



Affordability at Ursuline

We're here to help.

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Ursuline College 



A college education is one of the best investments you can make. That's why Ursuline College is committed to making your college years not only transformative, but also affordable. Ursuline remains one of the most competitively priced private liberal arts colleges in Ohio, while offering rigorous programs that will prepare you for immediate success in your career of choice.

Benefit

An Affordable Value

Ursuline continues to be one of the most competitively priced private colleges in Ohio. We make a highly personalized and transformative education financially accessible. Combined with a tradition of forward-focused, quality academic programming, Ursuline students realize a lifetime return on their investment. Bottom line—100% of our students receive some kind of financial assistance.

A Quality Education

Since 1871, Ursuline College has pioneered educational opportunities that have focused on educating students for service, leadership, and professional success. Opportunities for learning both in and out of the classroom, close mentoring from professors who are experts in their fields, and a chance for every student to lead are hallmarks of the Ursuline experience. It has been a consistent formula for success for our students. We educate students to be leaders in their fields and we have done that by making quality education affordable.

Resources for Students

Equipped with an education from Ursuline, you'll be prepared to take the first steps in your career. Research shows that Ursuline graduates are also more likely to be promoted to positions of greater responsibility and leadership in the future. Small by design, this is an educational community where faculty and students know each other on a first-name basis and benefit from encouraging and impromptu discussions, study, and friendships.

At Ursuline, our location and our resources support your success. In small classes that average 11 students, direct access to faculty advisors, alumni mentors, college leadership, world-class hospitals, Fortune 500 companies, global innovators, and award-winning community organizations help pave the way for your educational and career choices.

100%
of the incoming class
received institutional
scholarships/grants
last year

Understanding College Costs

Listed below are the various kinds of resources you and your family can utilize to finance your education.



Financial Aid resources come in three forms:

1 Scholarships and Grants do not have to be repaid.

Merit-based Awards

Awards based on factors such as academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in activities.

Special Conditions Grants

Changes in family circumstances may make you eligible for this gift aid.

Need-based Grants

Awards based on financial need as determined by your FAFSA.

2 Loans must be repaid.

Student Loans

Federal loans are available to eligible students at low interest rates and comfortable repayment plans.

Parent Loans

PLUS loans allow your parents to take advantage of a low-interest federal loan to help you pay for college.

3 Work Study is a federally based program where a student can earn a paycheck by working an on-campus job.

Direct Costs*

Full-Time Tuition**	\$	37,118
Fees†	\$	535
Room & Board‡	\$	12,284
Total	\$	49,937

* Estimates for 2023-2024

** Includes textbook rentals

† Includes matriculation, tech and facilities fees

‡ Double room with standard meal plan

Cost is based on full time attendance with a course load of 12-18 credits per semester.

Funding options from other sources include:

- External scholarships from sources like schools and civic organizations
- Off-campus jobs, particularly during the summer and breaks
- Private Education Loans
- Personal/Family Resources
- Home-Equity Loans

How Ursuline Families Pay for College

100% of our first-year students receive institutional grants or scholarships. We're proud to have been named the most affordable private liberal arts college in Ohio for three consecutive years by the U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard. We continue to work with students every day to make sure their dreams of obtaining a degree are within reach.

Last year, the average student financial aid package was \$39,814. For most Ursuline students, financial assistance doesn't stop at their scholarship. Many qualify for need-based aid and other scholarships as well.

In addition to working with you through the aid process, we can also assist you with tuition payment plans and other financing options.

Average Net Price by Family Income*

\$ 0-30,000	\$13,391
\$ 30,001-48,000	\$14,391
\$ 48,001-75,000	\$16,715
\$ 75,001-110,000	\$18,341
\$ 110,001 and more	\$19,773

*Average Net Price as of 2020-2021



College to Career, and Beyond

Career success requires essential professional skills that aren't often taught. The Ursuline **CareerFIT** program is designed to provide you with a unique career-building experience that closes the gap between job-seeker's skills and employment opportunities. We certify students in the skills employers need.

- It starts with an assessment of student strengths and interests.
- Next, a personal Career Coach unpacks the results of that assessment, matches the student to an in-demand career, and maps out an educational and internship path to get there.
- Successful completion of online modules leads to certification in up to five key professional skills—providing the proof employers say they want.



Determining Your Financial Aid Package

1



Apply for admission - free at ursuline.edu/apply or commonapp.org. We review applications on a rolling basis, but recommend you apply by our priority application deadline of **November 1** for access to the best financial aid opportunities.

2



Once we are able to see your GPA and test scores, you will be evaluated for a merit-based scholarship.

Use the scholarship calculator at ursuline.edu/scholarshipcalculator

3



The FAFSA, opening October 1, determines your eligibility for federal aid. In order to be considered for all available funds, submit your FAFSA as soon as possible and no later than **December 1** for priority consideration. Ursuline's code is **003134**. Learn more at ursuline.edu/FAFSA.

4



Upon completion of the FAFSA and admission to the College, you will receive a financial aid package containing all other types of aid, including grants, work study, and loans. Contact your admission counselor or a financial aid counselor to discuss your award at **440.646.8362**.



Please note:

You will need to file the FAFSA annually to be considered for financial assistance throughout your college years.

Scholarships

You earned it.



Merit-based scholarships are an important resource when paying for college and are awarded independent of financial need or the FAFSA. Scholarships do not need to be paid back and are automatically renewed based on

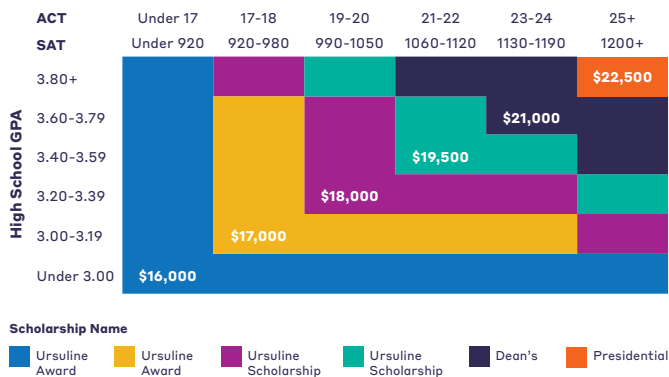
good academic standing at the college. In addition to merit-based scholarships, students may also qualify for additional grants and other financial assistance based on financial need from filing the FAFSA.

Merit-Based Scholarships

Without Test Scores

With Test Scores

Eligible for up to **\$22,500** in merit-based scholarships



**Merit Scholarships are renewable for four years if a student remains in good academic standing. If applying with test scores, scholarships are determined by the test score submitted at the time of acceptance. Ursuline is a test-optional college. For students applying to Ursuline who chose not to submit scores, a holistic review of the student's application will determine scholarship amount.*

Transfer Scholarships

College GPA	Scholarship
3.70+	\$19,500
3.40-3.69	\$17,000
3.00-3.39	\$14,500
2.75-2.99	\$12,000
2.0-2.75	\$10,000

50% of Ursuline undergraduate students are transfers

Financial Aid Q & A

What is the FAFSA?

The FAFSA or Free Application for Federal Student Aid, is the form you file every year to be considered for financial assistance in addition to merit scholarships and other non-need based financial assistance. File as soon as possible after October 1 of your senior year of high school; or the year before you will enter college.

How is financial need determined?

Using family financial information from the FAFSA, an Expected Family Contribution or EFC is calculated using formulas established by the Department of Education. The EFC represents parental contribution plus student contribution. Expected parent contribution is based on income and assets, family size, number of children in college. Student income is derived from income, savings, and other assets. If your EFC is less than your total cost of attendance, you are considered to have financial need. Ursuline will use a combination of scholarships and grants (institutional, federal and state, and private grants), student loans, work-study (campus employment), and other low-interest student and parent loans to meet as much financial need as possible.

How can I finance my education if my family does not qualify for need-based aid?

After merit scholarships, students help meet college costs through their federal student and parent loan eligibility, through private loan eligibility, through outside scholarship programs, with a job on or off campus. Payment plans are also available to all students.

A campus job sounds interesting, what job opportunities are available to me?

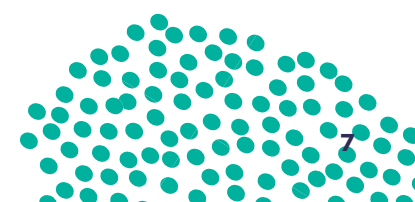
Student jobs range from working in administrative offices as student assistants, campus tour guides, tutors, lab assistants, food service assistants, to helping at athletic and other on-campus events. The hours of employment are designed to complement class schedules. Students apply for jobs directly with the campus employer and the Student Service Center keeps a listing of all campus employment opportunities.

What will my financial aid package look like in subsequent years?

Merit scholarships are renewable based on good academic standing and staying enrolled full time. You file the FAFSA to apply for need-based aid each year. Students can expect similar levels of financial assistance from year to year assuming their family's financial circumstance remains consistent from year to year, including state and federal allocations for assistance. We are committed to the enrollment of our students.

What is the FAFSA incentive award?

Full-time traditional students who file the FAFSA prior to December 1st will receive a \$1,000 FAFSA award. Transfer students applying for fall are eligible if you file by February 1st.





Financial Aid Checklist

1. Get more information about financial aid and use our scholarship calculator at ursuline.edu/scholarshipcalculator
2. If you have not already done so, apply for admission to Ursuline at ursuline.edu/apply. Applications should be submitted between September and March of senior year.
3. Complete the FAFSA, opening October 1, to determine your eligibility for need-based aid, grants, work study, and federal loans. Visit www.studentaid.gov. Ursuline's FAFSA code is **003134**. Financial aid award notification for admitted students begins mid-February.
4. Respond to your offer of admission before May 1.

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