



# University of Bridgeport Financial Aid Opportunities

## 3 easy steps to fund your future

***Paying for college doesn't have to be stressful. At University of Bridgeport, we make it easy to fund your education. With grants, scholarships, and work-study opportunities available, our Financial Aid team is here to help you make your college dream a reality. We're committed to helping you understand your costs, explore your financial aid options, and guide you through the FAFSA process — all in just three simple steps.***

### Step 1: Know your costs

As you navigate the financial aid process, it's important to begin by understanding everything that goes into paying for college.

The overall cost of a UB education includes:

- Tuition and fees (including textbooks)
- Housing and food (for students living on campus)
- Student fees

### Step 2: Understand your options

With 99% of UB students awarded grant or scholarship aid\*, we offer flexible opportunities for affording your education.

Types of aid available:

- First-year scholarships
- Transfer scholarships
- Work-study opportunities
- Local and state grants and scholarships
- Student loans

First-year scholarship opportunities:

- Trustee Scholarship: \$25,000
- Presidential Scholarship: \$20,000
- Provost's Scholarship: \$17,500
- Dean's Achievement Scholarship: \$15,000

## Step 3: Submit your FAFSA

You must submit your Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) each year to remain eligible for grants and federal student loans. Grants help lower your educational costs and don't require repayment. Student loans, which will require repayment, can help bridge any financial gaps.

Types of grants available include:

- University of Bridgeport Grant
- Pell Grant
- Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)

Types of loans available include:

- Stafford Loans\*\*
- Direct Parent PLUS Loans

## Your FAFSA checklist

Ready to begin your FAFSA? Use this checklist to stay ahead in the application process.

- Confirm UB has your social security number by contacting Admissions at 203-576-4552
  - This is how the University connects your FAFSA with your UB application
- Create an FSA ID at studentaid.gov
  - Write down your username and password so you can access the FAFSA form when it's available
- Once available, complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov
- Use UB's school code: **001416**



## Admission requirements

- Complete your free UB application at [bridgeport.edu/apply](https://bridgeport.edu/apply)
- Submit proof of high school completion or its equivalent (this will typically be a transcript provided by your school counseling office)
- Submit transcripts from all colleges and universities attended (transfer applicants)
- Submit a personal essay or SAT/ACT scores
- UB is test optional! If you choose not to submit SAT/ACT scores, you can complete a personal essay

## Ready to take the next step?

Learn more about **how UB can help you afford your college journey** today!



Learn more about becoming  
a Purple Knight today!

\*Fall 2023

\*\*Students must be enrolled in 6 or more credits to qualify for federal student loans.

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