

# Your Guide to Paying for *Your* Education



**WILMINGTON**  

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**UNIVERSITY®**

Your college education is an investment in your future, but you shouldn't have to break the bank to pay for it.



## Understand our tuition philosophy.

WilmU® does not differentiate between in-state and out-of-state students. Whether you choose to take courses in person at our locations throughout Delaware or decide to take them online, **tuition will always be a low rate.** Tuition is charged on a per-credit basis, so you only need to pay for the credits you're actually taking.

 [wilmu.edu/Tuition](https://wilmu.edu/Tuition)

## Get ready for school by educating your wallet:

### FINANCIAL AID 101

Any kind of funding that helps pay for college is considered financial aid. It can come from the federal government, private sources or the University itself. It includes:

#### Federal Student Aid

Federal Student Aid is the most common form of financing for students and can include grants, loans and work study. In order to be considered for federal aid, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®).

The federal government determines your overall eligibility for federal aid when you complete the FAFSA, and it's the first step in WilmU's financial aid process. Complete and submit your FAFSA at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) using **Wilmington University's School Code: 007948**. Keep in mind that Wilmington University's financial aid year begins in the fall semester and ends with summer.

#### Payment Plans

You may choose to pay your tuition costs in monthly installments throughout the semester for any tuition and fees not covered by any financial aid award you may receive. Payments can be made several ways:

**Check:** Online, by mail or in person

**Credit Card:** Online, over the phone or in person

**Cash:** In person only

 [wilmu.edu/PaymentPlans](https://wilmu.edu/PaymentPlans)

**At Wilmington University, we're committed to keeping education affordable** and telling you all of the costs of earning your degree or certificate from the very beginning.

#### Scholarships

Many national and local organizations provide scholarship opportunities to students. The criteria vary based on the organization offering the award, demonstrated financial need and academic merit. The University also awards a number of scholarships annually to our students based on merit, financial need and other criteria.

 [wilmu.edu/Scholarships](https://wilmu.edu/Scholarships)

#### Other Funding Sources

##### *Employer Reimbursement*

Many organizations help their employees pay for school. Contact your employer's human resources department to see if tuition benefits are available.

 [wilmu.edu/Tuition/Employer-Partner-Assistance](https://wilmu.edu/Tuition/Employer-Partner-Assistance)

##### *Military Benefits*

Individuals who have served or are currently serving in the military — as well as their dependents — may be eligible to have their tuition covered under veterans benefits. In addition, active-duty military students may take advantage of WilmU's military tuition rate and any tuition assistance programs offered by their military branch.

 [wilmu.edu/Military](https://wilmu.edu/Military)

Find out more about our **financial aid policies:**

 [wilmu.edu/FinancialAid](https://wilmu.edu/FinancialAid)

**Have questions? We're here to help!**

 (302) 356-4636  [wilmu.edu/Contact](https://wilmu.edu/Contact)

# Financial Aid Guide



**Complete** the FAFSA® if you plan to apply for financial aid: [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

Use Code **007948**

**2024-'25 FAFSA** covers the Fall '24, Spring '25 and Summer '25 terms.



We will notify you by email when your FAFSA is received.



**Visit** myWilMU.

**Find** the "Financial Aid" card on your portal homepage and click on the "My Financial Aid" link to view your requirements.

**Complete/Submit** all outstanding financial aid requirements.

**WITHIN 2-4 WEEKS LATER:**



We will notify you of your aid offer by email.



**Visit** myWilMU.

Find the "Financial Aid" card on your portal homepage and **accept** (or decline) your aid offer in self-service.

(Click on the first link on the Financial Aid card on your portal homepage to view your aid offer in the financial aid self-service portal.)



**Maintain** at least half-time enrollment in courses required toward your financial aid-eligible program of study.



We will add your authorized/estimated aid on your billing statement prior to the start of your classes.

**For additional process details, visit:** [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

## 2024-2025 Tuition Rates

Undergraduate	Tuition per credit hour
New Castle	\$419
Brandywine	\$419
Dover	\$362
Georgetown	\$342
Online and Distance Learning	\$419
Active-Duty Military	\$250
International Students	\$464

Graduate	Tuition per credit hour
New Castle (Wilson Graduate Center)	\$537
Brandywine	\$537
Dover	\$537
Georgetown	\$537
Online and Distance Learning	\$537
Active-Duty Military	\$300
International Students	\$591

Doctoral	Tuition per credit hour
All Locations/Formats	\$713
International Students	\$784