

# PLANNING AND APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

Our admissions process is need-blind for all U.S. citizens. The CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE Application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) serve as the official applications for need-based financial aid at the University of Notre Dame, including University scholarship programs. Unless otherwise noted, no additional applications are required to be considered for all scholarship/grant programs that the Office of Financial Aid administers.

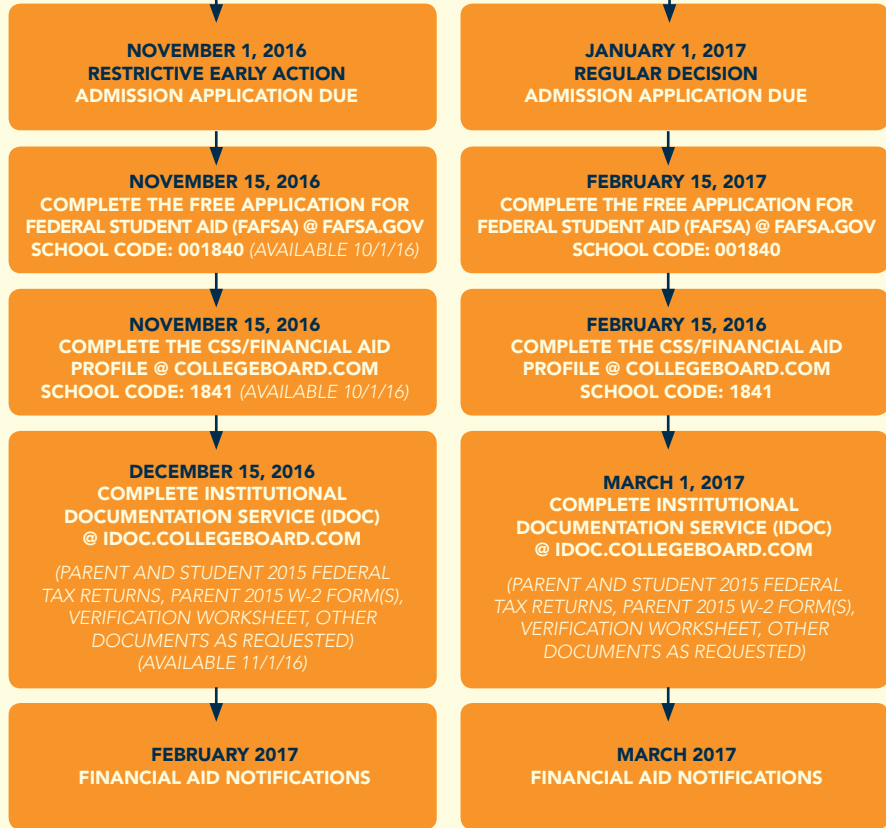


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# AN EDUCATION With Value(s) AID, OUTCOMES, & THE NOTRE DAME ADVANTAGE

## HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID TWO OPTIONS BASED ON WHEN YOU SUBMIT YOUR NOTRE DAME ADMISSIONS APPLICATION



Note: To be eligible for federal student aid a student must be a citizen or eligible non-citizen of the United States with a valid social security number. In general, students must be degree seeking and be enrolled on at least a half-time basis. Additionally, students may not owe a refund on a federal student grant, nor be in default on a federal student loan.





## IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT INVESTING IN A NOTRE DAME EDUCATION

**100%**

Notre Dame commits to meet 100% of demonstrated financial need of our undergraduates

**76%**

Nearly 76% of undergraduates receive some form of financial assistance

**\$136 MILLION**

in need-based aid scholarship assistance for all undergraduates in the 2016-2017 academic year

**\$36.2 MILLION**

in University need-based aid for first-year class

**\$39,100**

in median need-based scholarship offer to freshmen (University, Federal Pell and Supplemental Grants)

**\$3,800**

average freshman need-based loan (no interest while enrolled at University)

**\$23,250**

average federal loan debt of graduates (May 2016 graduates)

### OPPORTUNITIES AND OUTCOMES

**76%**

of all undergraduates participate in internships

**98%**

of all students return for their second year at Notre Dame

**95%**

graduation rate, among the highest in the country

**98%**

of students are successful in finding career opportunities (career, service, or graduate school) after graduation

**32%**

Early career salary is 32% higher compared to other 4-year institutions medians

**250+**

Broad alumni network (250+ clubs domestic and abroad) helping with career advancement, mentoring, and support

### FINANCIAL NEED

Cost of Attendance  
– Family Responsibility  
Financial Need

Financial need is the difference between the estimated cost of attendance for a school year and the estimated family responsibility (expected family contribution). Because several factors in the evaluation are subject to change from one year to the next, this evaluation is made annually for each student who applies for financial aid.

### AVERAGE DIRECT COST FOR 2016-2017

Tuition and Fees	\$49,685	In addition to the direct cost, each student should plan for the cost of books, supplies, transportation, and personal expenses. Annual increases should be anticipated.
Room and Meals	\$14,358	
Total Direct Cost:	\$64,043	



## NEED-BASED AWARDS TO FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS 2016-17

Completing the Notre Dame financial aid application process will ensure consideration for all sources of need-based assistance. Recognizing that every family's situation is unique, the Office of Financial Aid is committed to a thorough and individual review of each application for financial assistance. Our review considers many factors including size of household, number in college, assets, and special circumstances.

To get a sense of how Notre Dame used its own resources to assist first-year students in the fall of 2016, the chart below reflects the number of students by parent income who received need-based scholarship. By providing the median (amount that falls in the middle) and the range we hope you are able to get an idea of the need-based scholarship commitment the University has made and how families with different resources are financing their cost.

TUITION: \$49,685 + ROOM AND MEALS: \$14,358 = \$64,043			
PARENT INCOME RANGES	STUDENTS	MEDIAN NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP	MIDDLE RANGE OF SCHOLARSHIPS*
UP TO \$19,999	39	\$58,450	\$53,400 - \$61,350
\$20,000 - \$39,999	85	\$54,000	\$50,000 - \$56,200
\$40,000 - \$59,999	94	\$52,700	\$47,200 - \$55,100
\$60,000 - \$79,999	77	\$49,300	\$43,100 - \$54,400
\$80,000 - \$99,999	82	\$46,247	\$42,100 - \$50,000
\$100,000 - \$119,999	98	\$42,750	\$38,000 - \$46,600
\$120,000 - \$139,999	80	\$39,600	\$31,200 - \$44,300
\$140,000 - \$159,999	79	\$34,300	\$28,600 - \$40,000
\$160,000 - \$179,999	89	\$31,300	\$24,700 - \$35,800
\$180,000 - \$199,999	56	\$27,100	\$19,050 - \$35,350
\$200,000 - \$249,999	118	\$22,100	\$11,200 - \$29,000
\$250,000* +	106	\$15,200	\$8,300 - \$25,000
TOTAL	1003	\$39,100	\$25,200 - \$50,100

\* Most who qualify have at least two children in college.  
The figures above include University Scholarships, Federal Pell Grant, and Federal Supplemental Grant.

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