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WELCOME!

Ninety-seven percent of Liberty's students receive financial aid, and the Student Financial Services Office exists to help make a quality education more accessible.

This booklet will show you how to take advantage of the many financial aid resources available to meet your needs as you train as a Champion for Christ.

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Vice President of Student Financial Services



NET PRICE CALCULATOR

Estimate the cost of your Liberty education with the Net Price Calculator. Visit LibertyU.com/NetPriceCalculator and click "Net Price Calculator" for details.

BREAK DOWN *the numbers*

YOUR INVESTMENT		SEMESTER	2018-19 ACADEMIC YEAR
TUITION <i>12-18 Credit Hours</i>		\$11,900	\$23,800
MANDATORY FEES			
Activity Fee		\$385	\$770
Student Health Fee		\$170	\$340
HOUSING/ROOM & BOARD			
1	The Circle 25-28	\$2,300	\$4,600
	South Tower 33		
2	The Quad 29-32 (2-person)		
	East Campus (3-person)	\$2,900	\$5,800
3	East Campus (2-person)		
	The Hill (3-person)	\$3,380	\$6,760
3a	The Hill 17-23 (2-person)		
	The Quad 29-32 (1-person)	\$3,580	\$7,160
4	Residential Commons	\$3,750	\$7,500
FREEDOM DINING PLAN*		\$1,890	\$3,780
FREEDOM DINING PLUS+ PLAN		\$2,090	\$4,180
VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE**		\$142.50	\$285

* Required for on-campus students.

** Auto registration fee is assessed if parking a vehicle on campus. Registration fees vary by parking location.

YOUR ESTIMATES	BASIC	VIRGINIA	HONORS
TUITION/ROOM/BOARD/FEES*	\$34,490	\$34,490	\$34,490
FINANCIAL AID**			
Liberty Academic Scholarship (average)	\$3,204	\$2,926	\$7,342
Liberty's Honors Scholarship	N/A	N/A	\$4,000
Liberty's Champion Award	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Liberty's Virginia Scholarship and VTAG	N/A	\$4,800	N/A
Federal Grants	\$4,482	\$4,430	\$3,700
Student Loans***	\$9,082	\$8,484	\$7,322
Other Aid****	\$3,964	\$5,816	\$7,023
TOTAL AID	\$21,732	\$27,456	\$30,387
Est. Remaining Balance	\$12,758	\$7,034	\$4,103
Est. 9-month Payment Plan	\$1,418	\$782	\$456

* Based on Tier 2 residence halls and Freedom Dining Plan. The auto registration fee is not included in the total.

** Some average aid amounts are used. Need-based requirements apply to some programs.

*** Federal Parent PLUS loans have not been included. These loans are credit-based loans that parents of a dependent student can borrow on a student's behalf.

**** Other aid includes estimated additional aid from Liberty and external financial aid sources.

TAKE FOUR *steps to financial aid*

- 1 **Complete** a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [FAFSA.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov) with your Federal Student Aid Identification (FSA ID) and Liberty's school code, 010392. A student must have a FAFSA to be considered for most financial aid at Liberty.
 - ▶ Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to make completing the FAFSA fast and easy.
- 2 **Apply for** grants, scholarships, outside aid, and work study. For more information on these aid options, visit [Liberty.edu/SFS](https://liberty.edu/SFS). Virginia residents should also apply for the Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant (VTAG) at [Liberty.edu/VTAG](https://liberty.edu/VTAG).
- 3 **Learn about** and apply for federal and private loans at [Liberty.edu/Loans](https://liberty.edu/Loans).
- 4 **Complete Financial Check-In (FCI)** to confirm your enrollment, housing, aid, and payment plan (if needed) at [Liberty.edu/FCI](https://liberty.edu/FCI). Completing FCI earlier allows for better, more flexible payment plans.

FINANCIAL AID AND GRANTS

[Liberty.edu/Grants](https://liberty.edu/Grants)

Liberty Need-based Aid

Champion Award (see next page for details)
 Liberty Supplemental Grant (up to **\$1,500** per year)
 Liberty Scholars Grant (up to **\$2,200** per year)

Federal and State Grants & Need-based Aid

Federal Pell Grant (up to **\$5,920** for 2017–18)
 Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (up to **\$1,000** per year)
 Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant (up to **\$3,300** for 2017–18)

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT AND LOANS

Work Assistance Program | [Liberty.edu/HR](https://liberty.edu/HR)
 Federal Work Study | [Liberty.edu/HR](https://liberty.edu/HR) (up to **\$4,000** per year)
 Federal Parent PLUS Loan | [Liberty.edu/Loans](https://liberty.edu/Loans)

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH 101

[Liberty.edu/ScholarshipSearch](https://liberty.edu/ScholarshipSearch)

Check available SCHOLARSHIPS View a full list at [Liberty.edu/Scholarships](https://liberty.edu/Scholarships)

CHAMPION AWARD

\$8,000 (Need-based requirements apply)

Year 1 \$1,000 Year 2 \$2,000
 Year 3 \$2,250 Year 4 \$2,750

EARLY DEPOSIT AWARD

Up to \$2,000 (for first year)

Award amount is based upon Confirmation Deposit submission date.

HONORS PROGRAM

\$4,000 per year

For full eligibility details, visit [Liberty.edu/Honors](https://liberty.edu/Honors).

MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIP

Up to Full Tuition

The student must be a United States citizen whose parents are serving on a foreign mission field. Find the details at [Liberty.edu/Scholarships](https://liberty.edu/Scholarships).

LIBERTY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,500–Full Tuition* per year

The following scholarship scale** is based on ACT scores, SAT scores, and cumulative, unweighted GPA.

ACT	20–22	23–25	26–28	29–31	32–34	35–36
NEW SAT	1020–1120	1130–1230	1240–1340	1350–1440	1450–1550	1560–1600
OLD SAT	950–1040	1050–1160	1170–1280	1290–1390	1400–1530	1540–1600
3.80–4.00	\$2,250	\$2,750	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$6,500	Full Tuition
3.30–3.79	\$1,750	\$2,500	\$3,500	\$5,500	\$6,000	\$6,500
3.00–3.29	\$1,500	\$1,750	\$2,500	\$2,750	\$4,000	\$5,500

GPA

* Awarded after federal, state, and other Liberty University gift aid is applied.

** SAT/ACT requirements may be waived for students who are transferring 25+ credits, are age 22 or above, or have an associate degree from an accredited institution. Awards for these students range from \$1,500–\$5,000.

NATIONAL MERIT

Finalists:

Full Tuition and Room & Board*

Semifinalists and Commended:

Full Tuition*

These merit-based scholarships are limited in number, and certain eligibility conditions must be met. Students must be selected as a finalist, semifinalist, or commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Contact the Honors Office for details at (434) 592-3304 or email HonorsProgram@liberty.edu.

LIBERTY VIRGINIA HIGH-ACHIEVER SCHOLARSHIP

\$800 per year (for up to four years)

For Virginia residents with a high school GPA of 3.4 or higher. View eligibility details at [Liberty.edu/Scholarships](https://liberty.edu/Scholarships).

VIRGINIA SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,500 per year

For prospective residential undergraduate students who are local, domiciled residents of Virginia.



FINALIZE *your student account*

FINANCIAL CHECK-IN (FCI) [Liberty.edu/FCI](https://liberty.edu/FCI)

All students MUST complete FCI online through ASIST each semester. This process secures your enrollment, dining plan, housing, and more.

PAYMENT PLANS

Our flexible payment plans are a great way to help pay for college, and the sooner you sign up for a payment plan, the more options you'll have to choose from. To learn more, visit [Liberty.edu/PayPlans](https://liberty.edu/PayPlans).

NEW STUDENT BOOK DOLLARS (Up to \$600)

Qualified new students may receive New Student Book Dollars during their first semester. The total amount of New Student Book Dollars awarded depends on when the student completes FCI. Any unused New Student Book Dollars will not be refunded.

BOOK VOUCHERS

All students can add Book Vouchers during the FCI process. These funds can be used exclusively at the Liberty University Barnes & Noble Bookstore to purchase books. At the end of the semester, remaining funds will be refunded to you.

FLAMES CASH

Flames Cash is a prepaid debit account accessed through your Flames Pass. Money may be added to your account during FCI or using the ID & Campus Services website, [Liberty.edu/CampusServices](https://liberty.edu/CampusServices). Flames Cash does not expire and can be used at participating merchants on and off campus.

REFUNDS

Credits that are generated from financial aid awards (federal, state, and institutional aid) are refunded after all educational expenses have been paid and in accordance with the refund preference you select in FCI. Learn more about refunds at [Liberty.edu/Refund](https://liberty.edu/Refund).

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

You must create a FERPA PIN before you can share access to your student account.

1. Log into ASIST.
2. Click on the "General Information" tab.
3. Select "FERPA Personal Identification Number."
4. Read the information and click the box to indicate your agreement.
5. Choose level of viewing access under the "Add a new PIN" dropdown menu.
6. Click "Next."
7. Enter a PIN and click "Submit."

CONTACT US *with any questions*



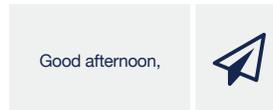
By phone:

SA (434) 592-3600 | (866) 783-0191

FA (434) 582-2270 | (888) 583-5704

Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–8 p.m. EST

Saturday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. EST



By email:

SA StudentAccounts@liberty.edu

FA FinancialAid@liberty.edu



In person:

Hancock Welcome Center (HWC) or
Green Hall, Student Service Center, Room 1569

Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. EST

Saturday, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m. EST (HWC only)



Chat live:

[Liberty.edu/SFSCchat](https://liberty.edu/SFSCchat)

Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–8 p.m. EST

Saturday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. EST

SA

The Student Accounts Office can assist with Financial Check-In, book vouchers, refunds, and billing.

FA

The Financial Aid Office can be reached with questions about the FAFSA, verification, scholarships, grants, and loans.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Liberty University reserves the right to change the terms and conditions of any scholarship at any time at its discretion, as well as suspend or terminate any scholarships.

Liberty University does not engage in unlawful discrimination or harassment because of race, color, ancestry, religion, age, sex, national origin, pregnancy or childbirth, disability, or military veteran status in its educational programs and activities. Liberty University maintains its Christian mission and reserves its right to discriminate on the basis of religion to the extent that applicable law respects its right to act in furtherance of its religious objectives.

The following persons have been designated to coordinate Liberty University's compliance with certain anti-discrimination laws: Coordinator of LU Online Disability Academic Support at (434) 592-5417 or luoodas@liberty.edu; Director of Disability Academic Support (Residential) at (434) 582-2159 or odas@liberty.edu; Executive Director of Title IX at (434) 592-4999 or TitleIX@liberty.edu.



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