

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

FINANCIAL
AID GUIDE

2022-23



WELCOME!

Ninety-five 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.

Matthew Cooper

Vice President of Student Financial Services



NET PRICE CALCULATOR

Estimate the cost of your Liberty education with the Net Price Calculator at Liberty.edu/NetPriceCalculator.

YOUR INVESTMENT		SEMESTER	2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR
TUITION 12–18 Credit Hours		\$11,900	\$23,800
MANDATORY FEES			
Activity Fee		\$385	\$770
Student Health Fee*		\$150	\$300
HOUSING/ROOM & BOARD			
1	The Circle 025–028	\$2,480	\$4,960
	South Tower 033		
2	Campus East 140-194 (3-person)		
	The Hill 017-023 (3-person)	\$3,160	\$6,320
3	Campus East 140-194 (2-person)		
	The Quads 029–032 (2-person)	\$3,670	\$7,340
4	Residential Commons 001-003	\$4,200	\$8,400
FREEDOM DINING PLAN*		\$2,195	\$4,390
FREEDOM DINING PLUS+ PLAN		\$2,470	\$4,940
VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE* **		\$150	\$300

* May be optional/vary

** 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*	\$35,580	\$35,580	\$35,580
FINANCIAL AID**			
Liberty Academic Scholarship (average)	\$3,517	\$3,117	\$8,865
Liberty Honors Scholarship	N/A	N/A	\$4,000
Liberty Champion Award	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Liberty Virginia Scholarship and VTAG	N/A	\$5,500	N/A
Federal Grants	\$5,481	\$5,383	\$5,261
Student Loans***	\$10,570	\$9,259	\$7,109
Other Aid****	\$6,339	\$8,108	\$8,389
TOTAL AID	\$26,907	\$32,367	\$34,624
Est. Remaining Balance	\$8,673	\$3,213	\$956
Est. 9-month Payment Plan	\$964	\$357	\$106

* 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. Payment plans are subject to a \$50 non-refundable payment plan fee.

TAKE FOUR steps to financial aid

1 Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at StudentAid.gov with your Federal Student Aid Identification (FSA ID) and Liberty's school code, 010392. A student must complete the 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. Virginia residents should also apply for the Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant (VTAG) at Liberty.edu/VTAG.

3 Learn about and apply for federal and private loans at Liberty.edu/Loans.

4 Complete Financial Check-In (FCI) to confirm your enrollment, housing, aid, and payment plan (if needed) at Liberty.edu/FCI. Completing FCI earlier allows for better, more flexible payment plans.

FINANCIAL AID AND GRANTS

Liberty.edu/Grants

Liberty Need-based Aid

Liberty 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 **\$6,495**)
 Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (up to **\$1,000** per year)
 Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant (up to **\$4,000** for 2021-22)

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT AND LOANS

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

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH 101

Liberty.edu/ScholarshipSearch

Check available SCHOLARSHIPS View a full list at Liberty.edu/Scholarships

LIBERTY 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 Enrollment Deposit submission date.

HONORS PROGRAM

\$4,000 per year

For full eligibility details, visit Liberty.edu/Honors.

MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIP

Full Tuition

The student must be a United States citizen whose parents are serving on a foreign mission field. Application deadline: Jan. 28, 2022. Find the details at Liberty.edu/Scholarships.

MIDDLE AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP

Up to **\$5,495 per year**

If your family's total income typically falls within the \$35,000–95,000 per year range, you might be eligible for this award. To view a full list of requirements, visit Liberty.edu/MiddleAmerica.

NATIONAL MERIT

Finalists:

Full Tuition and Room & Board*

Semifinalists and Commended:

Full Tuition*

► For details about what we offer National Merit scholars and other high-achieving students, please visit Liberty.edu/Scholarships.

VIRGINIA SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,500 per year

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

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

LIBERTY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,750–Full Tuition* per year

This scholarship is based on GPA with bonuses for ACT, SAT, or CLT scores. Qualifications may vary based on term of entry.

GPA (High School/College)	ANNUAL ACADEMIC AMOUNT
3.0-3.19	\$1,750
3.2-3.39	\$3,100
3.4-3.59	\$3,500
3.6-3.79	\$4,000
3.8-3.99	\$5,600
4.0	\$6,500
TEST SCORE BONUS	ANNUAL ACADEMIC AMOUNT
SAT- 1240+ or ACT- 26+ or CLT- 81+	+\$1,000
SAT- 1540+ or ACT- 35+ or CLT- 107+	Full tuition

View a full list of scholarship rules at Liberty.edu/AcademicAid.



FINALIZE *your student account*

FINANCIAL CHECK-IN (FCI) Liberty.edu/FCI

Completing FCI is the final step you must take each semester to confirm your enrollment, aid, housing, class schedule, 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.

NEW STUDENT BOOK DOLLARS *(Up to \$600 for fall entry; up to \$600 for spring entry)*

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. 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.

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 (Automated Student Information Services Tool).
2. Select "FERPA Personal Identification Number."
3. Read the information and click the box to indicate your agreement.
4. Choose level of viewing access under the "Add a new PIN" drop-down menu.
5. Click "Next."
6. Enter a PIN and click "Submit."

CONTACT US *with any questions*



By phone:

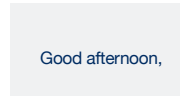
SA (434) 592-3600 | (866) 783-0191

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, 8 a.m.–8 p.m. EST

Wednesday, 8 a.m.–6 p.m. EST

Saturday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. EST



By email:

SA StudentAccounts@liberty.edu

FA FinancialAid@liberty.edu



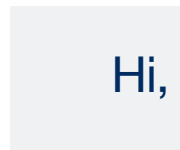
In person:

Hancock Welcome Center (HWC)

Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–6 p.m. EST

Saturday, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m. EST

Sunday, noon–6 p.m. EST



Chat live:

Liberty.edu/SFSChat

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, 8 a.m.–8 p.m. EST

Wednesday, 8 a.m.–6 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 Accommodation Support at (434) 592-5417 or luoodas@liberty.edu; Director of Disability Accommodation 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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