Your Financial Future



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YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

- Financial Freedom:
 - free from debt
 - financial independence

- Average Credit Card Debt
 - 20 years old = \$3,367
- Costs of Post High School Education
 - Review all of the cost options
 - Browse Occupations & Jobs Projected & Growth Rate
 - <u>Living Wage calculator</u>
- Financial Aid
 - Federal Aid FAFSA
 - State
 - School

- Average Student Loan Debt
 - \$32,731

FINANCIAL AID

Financial Assistance to help families pay for the cost of attending college that exceeds their ability to pay.

- Federal
- State
- School

FEDERAL AID, WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- All U.S. citizens or non-citizens with permanent resident status applying for federal student aid for the first time qualify for some forms of financial assistance.
- Undocumented students may be eligible for some limited non-federal aid.
- Males required to register for selective service must do so in order to receive federal student aid.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT - US DEPT OF EDUCATION

FAFSA

Grants & Scholarships

- -- Pell Grant
- -- Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant
- -- TEACH Grant
- -- Federal Agencies

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-- Direct Student Loans

Differences in Loans & Amount Offered:

Subsidized & Unsubsidized Interest Rates

- -- Parent PLUS Loan
- -- Work Study
- * After completion of FAFSA, the schools you've applied to provide a Financial Aid Award Letter. This letter provides eligibility and award amounts for U.S. Dept of Education programs and school awards.

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FEDERAL AGENCY PROGRAMS

Federal Study Abroad Scholarships
National Intelligence Agency
Department of Defense
National Institutes of Health
National Oceanic Atmospheric Assoc

WASHINGTON STATE

WA State Aid Opportunities

- -- WAFSA not eligible for FAFSA due to immigration status
- -- Washington College Grant (awarded by school)
- -- State Work Study Program (awarded by school)
- -- Tuition & Fee Waivers (awarded by public schools)
- -- WA State Opportunity Scholarship (must apply)

WASHINGTON STATE

WA State Aid Opportunities (continued)

- -- American Indian Endowed Scholarships (must apply)
- WA College Bound Scholarship (enrollment 7th or 8th grade)
- -- Washington Health Professions Programs (post graduation)
- -- WUE Western Undergraduate Exchange

COLLEGES - 4yr, 2 yr, technical & career

Gift Aid Varies by School/Program:

- -- Academic Merit Scholarships
- -- Talent Scholarships
- -- Need Based Grants/Scholarships
- -- Endowed or Restricted Scholarships
- -- Institutional loan or work programs

^{*}Availability of programs and funds, as well as definition of "merit" or "talent" varies by school

SCHOLARSHIPS

- -- Olympia High School Scholarships (March 2021)
- -- Community scholarships (Rotary, <u>Flks</u>, etc.)
- -- Foundation Scholarships
- -- Business Scholarships
- -- Parent Employer (<u>federal employee</u>, <u>state employee</u>, <u>private</u> <u>companies</u>)
- -- Religious Groups
- -- Professional Association Scholarships
- -- Course Completion DELL School
- -- Employer Taco Bell, KFC
- -- <u>Career Based</u> Scholarships
- -- <u>Ethnicity Based</u> Scholarships

Most will request your FAFSA - Student Aid Report

FORECAST THE FUTURE

Get an estimate of what the FAFSA might generate as your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) by completing the

FAFSA4caster

FAFSA - HOW DO I APPLY?

- 1. Apply for admission to the schools you are interested in attending.
- 2. Apply for a Personal Identification Number (PIN), which will serve as your electronic signature on the on-line FAFSA https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid
- 3. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) https://fafsa.ed.gov/
- 4. Application opens October 1st. Apply as early as you can, using prior-prior taxes filed 2019. Know your school priority deadline date!
- 5. <u>If requested</u>, complete any supplemental application required by individual schools. (<u>CSS Profile</u>)



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APPLY FOR AID Y

COMPLETE AID PROCESS ~

MANAGE LOANS ~

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Complete the FAFSA® Form

Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA*) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.

New to the FAFSA® Process?

Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now.

Start Here

Returning User?

Correct info | Add a school

View your Student Aid Report (SAR)

Log In





IRS TO FAFSA DATA TRANSFER

- Am I eligible to use the Data Transfer?
- How to use this Data Transfer Tool?

HOW IS FINANCIAL NEED DETERMINED?

"Financial Need" is the difference between the cost of the school and the amount the family is expected to contribute toward that cost.

Cost of Attendance (COA)

- Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
- = Financial Need

HOW IS THE EFC CALCULATED?

Federal Methodology of Need Analysis

- 1. Determines student's dependency status
- 2. Total Income (taxed and some untaxed incomes) for 2019
- 3. Household size
- 4. Number of family members attending college (excludes parents, running start)
- 5. Value of assets (Excludes home, retirement accounts, insurance policies)
- 6. Age of older parent

WHAT IS MY COA?

Washington Residents

Direct Costs

Tuition:	\$6,543
Fees:	\$2,080
includes the one-time \$280 enrollment confirmation fee	
Housing & Meals:	\$12,036
varies depending on living arrangements and meal plan	
Total Direct Costs:	\$20,659

Additional Expenses

Books & Supplies:	\$954
Transportation:	\$1,299
Personal & Miscellaneous:	\$2,373
Total Cost of Attendance:	\$25,285

Out-of-State Student Costs

Direct Costs

\$22,890
\$2,080
\$12,036
\$37,006

Additional Expenses

Books & Supplies:	\$954	
Transportation:	\$1,299	
Personal & Miscellaneous:	\$2,373	
Total Cost of Attendance:	\$41,632	

https://admissions.wwu.edu/cost

Apprenticeship vs. College

Apprenticeship	College		
Get paid for on-the-job training.	Pay for classroom learning.		
EARNINGS	COST		
\$18-\$24/hour to start	\$22,500/year		
YEAR 1	YEAR 1		
\$37,440 - \$49,920	- \$22,500		
+ Benefits & Pension	Debt		
YEAR 2	YEAR 2		
\$41,600 - \$54,080	- \$22,500		
+ Benefits & Pension	Debt		
YEAR 3	YEAR 3		
\$45,760 - \$58,240	- \$22,500		
+ Benefits & Pension	Debt		
YEAR 4	YEAR 4		
\$49,920 - \$62,400	- \$22,500		
+ Benefits & Pension	Debt		
TOTAL OVER 4 YEARS	TOTAL OVER 4 YEARS		
\$174,720 - \$224,640 Earnings	- \$90,000 Debt		
+ Benefits & Pension	+ College Degree		
WORK EXPERIENCE	WORK EXPERIENCE		
4 years in the industry	0 years in the industry		
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http://www.seaffle.gov/documents/Departments/FAS/PurchasingAndContracting/Labor/ApplenticeshipGuidebook.pdf

COMPARISONS

Home > My Schools > School Comparison

General Academic Information Comparison Table

Overview

Admission

Tuition

Enrollment

Graduation

Campus Life

School Information Core Facts

School Name	Location \$	Type/Level	In-State Costs ♦	Out-of-State Costs \$
Centralia College	Centralia, WA	Public, 4 years	\$4,188	\$4,600
Gonzaga University	Spokane, WA	Private not-for-profit, 4 years	\$39,730	\$39,730
University of Washington-Seattle Campus	Seattle, WA	Public, 4 years	\$10,753	\$34,791

https://www.collegetuitioncompare.com/compare/tables/?state=WA

^{*}You may want to click the column title in order to sort table by the column.

WHAT'S NEXT?

After your school(s) receive your FAFSA and you are admitted, you will receive an offer of financial aid from each school,

[Timeline: Feb-March-April = Private - Public]

Financial Aid offer will outline what aid programs and dollar amounts they are making available to you. By May 1st you need to:

- Decide on the school you will attend, accept their award and complete the "paperwork" to process your aid. (May include a tuition deposit)
- Notify the other schools of your decision.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Must re-apply (FAFSA) each year (SAVE YOUR LOGIN, ID &PIN)
- Only looks at previous year's income
- Doesn't take into consideration unusual circumstances or changes. <u>Contact the school if you have unusual circumstances</u>. <u>COVID</u>
- Better to file early with estimated information than be accurate but late
- Don't assume you can't afford a school get their financial aid award offer before deciding
- Determine your <u>debt</u> & repayment <u>avoid potential financial</u> <u>instability</u>
- Renewal requires making Satisfactory Academic Progress

NET PRICE CALCULATOR

- ☐ All schools offering federal student aid MUST have a "net price calculator" (NPC) on their website.
- Their cost of attendance
- 2. Dollar amount of scholarship and grants student could expect to receive
- 3. Net price the difference between the two.
- Some schools will also prove an estimate of the student's total financial aid award
- WSU Net Price Calculator
- Bowdoin Net Price Calculator
- MyinTuition

FINALLY . . .

- ☐ <u>Keep all your school options</u> open until your financial aid award confirms its affordability.
- Don't pay anyone or any website to do your scholarship search or help with the FAFSA.
- ☐ Know your schools <u>FAFSA priority deadlines</u>
- Watch videos on FAFSA
- ☐ Ask questions!

Find scholarships on: OHS Webpage The Wash Board New App - Scholly Unigo Petersons Cappex Chegg The College Board Niche <u>Scholarships.com</u> Collegenet.com Scholarship Monkey Career One Stop

QUESTIONS?