

Samuel Merritt University Visa[®] Prepaid Card[™]

The Fastest Way to Get Your Student Refunds



Samuel Merritt University is proud to provide a Visa prepaid card to students-allowing you to receive your financial aid, tuition, or any school-related refunds quickly and hassle-free.

What is it?

Samuel Merritt University is now using a reloadable Visa prepaid card to issue refunds to students. These cards can be used anywhere Visa debit cards are accepted, making them as good as cash-and better than checks.

Once you have activated your prepaid card, Samuel Merritt University will load it with your remaining loan, grant tuition, scholarship and other school-related refunds. You can use it immediately for book and supply purchases, everyday errands, travel, and life's little emergencies. No more waiting for checks to arrive in the mail; you can even get text or email notification when funds are available.

How does it work?

Your refunds are electronically deposited on the card via direct deposit. Then, you can withdraw cash at an ATM, make purchases online, or purchase goods and services at millions of retailers worldwide. You can also use your card to pay bills online.

Your 4-digit PIN will be mailed to you in a separate PIN mailer envelope after your card is received.

If the card is ever lost or stolen, report it to Cardholder Services at 1.866.897.4260. You are not responsible for unauthorized purchases.

Why the Samuel Merritt University Prepaid Card?

Samuel Merritt University has chosen prepaid cards to provide students with a safe, secure, fast, and reliable way to receive school-related refunds. Prepaid cards because they have instant access to funds, and because they are safer and more secure than checks.

Benefits for Students

- **Save time** - no more waiting for your check to arrive in the mail-get immediate access to your school-related refunds
- **Fraud Protection** - if the card is lost or stolen, you pay nothing for unauthorized purchases
- **Convenient** - no need to find a bank who will cash your check or pay significant fees to check cashing services
- **Independence** - to make responsible purchases without having to borrow a credit card or carry large amounts of cash
- **Flexibility** - to use the card everywhere that accepts Visa debit cards

Card Features

- Access to cash at over 1,000,000 ATM machines worldwide
- Save money with No Fee cash withdrawals at STAR Surcharge Fee ATMs (go to www.STAR.com for a list of participating STARsf ATMs in your area.)
- Use at millions of locations worldwide-everywhere Visa debit cards are accepted
- 24x7 access to card transaction history-online or by phone
- Pay bills or make purchases online
- Funds are protected by Visa's Zero Liability Policy*

* Visa's Zero Liability policy covers U.S.- issued cards only and does not apply to ATM transactions, PIN transactions not processed by Visa or certain commercial card transactions. Cardholders must notify issuer promptly of any unauthorized use. Consult issuer for additional details or visit www.visa.com/security.

Cardholder Support

- For questions on card registration, balance and usage, call 1.866.897.4260
- To review your balance and expenditures, visit www.MySamuelMerrittCard.com



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