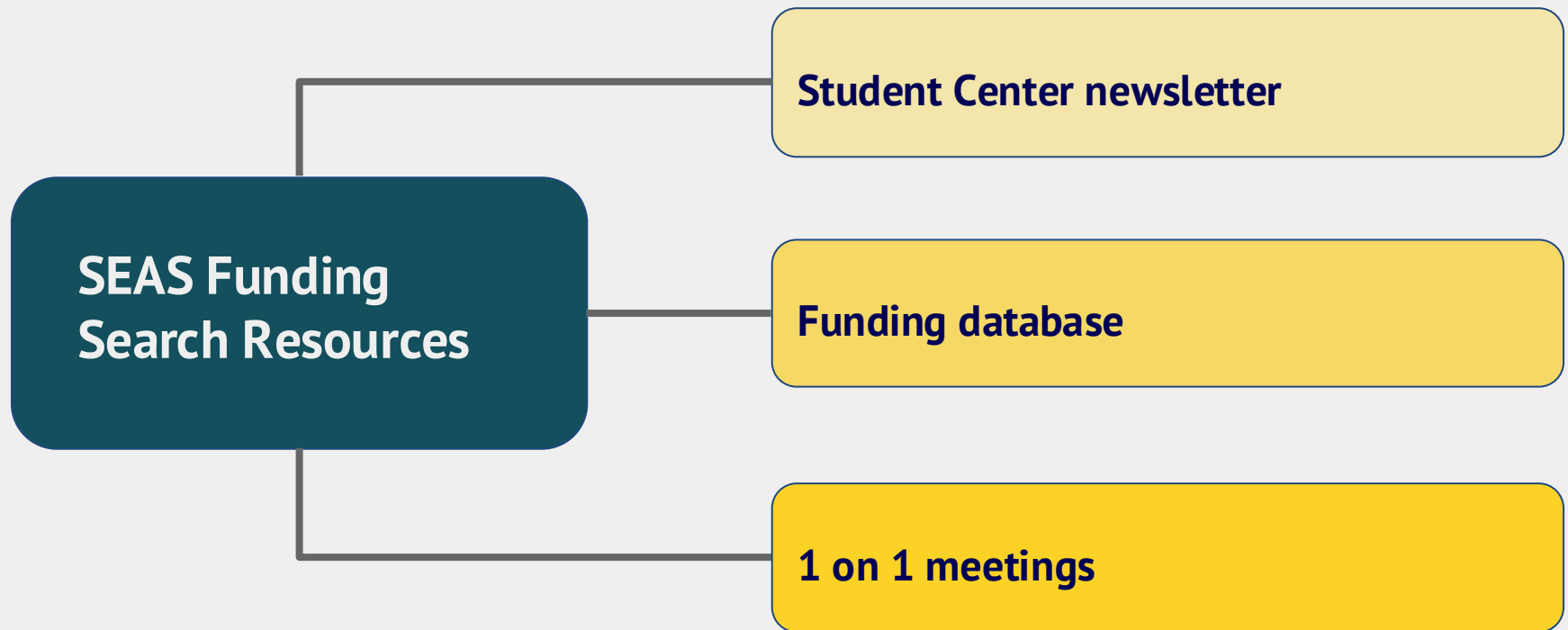
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GSA Opportunities

Graduate Student Instructor

Teaching position funded by SEAS and other University positions.

Posted publicly*

Must be an enrolled student in good standing to apply

GSI

GSSA

Graduate Student Staff Assistant

Typically administrative support positions

Posted publicly on careers.umich.edu

Must be an enrolled student in good standing to apply

GSRA

Graduate Student Research Assistant

Faculty held research funding

Positions not posted publicly, appointed by faculty

Finding GSI positions and other student employment opportunities

Hourly/work study positions

- Ask Faculty if they have funding to hire an hourly research assistant
- Search for campus-wide student hourly positions on <https://studentemployment.umich.edu/>

Search on UM Careers website for GSI positions careers.umich.edu

- Search “Graduate Student Instructors (GEO)” and “Ann Arbor”
- If a position is posted here that means it is not promised to another student through a funding package. APPLY!
- Sign up to get emails whenever a position is posted.
- Don’t just apply for SEAS positions!

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Rackham Funds

Types of Rackham Funding

**Rackham Graduate
Student
Research Grant**

**Fellowship
Opportunities
Nominated**

**Conference Travel
Funding**

**Emergency
Funding**

<https://rackham.umich.edu/funding>



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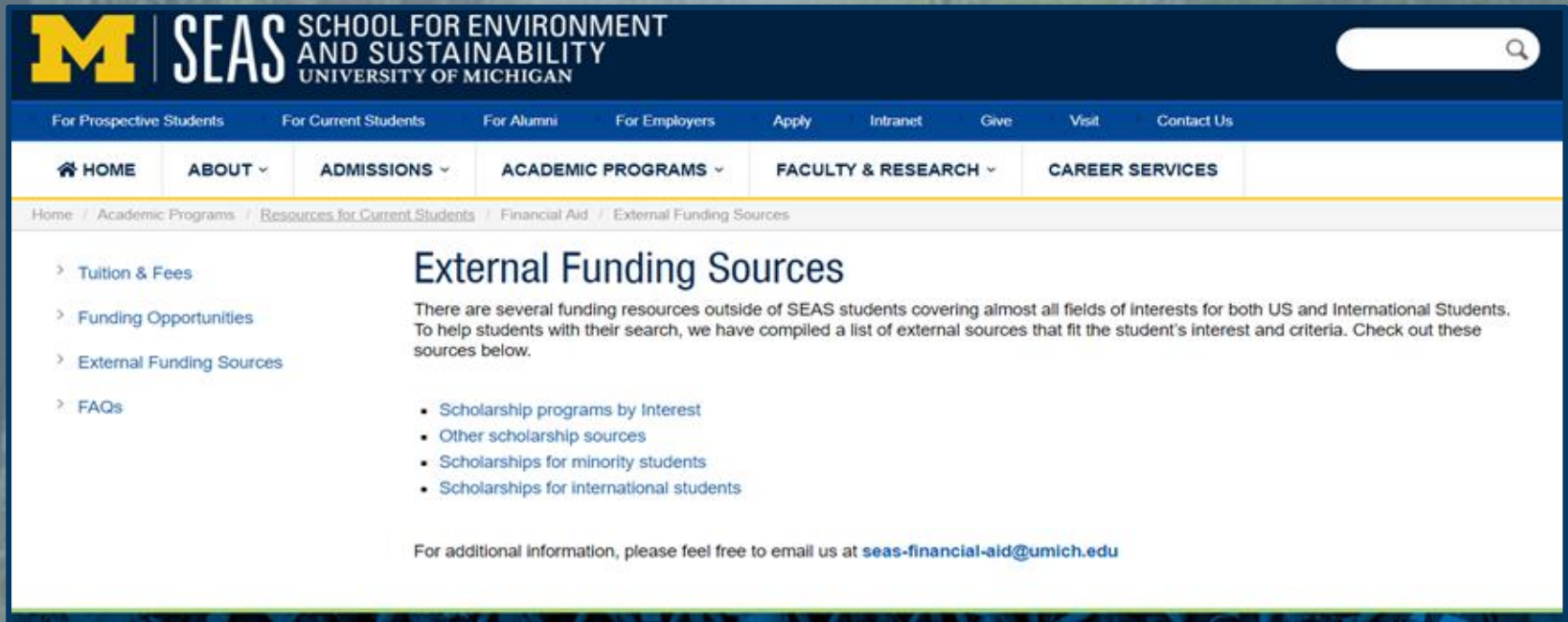
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External Funding

- Applied as third party payments
- Non profits, civic organizations, Government entities, foundations, public charities and corporations
- Utilize the SEAS external funding sources webpage



The screenshot displays the SEAS School for Environment and Sustainability website. The header includes the SEAS logo and navigation links for prospective students, current students, alumni, employers, and various services. The main content area is titled "External Funding Sources" and provides a list of scholarship programs by interest, other scholarship sources, and scholarships for minority and international students. A contact email address is provided at the bottom of the page.

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External Funding Sources

There are several funding resources outside of SEAS students covering almost all fields of interests for both US and International Students. To help students with their search, we have compiled a list of external sources that fit the student's interest and criteria. Check out these sources below.

- Scholarship programs by Interest
- Other scholarship sources
- Scholarships for minority students
- Scholarships for international students

For additional information, please feel free to email us at seas-financial-aid@umich.edu

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