

Financial Aid & Scholarship Information

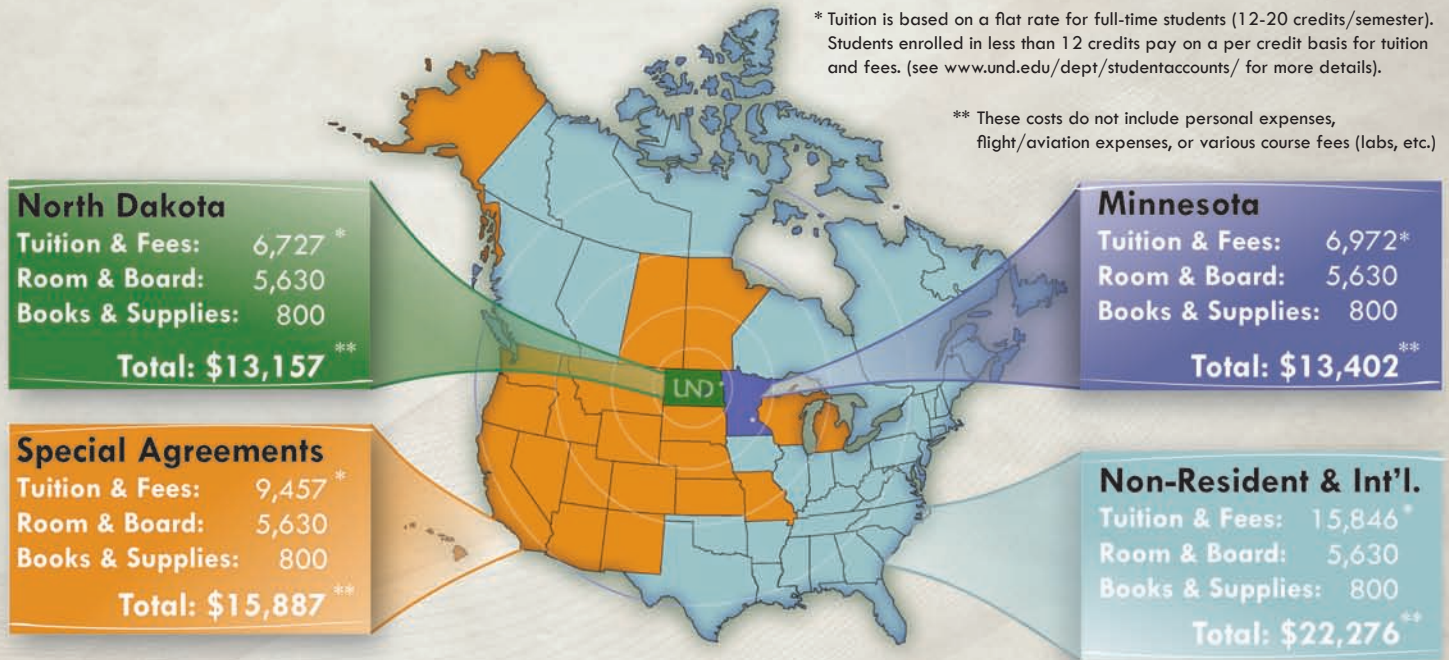
The Student Financial Aid Office assists students and their families in meeting the costs of higher education by providing students with financial assistance and by providing families with access to options and information on financial planning to help students achieve their educational goals.

How Much Will It Cost?

Estimated Undergraduate Costs - This is a general estimate of student expenses during a nine-month college year, based on 2009-10 costs. Our Cost Estimator, available at www.go.und.edu, can also help give you an idea of what you can expect to pay for a year at UND. All charges are subject to change.

Where you live, what you pay

(\$US, based on 2009-2010 rates and are subject to change)



What Money Is Available to Help Pay My Expenses?

Financial aid is intended to supplement the financial contributions from the student and family. Students are offered financial assistance in various forms, including scholarships, grants, employment and loan programs. A complete listing of detailed financial aid offerings is available at www.financialaid.und.edu/aid_eligibility.html.

Grants, Employment & Loans

UND participates in numerous state and federal financial aid programs including, ND State Grant, Federal Pell Grant, Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant, (ACG) National SMART Grant, Federal TEACH Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), Federal Work-Study (FWS), Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Stafford Loan, and Federal PLUS and GradPLUS loans. More information on these and other financial aid programs is available at www.financialaid.und.edu.

Employment opportunities that are not based on financial need are also available to students. Job listings for both institutional (INST) and Federal Work-Study (FWS) are posted at www.und.edu/employment. Jobs are available in a wide variety of settings across campus.

How Do I Apply for Financial Aid?

The **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** is the only application required for all federal and state financial aid at the University of North Dakota. The FAFSA provides a standardized method of determining eligibility for financial assistance. The amount of financial need is the difference between the amount the federal government expects you and your family to contribute to your education and the cost of attending UND.

Apply early! Complete the FAFSA as soon after January 1 as possible. The priority date for state and federal financial aid programs is March 15, 2010 for the 2010-11 academic year.

Scholarship Eligibility and Application Process

Students are automatically considered for the following scholarship programs at the time of admission:

Priority Date: February 5, 2010

ACT/SAT**	Cumulative High School GPA*	
	3.0 - 3.64	3.65 - 4.0
24-28 / 1090-1280	\$4,000 (\$1,000/yr up to 4 yrs***)	\$4,000 (\$1,000/yr up to 4 yrs***)
29-31 / 1290-1390	\$4,000 (\$1,000/yr up to 4 yrs***)	\$10,000 (\$2,500/yr up to 4 yrs****)
32-36 / 1400-1600	\$4,000 (\$1,000/yr up to 4 yrs***)	\$12,000 (\$3,000/yr up to 4 yrs****)
National Merit Finalist	\$20,000 (\$5,000/yr up to 4 yrs*****)	

* Equivalent GED scores: HS GPA 3.0-3.64 = GED Battery Average 501-609.
HS GPA 3.65-4.0 = GED Battery Average 610-800.

** Composite ACT or SAT (sum of math and critical reading - formerly known as verbal)

*** Subject to completion of all renewal criteria. Students are notified of renewal criteria in the scholarship offer letter. Community of Learners Scholars who meet the February 5 priority date for admission are offered priority access to early registration dates within the Getting Started summer course registration program.

**** Subject to completion of all renewal criteria. Students are notified of renewal criteria in the scholarship offer letter. Presidential Scholars are guaranteed residence hall housing and early registration for their incoming fall semester.

***** In addition, National Merit Finalists sponsored by UND will receive an annual stipend of \$1,000 per year from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Funding is limited for these awards. Apply early. Priority will be given to students based on postmark date of scholarship application. Students may accept non-UND scholarships without jeopardizing the amount of their UND scholarship. This includes the National Merit Program, North Dakota Scholars Program and any scholarships from national, local, church or civic organizations. A Scholarship Estimator is available at www.go.und.edu to help you determine your eligibility for pre-freshman scholarships. More information on these and other scholarship and tuition waiver programs is available at www.financialaid.und.edu. Some of UND's academic departments also offer scholarships. For more information contact the departments directly.

Priority Date: April 15, 2010

Undergraduate Transfer Scholarships

3.9 - 4.0 College Cumulative GPA \$2,000 (\$1,000/year)*

3.5 - 3.89 College Cumulative GPA ... \$1,000 (\$500/year)*

The offer will be based on the GPA for all credits transferred to UND as calculated by the UND Registrar's Office

*Subject to completion of all renewal criteria.

Students are notified of renewal criteria in the scholarship letter

Steps to Apply for Financial Aid

Step 1: Apply for Admission to UND

After you have applied for admission, you will receive a User ID (Student ID) number and a University e-mail address (U-Mail). All official correspondence from UND will be sent to this e-mail address.

Step 2: Apply for Scholarships

You will be automatically considered for academic honor scholarships when you have been admitted. Other scholarship and tuition waiver programs require a separate application. Application information for these programs is available at www.financialaid.und.edu. Please note priority dates!

Step 3: Apply for Financial Aid

Complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** at www.fafsa.ed.gov. UND's school code for the FAFSA is 003005. The FAFSA should be submitted by March 1 to ensure that it is processed by the North Dakota priority date of March 15.

Step 4: You Receive a SAR

Within 2-4 weeks after you submit your FAFSA you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR). The SAR is a summary of the information that you provided on the FAFSA. Review the SAR carefully! Corrections can be made at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Contact Information:

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Grand Forks, ND 58202-8371
Phone: 1-800-CALL UND ext 3121
or 701-777-3121
Fax: 701-777-2040
E-Mail: sfa@mail.und.edu

Step 5: You Receive a Financial Aid Award Letter

New freshmen and transfer students will receive an estimated financial aid award letter shortly after their FAFSA is processed. Official award notifications will be sent to your U-Mail account in May. You can estimate your financial aid eligibility at any time by using our online Financial Aid Estimator at www.go.und.edu or www.financialaid.und.edu.

Step 6: Complete Paperwork for a Stafford Loan

If you have accepted a Stafford Loan on your award letter, you must complete a Master Promissory Note with the lender of your choice. If you are borrowing a loan

for the first time, you must also complete Entrance Loan Counseling at www.financialaid.und.edu.

Step 7: Apply for Additional Assistance if Necessary

If you require more financial assistance than appears on your award notification, you may be eligible to apply for other loans: Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS), Minnesota SELF Loan, GradPLUS, or Alternative Educational Loans. More information is available at www.financialaid.und.edu.