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## Spring Webinar Series

*Funding Your Education*  
*The Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid*





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# Applying For Aid

>>[studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

Renew your FAFSA each year to receive federal funding. Our priority deadline is **April 1st** for new students and **March 1st** for continuing students.

Gateway to more than \$150  
billion in funding  
opportunities





# Understanding Your Offer



# Check Your Email

Students are notified via email and text message once their offer is available (2-3 weeks after time of admission and submitting FAFSA)

## Estimated Cost of Attendance

	2022-2023 Details
iCourse Fees	\$100
Base Tuition and Fees	\$12,700
Housing and Food	\$13,650
Books and Supplies	\$900
Transportation	\$1,900
Miscellaneous Personal Expense	\$1,900
<b>Total Estimated Cost of Attendance</b>	<b>\$31,150</b>

## Grants and Scholarships

	Fall	Spring	Total
<b>Gift Aid – No Repayment Needed</b>			
Wildcat Recognition Tuit Schl	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$3,000
Federal Pell Grant	\$2,372	\$2,373	\$4,745
Pell Pledge Grant	\$1,778	\$1,777	\$3,555
<b>Total Gift Aid – No Repayment Required</b>	<b>\$5,650</b>	<b>\$5,650</b>	<b>\$11,300</b>



Estimated Net Cost  
**\$19,850**

## Options to Pay Net Cost

	Fall	Spring	Total
<b>Student Self-Help Options</b>			
Student Fed Subsidized Loan	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$4,500
Student Fed Unsubsidized Loan	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000
<b>Credit-Based Loans – Credit Check Required</b>			
Parent Fed PLUS Loan	\$6,675	\$6,675	\$13,350

## Wilbur Wildcat

Date: 2023-03-01  
Student ID: xxxx1234

## Summary of Costs and Options

Total Cost of Attendance	\$31,150
Gift Aid Offered	\$11,300

**Estimated Net Cost** **\$19,850**

## Options to Pay Net Cost

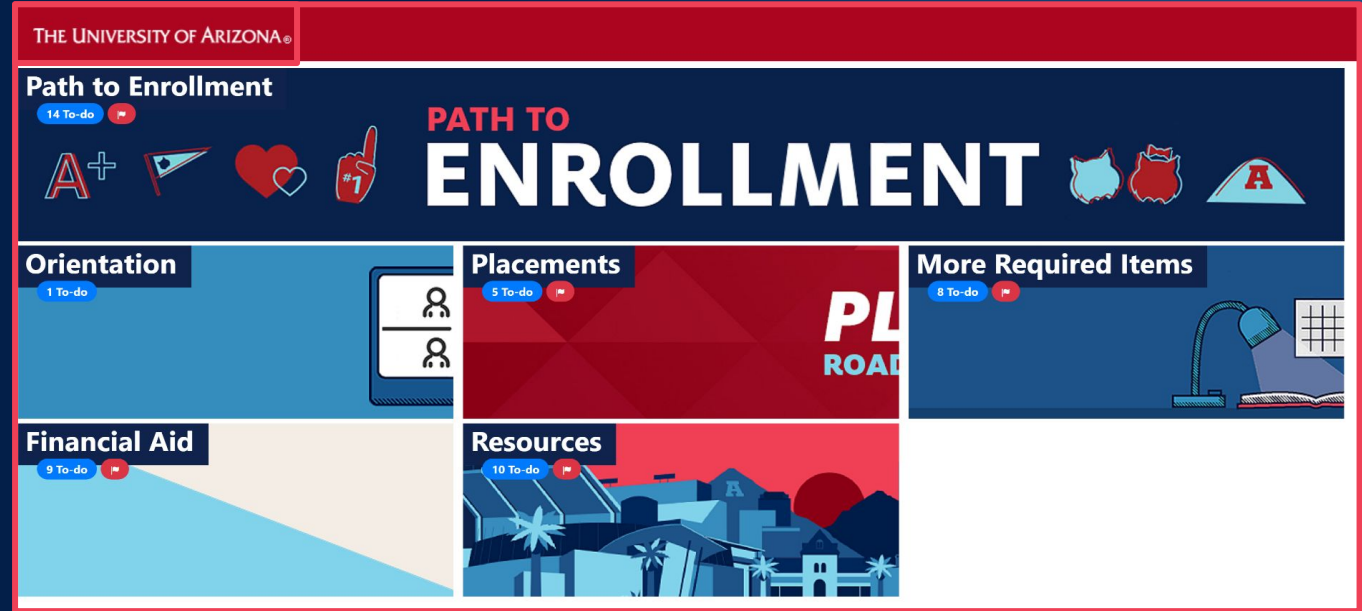
Student Self-Help Options	\$6,500
Credit-Based Loans	\$13,350

## Costs and Awards Based On

Residency	Housing	Campus	Enrollment
 Arizona Resident	 On Campus	 University of Arizona - Main	 Full-Time



# Didn't Received Your Offer Yet?



- ☐ Ensure the correct 2023-2024 FAFSA has been filed
- ☐ Add UA school code, 001083
- ☐ Review financial aid requirements in **Next Steps**
- ☐ Mismatch information (SSN, name, DOB) can prevent our office from packaging your aid



# Has Your Income Changed?

Contact our office to request a Family Contribution Appeal:

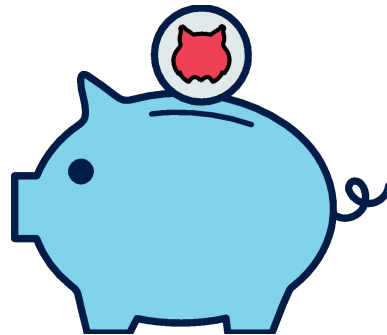
- ☐ Loss of employment
- ☐ Reduction in earnings
- ☐ Paid medical costs not covered by insurance
- ☐ Death of a parent
- ☐ Tax Liens
- ☐ K-12 Private Education Tuition for siblings

Scenarios not considered special circumstances:

- ☐ Consumer debt
- ☐ Pending reduction in income due to fluctuating commissions
- ☐ Geographic cost of living adjustments
- ☐ Refusal of a parent to provide financial support to the student



# Reviewing the Cost







# Cost of Attendance

- ❑ Average expenses for the academic year
- ❑ Helps determine your financial aid offer
- ❑ Broken down by category →

	LIVING W/ PARENT	ON-CAMPUS HOUSING	OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING
Tuition & Fees*	\$13,200	\$13,200	\$13,200
Living Expenses - Housing & Food	\$4,050	\$14,400	\$12,000
Books, course materials, supplies, and equipment	\$800	\$800	\$800
Travel	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250
Miscellaneous	\$2,050	\$2,050	\$2,050
Loan Fee**	varies	varies	varies
iCourse Fee	\$100	\$100	\$100
Estimated total per Year	<b>\$22,450</b>	<b>\$32,800</b>	<b>\$30,400</b>
*Tuition and Mandatory Fees reflected here are based on the current, 2022-2023 guaranteed tuition rate. Finalized tuition rate for the Fall 2023/Spring 2024 semesters will be finalized in April/May 2023.			
**Loan Fees will vary depending on a student's exact loan amounts.			

tuitioncalculator.fso.arizona.edu/#/

# Tuition Calculator

- ❑ Know the cost of tuition & mandatory fees by unit
- ❑ Search by semester, campus, career, college/program
- ❑ Tuition rates for 23-24 to be set in late-Spring

<div>← Back</div>		Guaranteed Tuition	QTR	
Term		Spring 2023		
Campus		Main		
Career		Undergraduate		
Undergraduate Tuition Program		Guaranteed Tuition Program Fall 2022/Spring 2023		
College, Program, or Differential Tuition		Eller College: Undergraduate, Pre-Business or Pre-Economics Major		
Residency Status		Arizona Domicile		
Guaranteed Tuition & Fees				
Units	Tuition	Program Fees	Fees	Total
1 unit	\$823.00	\$350.00	\$157.43	\$1,330.43
2 units	\$1,646.00	\$350.00	\$268.43	\$2,264.43
3 units	\$2,469.00	\$350.00	\$379.43	\$3,198.43
4 units	\$3,292.00	\$350.00	\$490.43	\$4,132.43
5 units	\$4,115.00	\$350.00	\$601.43	\$5,066.43
6 units	\$4,938.00	\$350.00	\$712.43	\$6,000.43
7+ units	\$5,762.50	\$350.00	\$865.18	\$6,977.68

# On-Campus Housing Rates

- ❑ Double occupancy →
- ❑ Honors Village range \$9,630 - \$13,410
- ❑ Single occupancy available for higher rates

2022-2023 Academic Year Housing Rates		
Tier	Fall / Spring	Total Academic Year
\$	\$3,960 / \$2,640	\$6,600
\$\$	\$4,554 / \$3,036	\$7,590
\$\$\$	\$5,562 / \$3,708	\$9,270

[housing.arizona.edu/rates](https://housing.arizona.edu/rates)



# Off-Campus Housing

- ❑ Lease options
  - ❑ 9 month
  - ❑ 12 month
- ❑ Potential to save with roommates or living farther away

The screenshot shows the 'Off-Campus Housing' website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the UA logo, 'HOUSING & RESIDENTIAL LIFE', and links for 'Off-Campus Housing', 'Housing', 'Roommates', 'Resources', and 'Add a Listing'. On the right, there are links for 'Sign In / Sign Up' and a partnership with 'Apartments.com'. Below the navigation bar, there's a search filter section with dropdowns for 'Location', 'Price', 'Pricing Type', 'Beds & Baths', 'Building Type', and 'More'. A 'Clear' button and a 'Sort' button are also present. The main content area is divided into two parts. On the left is a map of Tucson showing the locations of 49 student apartments for rent near UA Tucson. On the right are two property listings. The first listing is for 'Urbane' at 1023 N Tyndall Ave, Tucson, AZ 85719, featuring a studio with 5 beds, priced at \$965 - \$1,535/Bedroom, and located 0.2 miles from UA Tucson. It includes an 'Email Property' button and a phone number (844) 740-3170. The second listing is for 'Super close 4 bedroom home' at 1307 E Adams St. #1, Tucson, AZ 85719, featuring 4 beds, priced at \$2,780, and located 0.1 miles from UA Tucson. It also includes an 'Email Property' button and a phone number (520) 398-5738. Below these listings, there are more property images and a '3D Tours' button.

offcampus.arizona.edu



# Meal Plans

- ❑ Prices Vary
- ❑ Can supplement with grocery shopping
- ❑ Find stores that offer student discounts (**Safeway**)

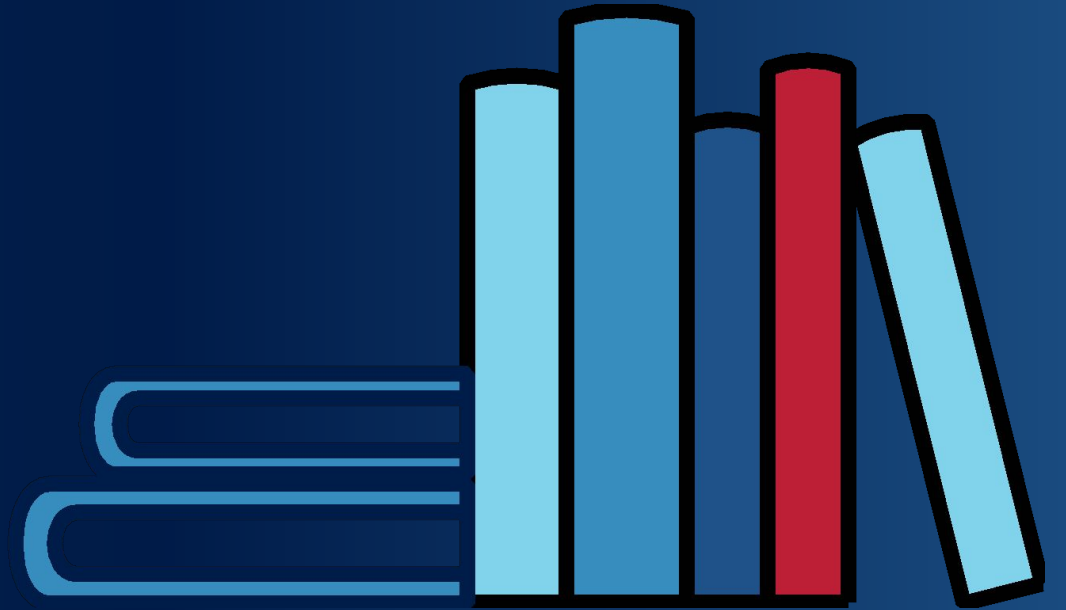
SABINO	CATALINA	SANTA RITA	RINCON
ANNUAL COST <b>\$6510</b>	ANNUAL COST <b>\$5480</b>	ANNUAL COST <b>\$5090</b>	ANNUAL COST <b>\$3880</b>
SWIPES PER WEEK <b>18</b>	SWIPES PER WEEK <b>14</b>	SWIPES PER WEEK <b>12</b>	SWIPES PER WEEK <b>9</b>
DINING DOLLARS (included) <b>\$500</b>	DINING DOLLARS (included) <b>\$750</b>	DINING DOLLARS (included) <b>\$1000</b>	DINING DOLLARS (included) <b>\$750</b>
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GUEST MEALS (annual) <b>15</b>	GUEST MEALS (annual) <b>15</b>	GUEST MEALS (annual) <b>10</b>	GUEST MEALS (annual) <b>10</b>

[union.arizona.edu/mealplans/new-students.php](http://union.arizona.edu/mealplans/new-students.php)



# Books and Supplies

- ❑ Access book list after orientation
- ❑ Rent, buy used, buy new
- ❑ Sell back to bookstore at the end of the semester



# Other Costs to Plan For

- ❑ Parking Pass
- ❑ Fraternities & Sororities
- ❑ Study Abroad
- ❑ ZonaZoo
- ❑ Traveling home on holiday breaks



*Reached Cost of Attendance but need more aid?*



# COA Appeal

Cost of Attendance Appeals are available if your expenses exceed the standard budget amounts

Example: Monthly rent is \$1,250/month







# Types of Financial Aid





# Gift & Merit Aid

- Funding you do not have to pay back
- Grants and Scholarships

# Self-Help Aid

- Requires commitment to work or repay loans
- Federal Work-Study and Loans



# Wildcat Tuition Awards



Available for incoming AZ resident students

Amounts based on 6th semester **core unweighted** GPA

Core GPA Range	Resident Wildcat Awards
4.0	\$12,500
3.90 - 3.999	\$10,000
3.75-3.899	\$8,000
3.50 - 3.749	\$5,000
3.25 - 3.499	\$3,000
3.0 - 3.249	\$2,000
2.75 - 2.999	\$750

2023-2024 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

# Scholarship Terms and Conditions

- ❑ Renewable for 4 consecutive years
- ❑ Meet renewal requirements for GPA and units
- ❑ Full-time enrollment (12+ UA units)
- ❑ Scholarship Appeal and Deferment available



*Scholarship questions?*



# Connect With Your UA Recruiter

**Find Your Recruiter**

[arizona.edu/admissions/contact](https://arizona.edu/admissions/contact)



# **Scholarship Universe**

**We Search.**

**Wildcats Apply.**

**[financialaid.arizona.edu/ScholarshipUniverse](https://financialaid.arizona.edu/ScholarshipUniverse)**





**Gift Aid = free money**



# **Gift Aid: Grants**

## **Federal Grants**

- ❑ Federal Pell Grant
- ❑ Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

## **Institutional Grants** (offered by UA)

- ❑ To be considered, file FAFSA by the Priority Deadline:

April 1 (New students)

March 1 (Continuing)

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# Federal Pell Grant

## Eligibility for the Pell Grant

- ❑ Determined by the calculated EFC from your FAFSA each year
- ❑ Degree-seeking undergraduate, obtaining 1st Bachelor's degree

## Pell Lifetime Eligibility

- ❑ Available: Fall, Spring and Summer
- ❑ Limited by federal law to 6 years of Pell funding

Amount is determined by enrollment:  
full-time enrollment = max Pell amount

**Gift Aid = free money**



# **Gift Aid: Institutional Grants**

## **University Grant**

- ❑ Need-based grant for first-year and transfer students
- ❑ Enroll full-time and at Main Campus
- ❑ Must submit FAFSA by priority deadline each year

**Gift Aid = free money**



# **Gift Aid: Institutional Grants**

## **Arizona Promise Grant**

- ❑ First-year students
- ❑ 2.5+ 6th semester unweighted core GPA
- ❑ Must be Pell Grant eligible as determined by the FAFSA
- ❑ Fills the gap between tuition, program, and mandatory fees after other gift aid is applied



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**Gift Aid:**

# **Institutional Grants**

## **Arizona Native Scholars Grant**

- ❑ First-year, Transfer, & Re-admit from **Arizona's 22 federally recognized tribes**
- ❑ Must complete the Tribal Enrollment Verification process in order to confirm eligibility for this program
- ❑ Fills the gap between tuition, program, and mandatory fees after other gift aid is applied

Self-help = commitment to work



# Self-Help Aid: Federal Work-Study

- ❑ Program that provides part-time employment opportunities on and off campus - **Employers are flexible** & work around classes
- ❑ Earn up to the offered amount over course of the school year
- ❑ **Paid bi-weekly (directly to student)**
- ❑ Potential to relate employment to course of study

Log on to **Handshake** >> [arizona.joinhandshake.com/login](https://arizona.joinhandshake.com/login)



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Self-help = commitment to repay loans



# Self-Help Aid: Federal Direct Student Loans

Subsidized and Unsubsidized loans

- ❑ Provided by the FAFSA
- ❑ Fixed interest rate
- ❑ Repayment begins 6 months after student graduates or drops below half-time enrollment
- ❑ Students can begin accepting loans in **July**

## Annual & Lifetime Limits



Amounts depend on:

- ❑ Grade Level and
- ❑ Dependency Status

Year	Dependent Students (except students whose parents are unable to obtain PLUS Loans)	Independent Students (and dependent undergraduate students whose parents are unable to obtain PLUS Loans)
First-Year Undergraduate Annual Loan Limit	\$5,500-No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	\$9,500-No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.
Second-Year Undergraduate Annual Loan Limit	\$6,500-No more than \$4,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	\$10,500-No more than \$4,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.
Third Year and Beyond Undergraduate Annual Loan Limit	\$7,500 per year-No more than \$5,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	\$12,500-No more than \$5,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.

Self-help = commitment to repay loans



# Self-Help Aid: Parent PLUS Loans

Credit-based loans offered to parents of dependent students to assist with educational expenses

- ❑ Repayment begins immediately but can request deferment with lender
- ❑ Department of Education conducts a credit check
- ❑ Options for denied loans:
  - ❑ Appeal the decision
  - ❑ Find a credit worthy co-signer
  - ❑ Additional unsubsidized loan





# Satisfactory Academic Progress

According to federal regulations, students are required to meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards each semester:

- ❑ Maintain GPA 2.0
- ❑ Maximum time frame of 180 units
- ❑ Completing 2/3 of the cumulative units attempted







# Upcoming Timeline

# General Financial Aid Timeline



- ❑ The bill you receive in **July** will NOT reflect your pending financial aid
- ❑ Deferred charges (Enrollment Deposit, Housing Application Fee) will be on your bill



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# Spring Webinar Series

A large, multi-story brick building with a prominent red-tiled roof and a central tower-like structure. The building has white railings on its balconies and a wide set of stairs leading to the entrance. In the foreground, there is a low stone wall and a garden bed filled with colorful flowers. The sky is clear and blue.

- **April**

- 11<sup>th</sup>: The UArizona Transfer Experience
- 18<sup>th</sup>: University Housing: Your New Home Away From Home

- **May**

- 9<sup>th</sup>: Your Journey at Destination Arizona
- 16<sup>th</sup>: Understanding Meal Plans



# Next Steps Center Workshops

- **April**

- 6<sup>th</sup>: Next Steps Center Workshop
- 20<sup>th</sup>: Next Steps Center Workshop

- **May**

- 11<sup>th</sup>: Next Steps Center Workshop

