

FINANCIAL RESOURCE GUIDE



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Congratulations

on your admission to Penn! On behalf of Student Registration and Financial Services, welcome to the University of Pennsylvania.

We know that paying for college can be complicated, and selecting the best financial programs is important to you and your family. This booklet presents information to help you with this decision.

We encourage you to read our literature and visit our website where you can find answers to many commonly asked questions.

Please contact our office if you need assistance. Welcome to the Penn family!

Sincerely,



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Penn
Student Registration
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“DOORS OF WISDOM NEVER CLOSE.”

Benjamin Franklin

Cost of Attendance

We based your financial aid award on next year's cost of attendance, which represents the cost of attending Penn for an academic year and includes both direct costs that appear on your student bill and indirect costs that are not billed by Penn. You should consider your cost of attendance as your budget for each academic year.

COST OF ATTENDANCE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

Tuition	\$56,212
Fees	\$7,240
Housing	\$11,754
Dining	\$6,134
Books and Supplies	\$1,358
Transportation	\$1,036
Personal Expenses	\$2,004
Total Cost	\$85,738

Other Expenses

Other expenses include the New Student Orientation fee and student health insurance if you are not covered under your parents' plan. Upon request, financial aid may be able to assist you with loan funding to cover these costs. For an explanation of fees, please visit the SRFS website at www.srfs.upenn.edu/undergraduate-fees.

Student Health Insurance

All full-time students must submit health and immunization records and maintain comprehensive health insurance as a condition of enrollment. Students who do not have insurance, whose plans do not provide coverage in the Philadelphia area, or whose plans do not meet Penn's criteria for alternative insurance will automatically be enrolled in the Penn Student Insurance Plan (PSIP). For details, visit the Student Health Service's site at shs.wellness.upenn.edu.

Direct Costs

(Costs that appear on your student bill)

Tuition and fees are fixed costs. These mandatory fees include the general fee, the educational technology fee, and the student health clinical fee.

The *housing allowance* is based on the first-year room rate in the University College Houses. Students are required to live in on-campus housing during their first two years of enrollment.

The *dining allowance* represents the cost of the first-year dining plan through Penn Dining. Students are required to participate in a meal plan during their first two years of enrollment.

Indirect Costs

(Estimated costs not billed by Penn)

The *books and supplies allowance* provides for the annual cost for required textbooks and supplies.

The *transportation allowance* provides for local transportation costs. The approximate cost of two round-trips home may be added based on your permanent address.

Personal expenses include allowances for clothing, recreation, etc.

How to Pay for Your Penn Education

Penn Payment Plan

The Penn Payment Plan is one way to extend your payments. Estimate the total amount of your payment each semester (Fall and Spring only), and make four or five equal installments to pay all or a portion of your family's contribution. For more information, visit www.srfs.upenn.edu/payment-plan.

Tuition Prepayment Plan

Prepay up to four years of tuition and mandatory fees at the 2021-2022 rate, thus saving on future tuition increases. Although we cannot predict future costs, tuition and fees increases have remained under 4% in recent years.

A Word About Loans

If you choose to borrow, we recommend that you borrow only what you need, even if you are eligible for a higher amount, and only to accomplish a specific goal, such as to replace all or part of your expected family contribution.

Types of Loans

Federal Loans

Federal loans (Direct Loan for students, which may be subsidized or unsubsidized, and the Direct PLUS Loan for parents) should be your first choice. They generally offer the best terms, as well as loan consolidation and flexible repayment options. See the next page for more information.

Private Alternative Educational Loans

A number of private lenders and other financial institutions offer education loans to students. These loans are not subsidized and may carry higher interest rates and fees than federal loans. A co-signer is usually needed. If you think you need an alternative loan, visit the loans section of our website at www.srfs.upenn.edu/loans.

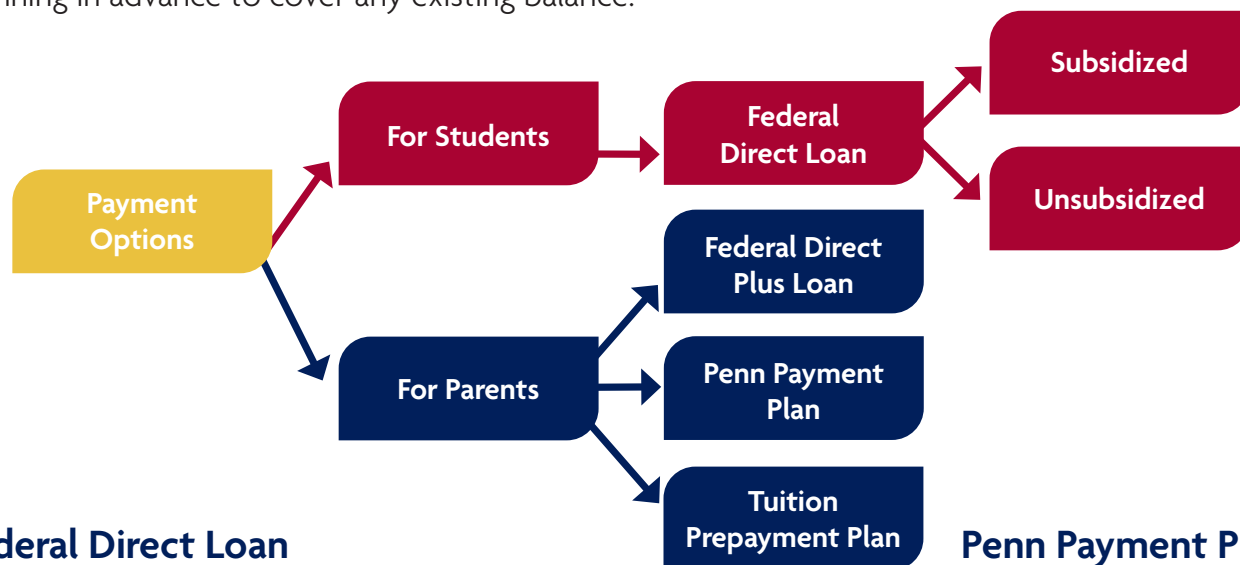
For More Information

We urge you to educate yourself about student loans and repayment. These websites offer additional information that is helpful:

- > www.srfs.upenn.edu/loans
- > www.studentloans.gov
- > www.collegeboard.org
- > www.fnaid.org

Payment Options

You and your family are likely thinking about how to pay your family contribution. Will you pay it in full at the beginning of each term? Would you prefer to budget it throughout the semester? Or would you rather extend your payments over a longer term with a loan? There are several options to assist you in planning in advance to cover any existing balance.



Federal Direct Loan

- › Available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are enrolled at least half-time in a degree program.
- › Freshmen can borrow up to \$5,500 per year (\$9,500 for independent students). Of that total amount, up to \$3,500 may be subsidized.
- › Interest rate is 3.73% for loans disbursed between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022. Origination fee is 1.057%.*
- › Repayment begins six months after graduation or withdrawal from the University. Consolidation, deferment (for grad school), and income-based repayment options are available.

Federal Direct PLUS Loan

- › Available to parents of U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are enrolled at least half-time in a degree program. Borrowers must undergo a credit check.
- › Can borrow up to the student's Cost of Attendance minus other financial aid received.
- › Interest rate is 6.28% for loans disbursed between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022. Origination fee is 4.228%.*
- › Repayment begins 60 days after final loan disbursement.

Penn Payment Plan

- › Available to any Penn family.
- › Families can budget a semester's educational expenses over a four- or five-month period.
- › Plans are interest-free. Families must pay a \$45 enrollment fee each semester.

Tuition Prepayment Plan

- › Prepay up to four years of tuition and mandatory fees at the 2022-2023 rate, thus saving on future tuition increases.
- › Prepayment amount for Class of 2026 is \$253,808.

* Interest rates are scheduled to change July 2022, fees will change October 1, 2022

NOTE TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you choose to borrow, please visit our website to learn about alternative loan options, as in most cases you will not be eligible for U.S. federal loan programs. Note that international borrowers generally need a U.S. citizen or permanent resident co-signer.

Receiving and Paying Your Bill

Penn.Pay

Penn.Pay is the University's electronic billing and payment system. Here you can view your account activity, make payments, and set up authorized users. In order for your parents to access Penn.Pay and make payments on your behalf, you must invite them to be "authorized users."



Receiving Your Bill

Notification that your student account billing statement is available will be sent to your University email address, beginning with the Fall Term July statement. You can review the most recent version of the billing schedule on the SRFS website at www.srfs.upenn.edu/billing-payment/billing-schedule

Paying Your Bill*

There are several ways to pay your bill:

Please note: Penn does not accept student account payments in cash.

Online using ACH

Use Penn.Pay to schedule both the payment date and amount to pay from your checking or savings account. Accounts must be with a U.S. financial institution.

Online using a Credit Card

Use Penn.Pay and pay with a credit card. A convenience fee will be assessed and will appear on your credit card billing statement. Note that Penn does not receive any compensation or portion of the convenience fee for providing credit card payment options.

Check

Pay from a U.S. checking or savings account. Payment remittance slips must accompany your payment and can be printed from Penn.Pay.

Wire Transfer

See the SRFS website for details at www.srfs.upenn.edu/billing-payment/wire-transfer.

A late payment penalty of 1.5% of any past-due balance will be assessed monthly. A past-due balance may result in your student account being placed on financial hold which can restrict future registration, receipt of your diploma and transcript requests.

*Note that information on this page is accurate at time of publication. Please check the SRFS website for the most up-to-date information.

How to Contact Student Registration & Financial Services

Website

www.srfs.upenn.edu

Admissions Portal & Award Notice

key.admissions.upenn.edu/status

Email

General Questions

sfsmail@pobox.upenn.edu

Penn Payment Plan

budgetpl@pobox.upenn.edu

Tuition Prepayment Plan

stuloans@pobox.upenn.edu

Third Party Billing

thirdpartybilling@pobox.upenn.edu

Submit Documents Online

<https://hosted.apps.upenn.edu/PFDocUp/Applicants.aspx>

Fax

215-573-5428

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215-898-1988

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Mailing Address for Outside Scholarships

Outside Scholarship Office
Franklin Building, Room 100
3451 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6270

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Customer Service

When you first email or call the SRFS Student Service Center, a One-Stop Counselor will likely answer your question or resolve your issue at first contact. If your question is more complicated or requires adjustments to your package, we will put you in touch with a financial aid counselor.

Every student at Penn is assigned a financial aid counselor. Visit www.srfs.upenn.edu/financial-aid/counseling to see these assignments based on last name. If your assigned counselor is not available, another counselor will be able to assist you.

Other Contacts

Penn Websites

Campus Express

www.campusexpress.upenn.edu

Overview of key services for life at Penn

Office of the University Registrar

www.srfs.upenn.edu/registrar

Transcripts, course offerings and descriptions, academic records

Path@Penn

<https://path.at.upenn.edu/>

Your secure gateway to academic, financial and biographical information

PennKey

<https://pennkeysupport.upenn.edu>

Your individual identity key that provides access to many of Penn's networked systems and services.

Admissions Portal & Award Notice

<https://key.admissions.upenn.edu/status>

Review the most up-to-date version of your award notice.

Penn Portal

https://portal.apps.upenn.edu/penn_portal

Access campus information and manage transactions

Student Employment Office

www.srfs.upenn.edu/student-employment

Student employment information

Student Registration & Financial Service

www.srfs.upenn.edu

Forms, general information, and answers to commonly asked questions

University of Pennsylvania

www.upenn.edu

Penn's website

Other Useful Contacts

FAFSA

www.fafsa.ed.gov

(800) 433-3243

Penn Federal Code: 003378

Outside Scholarship Listings

www.finaid.org

www.collegeboard.org

U.S. Dept. of Education

www.ed.gov

(800) 4-FED-AID

(800) 433-3243

PHEAA

www.pheaa.org

