

Tuition, Room and Board 2014-2015

Tuition*:

Alfred University is a private institution. However, some of our academic programs receive support from New York State resulting in individual programs with different tuition structures. Stated below is Alfred University's tuition structure by individual programs, and where applicable, by NY State residency status, for the 2014-2015 academic year.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and College of Professional Studies	\$28,660
Mechanical, Renewable Energy, and Undecided Engineering	\$23,200
School of Art and Design, Biomaterials Engineering, Ceramic Engineering, Glass Engineering Science, and Materials Science and Engineering	
New York State Residents	\$16,860
Non-NY State Residents	\$23,200
Student Service Fee:	\$950 per year
Average Room** and Meal Plan*** (on campus):	\$11,790

* Tuition rates are subject to annual increases.

** Room cost used above is \$6,080 for double occupancy. A limited number of single rooms are also available at \$6,700 per year. These rates are subject to annual increases.

*** Meal Plan cost used above is \$5,710 for a King Alfred Plan (Unlimited dining in Ade Hall plus additional meal options on campus.) There are flexible meal plan options to choose from. Rates are subject to annual increases.

The above figures do not include costs for books and supplies. The rates listed apply only to the 2014-2015 academic year. Rates for 2015-2016 are subject to increases.

The tuition and fees provide for academic instruction, University services and student activities. Services include use of the campus health center (see following details), Career Development Center, Counseling and Wellness Center, Gibbs Fitness Center, and attendance at cultural programs. Activities include WALF (student radio station), Fiat Lux (student newspaper), Kanakadea (student yearbook), all student organizations, and some dances and concerts.

Room and board charges are only applicable when school is in session. Residence halls are closed and campus food service is not available for the scheduled vacation periods during the academic year. Students are responsible for their own linen service, telephone, and a parking permit for on-campus vehicles. All University charges are subject to change without notice.

Other Expenses

The \$50 application fee has been discussed as part of the admissions procedure. The \$300 acceptance deposit required of all students matriculating as degree candidates is also discussed in detail under payments and rebates.

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Limited medical treatment, including services of the University physician and nurses, is provided in the Wellness Center. The costs for such items as prescriptions, serums, and special drugs are personal expenses. Student health insurance is required for most international students and other students that have not shown proof of coverage by other health insurance.

The University has arranged coverage through a private carrier. The yearly premium for coverage from August 2014 through August 2015 is \$1,499. Rates are subject to annual increases.

Additional charges are added to those students registered in courses requiring special materials (e.g. studio art courses, lab equipment) or individual instruction (e.g. private music lessons, equestrian fees). These charges are normally by the credit hour. Materials fees for art studio courses and select other courses will vary from \$15 to \$150 per credit hour. Private music lesson fees are projected to be \$300 per credit hour, while Equestrian fees range from \$125 to \$250 per course. Course associated fees (except for private music lessons) are refunded on the same percentage schedule as tuition. Refunds are not given for private music lessons after the second lesson.

Undergraduate students registered for twelve to eighteen credit hours (twelve to twenty credit hours for engineers) inclusive, are considered full-time students for billing purposes. Students who are registered for credits in excess of eighteen (twenty for engineers) are billed at a part-time instruction rate for the extra credits. The overload tuition rate is 1.5 times the normal tuition rate per credit. There are a few courses exempt from overload charges, such as select music or theatre performance courses that might be of interest to some students. All students registered for less than 12 credits are also billed at a part-time instruction rate. The part-time instruction rate is \$930 per credit hour for 2014-2015.

In addition to actual University charges, the Financial Aid Office uses the following educational cost estimates in determining need-based awards. These are average figures and will vary depending on individual preferences and personal circumstances. The estimated cost of textbook and supplies is \$1,200 per year. Off-campus room and board costs are estimated at \$11,790 per person per year. Personal expenses and transportation costs related to college attendance will vary according to life style and distance from campus. Resident students should plan for about \$1,850 in travel and personal expenses. Commuter students should estimate about \$4,200 in travel and personal expenses.

Billing and Payments

Statements covering all charges for the semester are available through the university web-based eCommerce system in July and must be paid by August 5. Statements are issued on a regular basis for those students that still have a balance outstanding. The University reserves the right to charge a flat fee of \$75 if an account balance is not cleared by the due date of a bill. Statements covering charges for the second semester are available during December and must be paid by January 5. There is a \$35.00 fee for late registration changes. Past due accounts will be charged interest at the rate of 18% per annum on the unpaid balance.

The \$300 acceptance payment is non-refundable to those who do not attend the University. For those who attend, \$200 is held as a deposit as long as the student is enrolled. The remaining \$100 is credited against the University tuition for the first semester. The \$200 is returned, less any unpaid charges, after graduation or following the student's formal withdrawal, if done according to the official procedures. Students who do not notify the University before the semester begins that they will not be returning, forfeit their advance deposit.

Tuition Charges – Refunds for full-time undergraduate students during the regular academic year are as follows:

- for students withdrawing before the first day of classes, 100% of tuition
- for withdrawal during the first and second weeks, 80%
- during the third and fourth weeks, 60%
- during the fifth and sixth weeks, 40%
- during the seventh and eighth weeks, 20%

For refund purposes, the weeks end on Saturday beginning with the first week of classes. There will be no tuition refund for withdrawals after 55 calendar days of each semester.

Students who sign a housing contract for the academic year and break the contract by not attending Alfred University, by withdrawing from the University, or by moving off-campus, are responsible for a contract cancellation fee as specified by the housing/dining contract.

If a student with a signed contract withdraws from the University prior to the start of the semester a \$100 breakage fee is assessed. If the withdrawal is after the semester begins, the fee is \$100 plus a percentage of the room rent according to the following schedule:

- for students who cancel their housing contract during the 1st and 2nd weeks, 20%
- during the 3rd and 4th weeks, 40%
- during the 5th and 6th weeks, 60%
- during the 7th and 8th weeks, 80%

For continuing students, a \$500 housing contract cancellation fee is charged for off-campus moves before the semester begins or \$500 plus a prorated amount of the balance of the room rent after the semester begins.

There is no room refund or contract cancellation fee charged for withdrawals after 55 calendar days of each semester.

Students who withdraw or take a leave of absence after the semester begins or otherwise drop the board plan will be charged \$100 plus a prorated amount of the balance of the board payment, or the balance of the board payment, whichever is less. The prorated amount is based on the number of calendar weeks of the semester elapsed. Students who are not required to board but still choose to, are charged a \$100 contract cancellation fee if they drop their meal plan after June 1, but before the semester begins or between semesters. Board contract cancellation fees at any other time are the same as those stated immediately above.

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It is important that the student formally withdraws from the University since refunds are determined by the date of receipt of the withdrawal notice. Formal withdrawal starts at the Student Affairs Office in Carnegie Hall. New students who withdraw during their first semester at Alfred may apply their non-refundable acceptance deposit against any charges accrued for tuition, room, or board.

Students are required to meet all financial obligations to the University when due. They will not be allowed to register for the following semester if there is a significant balance outstanding on their account.

Students will not be allowed to receive a diploma or transcripts if they are delinquent in meeting financial obligations due the University or any University organization. The student shall be responsible for the balance due, together with all reasonable attorney's fees and other costs and charges necessary for the collection of any amount not paid when due.

Treatment of Federal Title IV Aid When a Student Withdraws

The law specifies how Alfred University must determine the amount of Title IV program assistance that you earn if you withdraw from school. The Title IV programs that are covered by this law are: Federal Pell Grants, Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants, TEACH Grants, Stafford (Federal Direct) Loans, PLUS loans, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOGs) and Federal Perkins Loans.

When you withdraw during the semester, the amount of Title IV program assistance that you have earned up to that point is determined by a specific formula. If you received (or Alfred University or parents received on your behalf) less assistance than the amount that you earned, you may be able to receive those additional funds. If you received more assistance than you earned, the excess funds must be returned by the school and/or you. Title IV funds are returned to the programs from which they originated, in the following order, up to the net amount disbursed from each source:

1. Unsubsidized Direct Stafford loans (other than PLUS loans)
2. Subsidized Direct Stafford loans
3. Federal Perkins loans
4. Federal PLUS loans
5. Direct PLUS loans
6. Federal Pell Grants for which a return is required
7. Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants (FSEOG) for which a return is required
8. Federal TEACH Grants for which a return is required
9. Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants for with a return is required

The amount of assistance that you have earned is determined on a pro rata basis. For example, if you completed 30% of a semester or period of enrollment, you earn 30% of the assistance you were originally scheduled to receive. Once you have completed more than 60% of the semester or period of enrollment, you earn all the assistance that you were scheduled to receive for that period.

If you did not receive all of the funds that you earned, you may be due a Post-withdrawal disbursement. If your Post-withdrawal disbursement includes loan funds, Alfred University must get your permission before it can disburse them. You may choose to decline some or all of the loan funds so that you don't incur additional debt. Alfred University may automatically use all or a portion of your Post-withdrawal disbursement of grant funds for tuition, fees, and room and board charges (as contracted with the school). Alfred University needs your permission to use the Post-withdrawal grant disbursement for all other school charges. If you do not give your permission, you will be offered the funds. However, it may be in your best interest to allow Alfred University to keep the funds to reduce your debt to Alfred University.

There may be some Title IV funds that you were scheduled to receive that cannot be disbursed to you once you withdraw because of other eligibility requirements. For example, if you are a first-time, first-year undergraduate student and you have not completed the first 30 days of your program before you withdraw, you will not receive any Direct Loan funds that you would have received had you remained enrolled past the 30th day.

If you receive (or Alfred University or parent receive on your behalf) excess Title IV program funds that must be returned, Alfred University must return a portion of the excess equal to the lesser of:

1. your institutional charges multiplied by the unearned percentage of your funds, or
2. the entire amount of excess funds.

Alfred University must return this amount even if it didn't keep this amount of your Title IV program funds. If Alfred University is not required to return all of the excess funds, you must return the remaining amount.

Any loan funds that you must return, you (or your parent for a PLUS Loan) repay in accordance with the terms of the promissory note. That is, you make scheduled payments to the holder of the loan over a period of time.

Any amount of unearned grant funds that you must return is called an overpayment. The maximum amount of a grant overpayment that you must repay is half of the grant funds you received or were scheduled to receive. You do not have to repay a grant overpayment if the original amount of the overpayment is \$50 or less. You must make arrangements with Alfred University or the Department of Education to return the unearned grant funds.

The requirements for Title IV program funds when you withdraw are separate from Alfred University's refund policy. Therefore, you may still owe funds to Alfred University to cover unpaid institutional charges. Alfred University may also charge you for any Title IV program funds that the school was required to return. If you have questions about your Title IV program funds, you can contact the Alfred University Financial Aid Office (607-871-2150) or call the Federal Student Aid information Center at 1-800-4-FEDAID (1-800-433-3243). TTY users may call 1-800-730-8913. Information is also available on Student Aid on the Web at www.studentaid.ed.gov.

Treatment of Alfred University Aid When a Student Withdraws

When a student withdraws, Alfred University financial aid funds are pro-rated in the same manner as tuition charges under the University's refund policy. For example, if a student is charged 40% of tuition at the time of withdrawal, the student is eligible for 40% of University aid awarded and 60% of the University aid is returned to the appropriate aid account. University aid is returned to the sources from which they originated, in the following order, up to the net amount disbursed from each source:

1. Loans
2. Grants
3. Scholarship

Once all withdrawal calculations and processes are completed, Alfred University will send students a revised Student Financial Aid Award Notice which shows the final amount for each University aid program.

Appeals/Charges and Refunds

Refunds based on excess credits are made payable to the student and issued automatically after the end of the add/drop period if all payments and financial aid are finalized. Refunds based on Parent Plus Loans are automatically refunded to the Parent unless the parent designates the student as the recipient of any excess payment on the loan application or in writing to the Student Accounts Office. Any remaining credit balance is then refunded to the student.

Original appeals regarding charges or refunds should be made to the office initiating the action. Further appeals must be made to the Vice President for Business and Finance, Carnegie Hall.

Note: For Graduate School, see the Graduate Catalog. For Summer School, see the Summer Sessions Class Schedule.

Financial Aid

Entering Freshmen

Applicants are requested to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Alfred University Financial Aid Application. Detailed information on financial aid programs, application requirements and procedures, and University aid policy is published annually in the Financial Aid Information and Application brochure. This document is provided to all students upon receipt of the application for admission and is available upon request from the Student Financial Aid Office. This financial aid information is also available on the web at www.alfred.edu. The freshman application priority deadline is March 15th for the fall semester and December 1st for the spring semester.

Transfer Students

Entering transfer students should observe the same application process as entering freshmen. The transfer application priority deadline is May 15th for the fall semester and December 1st for the spring semester.

Returning Students

Returning students should observe the same application process as entering freshmen. Students must apply each year to receive funds. The returning student application priority deadline is March 15th.

Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy for Undergraduate Degree Programs

In compliance with federal and New York State regulations and University policies, Alfred University has established satisfactory academic progress standards for financial aid. Students must meet these standards to be eligible to receive federal, State, or University financial aid payments.

I. Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Requirements for Federal and University Financial Aid Programs

To be eligible to receive financial assistance under any federal or University scholarship, grant, loan, or work program, students must demonstrate minimum qualitative and quantitative academic measurement standards. The qualitative and quantitative standards used to measure satisfactory academic progress are cumulative and encompass all enrollment periods, including periods of enrollment during which the student did not receive federal or University aid.

A. Qualitative Measurement

The qualitative measurement standard is expressed as a minimum cumulative grade point average (CUM/GPA) which must be demonstrated prior to each semester of enrollment. The following chart illustrates the minimum CUM/GPA requirement:

Semester of Attendance	1	2	3	4	5 or more
Minimum CUM/GPA	0	1.0	1.5	1.75	2.0

B. Quantitative Measurement

The quantitative measurement standard has two concepts: a maximum time frame in which the student is expected to finish a degree program; and a comparison of the number of credit hours the student attempted with the number of credit hours the student successfully completed to determine whether the student is progressing at a rate which will allow the student to finish the program within the maximum time frame. This is referred to as the minimum completion ratio.

Maximum Time Frame

The maximum time frame in which the student is expected to finish a baccalaureate degree program is defined as 150% of the published length of the program, according to the Alfred University Catalog, measured in attempted credit hours. For example, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences requires 124 credit hours to complete a degree. Therefore, the maximum time frame for which a liberal arts student may be eligible for aid is the period during which the student attempts 186 credit hours ($124 \times 1.5 = 186$).

Minimum Completion Ratio

The percentage of attempted credit hours a student must successfully complete to demonstrate SAP is the minimum completion ratio. For all undergraduate degree programs at Alfred University, this percentage is 67%. The minimum completion ratio is determined by dividing the program credit hours required for graduation by the maximum time frame credit hours.

The application of the completion ratio is cumulative. Therefore, a student must successfully complete 67% of all credit hours attempted to demonstrate SAP for federal and University aid. For example, if a student attempted 60 credit hours during the first four semesters of enrollment, this student would need to demonstrate at least 40 successfully completed credit hours to satisfy the SAP minimum completion ratio requirement ($60 \times .67 = 40.2$).

C. Evaluation Periods and Frequency of Measurement

The review of a student's SAP is done annually at the end of each academic year, after final Spring semester grades are posted by the Registrar. All students are reviewed regardless of the student's enrollment status or number of semesters attended during the academic year.

D. Cumulative Grade Point Average (Cum/Gpa)

The CUM/GPA is the CUM/GPA as determined and recorded by the University Registrar on the student's official Alfred University academic record. Grades earned at other institutions for transfer credits are not considered to determine the student's Alfred University CUM/GPA or SAP CUM/GPA requirements.

E. Attempted Credit Hours

For purposes of SAP, a credit hour is considered attempted unless the student's academic record demonstrates one of the following grade designations for the course credits: CH, AU, or EX. Classes/courses which carry a designation of 0 credit hours are not considered attempted credits. Transfer credits are also considered attempted credits. See G below, "Transfer Credit Hours."

F. Earned Credit Hours

A credit is considered successfully completed and earned if the student's academic record demonstrates a P, or A through D grade for that credit hour. Classes/courses which carry a designation of 0 credit hours are not considered earned credits. Transfer credits are also considered earned credits. See G below, "Transfer Credit Hours."

G. Transfer Credit Hours

Credits transferred into Alfred University are considered as both attempted credit hours and earned credit hours for the SAP quantitative measurement standards, maximum time frame and minimum completion ratio.

H. Failure to Demonstrate Satisfactory Academic Progress*Loss of Aid Eligibility*

Students who fail to meet one or more of the SAP standards become ineligible to receive further Federal Title IV and University aid payments at Alfred University.

Right to Appeal

Students determined to be ineligible for Federal Title IV and University aid programs have the right to appeal. Appeals must be made in writing (a letter or email), authored by the student, presented to the director of financial aid within 15 days of the date on the letter notifying the student of the lack of SAP, and supported by appropriate documentation. Appeal decisions are made by the director of financial aid.

All appeals must include an academic plan which, if followed, will ensure the student is able to meet SAP standards within one or two semesters of additional attendance. Academic plans must be approved by the student's college/school dean and identify specific actions and academic performance criteria the student will satisfy during and at the end of each semester in the academic plan.

Students are provided specific, detailed guidance for appeal letters, allowable appeal circumstances, and academic plans when notified of SAP noncompliance.

Financial Aid Probation

If a student's appeal is approved, the student will be placed on financial aid probation for the next semester attended. Students may receive aid payment during probation. At the end of the probation semester, the student must satisfy all SAP standards or their academic plan requirements to be eligible for continued aid payments the following semester.

I. Reinstatement of Aid Eligibility

Students who do not satisfy the SAP requirements may reinstate their aid eligibility by correcting SAP deficiencies without the benefit of Federal or University aid or submitting a successful appeal and satisfying SAP standards after a probation period.

II. New York State Progress Standards

New York State has established academic progress standards for the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), State scholarships, and other State aid programs. For New York State, the student is subject to three progress standards: program pursuit, satisfactory academic progress, and a C average requirement.

A. Program Pursuit

Program pursuit is defined as receiving a passing or failing grade, in a certain percentage of a full-time course load, in each semester for which a State aid award is received to be eligible for the next semester's payment. The percentage increases from 50% of the minimum full-time course load (12 credit hours) in each semester of study in the first year for which an award is received, to 75% of the minimum full-time course load in each semester of study in the second year for which an award is received, to 100% of the minimum full-time course load in each semester thereafter.

The following chart illustrates the program pursuit requirements for New York State aid. The chart defines the number of credit hours a student must complete during the semester for which a State aid payment was received according to the student's cumulative number of State aid payments received.

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Number of State Aid Payments Received	1	2	3	4	5 and above
Minimum Credit Hours Completed	6	6	9	9	12

For program pursuit, a credit hour is considered completed if the student received an A through F, Z, or P grade.

B. Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

The New York State satisfactory academic progress measurement defines the minimum number of earned credits and the minimum CUM/GPA which must be met for each term of study in which a State award is received. The following chart illustrates these standards. A credit is considered successfully completed and earned if the student's academic record demonstrates a P, or A through D grade for that credit hour.

Before being certified for this payment number:
A student must have earned at least this many credits: †

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10 th
0	6	15	27	39	51	66	81	96	111	
0	3	9	21	33	45	60	75	90	105	
With this minimum CUM/GPA	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
0	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

* Only students enrolled in a five-year baccalaureate program or an approved Education Opportunity Program may receive a fifth academic year of payment.

† Shaded credits and CUM/GPA apply to students who received their first NY aid award prior to or during 2009-10.

Unshaded credits and CUM/GPA apply to students who received their first NY aid award in 2010-11 and thereafter.

C. C Average Requirement

Students who have received the equivalent of four semesters of New York State-funded student financial aid payments must have a minimum CUM/GPA of 2.0 to be eligible for subsequent State aid payments.

D. Evaluation Periods and Frequency of Measurement

New York State SAP and program pursuit standards are measured at the end of each semester for which the student received State aid. The C average requirement must be met for all semesters after receiving four semesters or more of State aid payments.

E. Reinstatement of New York State Aid

Students who have lost good academic standing and payment eligibility under the New York State SAP, program pursuit, or C average requirements may regain eligibility in one of the following ways:

1. Make up the academic deficiencies without the benefit of New York State aid.
2. Be readmitted to the University after an absence of at least one calendar year. This provision of the State aid regulations does not apply to the C average requirement.

3. Transfer to another institution where the student must meet that institution’s admission requirements.
4. Appeal for a waiver of the SAP, program pursuit, or C average requirement based on extenuating circumstances. The appeal procedures are the same as outlined in Section I.(H) of this policy statement.

New York State aid regulations state that a student may receive an extenuating circumstance waiver only once for the SAP and program pursuit requirements. An extenuating circumstance waiver of the C average requirement may be granted more than once. Financial aid probation is not permitted for New York State aid programs.

III. Alfred University Academic Scholarship Cumulative Grade Point Average Requirements

In addition to meeting the satisfactory academic progress (SAP) requirements outlined in Section I of this policy statement, students holding University academic scholarships must meet certain GPA requirements to maintain the award. The following list identifies the minimum CUM/GPA required for each University scholarship program:

Scholarship	CUM/GPA Requirement
Presidential Scholarship	3.0
Competition Scholarship	3.0
Dean’s Scholarship	2.75
Jonathan Allen Scholarship	2.5
Miller Portfolio Scholarship	2.75 for the freshman year and 3.0 for subsequent years
Art Portfolio Scholarship	2.75 for the freshman year and 3.0 for subsequent years
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship	3.0

The review of a student’s CUM/GPA for scholarships is done annually at the end of each academic year after final spring semester grades are posted by the Registrar. Scholarships lost due to the CUM/GPA requirement may be reinstated for any semester in which the student meets the CUM/GPA requirement prior to the beginning of that semester.

Scholarships

A scholarship is a form of gift assistance that does not require repayment. It usually denotes a merit-based award which recognizes academic achievement and promise or another special attribute. Alfred University offers a wide variety of scholarships to acknowledge the special abilities of new freshmen, transfer, and international students. Students can apply for most of the scholarships listed, except as noted, by completing the application for admission.

MULTIPLE SCHOLARSHIP POLICY: With the exception of the Competition Scholarships, students are not permitted to simultaneously receive multiple University scholarships. In cases where students qualify for more than one scholarship, the award of greater value will be made. Tuition Exchange and Tuition Remission recipients may not receive a University scholarship in addition to these benefits.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD VALUES: Scholarship amounts reflected in this publication are effective with the fall semester 2014 for freshmen and transfers enrolling at Alfred University for the first time. Scholarship awards to currently enrolled students will remain at the student's award value when admitted to AU.

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Alfred University Presidential Scholarship

Source: Alfred University
Awarded by: Alfred University

1. Entering full-time freshman, transfer, and international students. Generally, high school seniors who have a 3.7* or better average, and an SAT \geq 1250 or an ACT \geq 27 (preferred) are evaluated. Extracurricular activities and good citizenship are also considered.
2. Transfer students completing an Associate's Degree or transferring from four-year schools with a 3.3 cumulative grade point average are considered.
3. A campus interview is encouraged.

Alfred University Dean's Scholarship

Source: Alfred University
Awarded by: Alfred University

1. Entering full-time freshman, transfer, and international students. Generally, high school seniors with a 3.2* or better average, and an SAT \geq 1100 or ACT \geq 24 (preferred) are evaluated. Extracurricular activities and good citizenship are also considered.
2. Transfer students completing an Associate's Degree or transferring from a four-year school with a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average are considered.
3. A campus interview is encouraged.

Alfred University Art Portfolio Scholarship

Source: Alfred University
Awarded by: Alfred University

Entering full-time freshman, transfer, and international students in the School of Art & Design.

* AU recalculates high school GPAs to a 4.0 scale using core academic subjects.

Academic Program Key For Scholarships and Grants

Alfred University is a private institution. However, some of our academic programs receive support from NY State. State-supported programs have a different tuition structure than the private college programs. In addition, the tuition structure varies among the private college programs. Therefore, the dollar value of University scholarship and grant awards will vary depending on enrollment in a specific private college program or a State-supported program, and the student’s NY State residency status.

PRIVATE COLLEGE PROGRAMS

include:

- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- College of Professional Studies
- School of Business
- Mechanical Engineering
- Renewable Energy Engineering
- Undecided Engineering

STATE-SUPPORTED PROGRAMS

include:

- School of Art & Design
- Biomaterials Engineering
- Ceramic Engineering
- Glass Engineering Science
- Materials Science and Engineering

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For programs in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, College of Professional Studies, and School of Business, annual awards are \$16,500. In the State-supported programs, annual awards are \$10,000 per year for NY State residents and \$13,000 per year for non-residents. Annual awards for the Mechanical, Renewable Energy, and Undecided Engineering programs are \$13,000 per year. Renewal requires continuous full-time enrollment and a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

File a completed application for admission.

Scholarship awards are determined by the Office of Admissions’ Scholarship Committee.

For programs in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, College of Professional Studies, and School of Business, annual awards are \$14,500. In the State-supported programs, annual awards are \$8,500 for NY State residents and \$11,500 for non-residents. Annual awards for the Mechanical, Renewable Energy, and Undecided Engineering programs are \$11,500 per year. Renewal requires continuous full-time enrollment and a 2.75 cumulative grade point average.

File a completed application for admission.

Scholarship awards are determined by the Office of Admissions’ Scholarship Committee.

\$10,000 per year for NY State residents and \$13,000 per year for non-residents. Renewal requires continuous full-time enrollment and a 2.75 cumulative grade point average after the freshman year and a 3.0 for subsequent years.

File a completed application for admission and submit a portfolio for review. Students wishing consideration for this scholarship need to complete the admissions process and submit their portfolio by February 1.

Scholarship selection is on a competitive basis and made by a School of Art & Design faculty committee during portfolio review.

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Jonathan Allen Scholarship

Source: Alfred University
Awarded by: Alfred University

In honor of its second president, Jonathan Allen, Alfred University acknowledges students with a solid high school record and extracurricular activities.

1. Entering full-time freshman, transfer, and international students. Generally, high school seniors who have an 2.9* or better average, and an SAT \geq 1000 or an ACT \geq 21 (preferred) are evaluated.

2. Transfer students completing an Associate's Degree or transferring from a four-year school with a 2.7 or better cumulative grade point average are considered.

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

Source: Alfred University
Awarded by: Alfred University

Full-time transfer students with an Associate's Degree from a two-year college who are members of Phi Theta Kappa.

Alfred University Competition Scholarship

Source: Alfred University
Awarded by: Alfred University

Entering full-time freshmen may compete for awards in the academic areas of engineering, mathematics, and English composition.

Alfred University Tuition Exchange Scholarship

Source: Alfred University
Awarded by: Alfred University

Full-time students who are certified as eligible to participate by a member institution within the Tuition Exchange Inc. Program.

* AU recalculates high school GPAs to a 4.0 scale using core academic subjects.

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HOW TO APPLY

For programs in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, College of Professional Studies, and School of Business, the annual award is \$12,500. In the State-supported programs, the annual awards are \$7,000 per year for NY State residents and \$10,000 per year for non-residents. Annual awards for the Mechanical, Renewable Energy, and Undecided Engineering programs are \$10,000 per year. Renewal requires continuous full-time enrollment and a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.

File a completed application for admission.

Scholarship awards are made on a competitive basis by the Office of Admissions' Scholarship Committee.

For programs in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, College of Professional Studies, and School of Business, the annual award is \$16,500. In the State-supported programs, annual awards are \$10,000 per year for NY State residents and \$13,000 per year for non-residents. Annual awards for the Mechanical, Renewable Energy, and Undecided Engineering programs are \$13,000 per year. Awards are renewable provided the student maintains continuous full-time enrollment and a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

File a completed application for admission and document your Phi Theta Kappa membership.

Scholarship awards are determined by the Office of Admissions' Scholarship Committee.

\$1,000 to \$2,500 per year. Awards are renewable provided the student maintains a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, continuous full-time enrollment, and good citizenship.

Contact the Admissions Office or Financial Aid Office during early September of the senior year of high school for dates.

The competitions are held on the Alfred University campus during the fall and winter of the senior year of high school.

Standard full-time tuition rate up to a maximum of eight semesters for enrollment in one of the University's undergraduate degree programs.

Apply for admission by the preferred application deadline of February 1st. Be certified as eligible to participate by a Tuition Exchange Inc. member institution and demonstrate a completed application for admission with all supporting documents and credentials by February 15th.

Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis by a University committee. Candidates are evaluated based on high school/college academic performance, standardized test scores, extracurricular involvement, and citizenship.

Grants

A grant is a form of gift assistance, usually based on financial need, that does not require repayment. Alfred has numerous grant programs that are available to students who show financial need. Other main sources of grant funding are the federal and various state governments. Students apply for these grant programs by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, Alfred University Financial Aid Application, and their home state’s grant application.

CITIZENSHIP: Unless noted otherwise, students must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident to receive grant funding.

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ELIGIBILITY

Alfred University Trustee Grant

Source: Alfred University
Awarded by: Alfred University

Full-time matriculated undergraduate students entering the private college programs. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and be a U. S. citizen or permanent resident.

Alfred University Ceramic Grant

Source: Alfred University
Awarded by: Alfred University

Full-time matriculated undergraduate students entering the State-supported programs. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Alfred University Housing Grant

Source: Alfred University
Awarded by: Alfred University

Full-time matriculated undergraduate students residing in a University owned or operated residence facility. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Academic Program Key For Scholarships and Grants

Alfred University is a private institution. However, some of our academic programs receive support from NY State. State-supported programs have a different tuition structure than the private college programs. In addition, the tuition structure varies among the private college programs. Therefore, the dollar value of University scholarship and grant awards will vary depending on enrollment in a specific private college program or a State-supported program, and the student’s NY State residency status.

PRIVATE COLLEGE PROGRAMS include:

- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- College of Professional Studies
- School of Business
- Mechanical Engineering
- Renewable Energy Engineering
- Undecided Engineering

STATE-SUPPORTED PROGRAMS include:

- School of Art & Design
- Biomaterials Engineering
- Ceramic Engineering
- Glass Engineering Science
- Materials Science and Engineering

VALUE AND HOW DETERMINED

HOW TO APPLY

Awards are made to supplement family, federal, and state resources. Grant amounts will vary and reflect the individual financial circumstances of the student and family.

Students should file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and Alfred University Financial Aid Application. Fall Priority Deadlines: Early Decision – December 15; Freshman Regular Decision – March 15; Transfer Regular Decision – May 15. Applications are considered as long as funds are available.

New students are considered based on quality of credentials as candidates for admission, and financial need as determined by the Student Financial Aid Office. Awards may be continued based on an annual determination of need and academic performance. Generally, students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average and demonstrate satisfactory academic progress to continue receiving funds.

Awards are made to supplement family, federal, and state resources. Grant amounts will vary and reflect the individual financial circumstances of the student and family.

Same as Trustee Grant.

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Awards are made to supplement family, federal, and state resources. Grants may range from \$500 to \$2,500.

Same as Trustee Grant.

Students must reside in a University owned or operated housing facility to receive this grant which is based on financial need. Awards may be renewed with an annual determination of need, housing status, and satisfactory academic progress.

PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY

Federal Pell Grant

Source: Federal Government
Awarded by: Federal Government

Matriculated undergraduates with exceptional financial need who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Applicants with a previous Bachelor's Degree are ineligible.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)

Source: Federal Government
Awarded by: Alfred University

Matriculated undergraduate students enrolled at least half-time with exceptional financial need. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents without a Bachelor's Degree.

New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

Source: New York State
Awarded by: New York State

New York State residents demonstrating financial need, as determined by the TAP analysis, who are enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree program.

New York State Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

Source: New York State
Awarded by: Alfred University

Undergraduate New York State residents enrolling in the state-supported programs as a first-time freshman or EOP transfer student. Students must meet New York State mandated economic guidelines and educational eligibility criteria for admission to EOP.

New York State Arthur O. Eve Higher Educational Opportunity Program (HEOP)

Source: New York State
Awarded by: Alfred University

Undergraduate New York State residents enrolling in the private college programs as a first-time freshman or HEOP transfer student. Students must meet New York State mandated economic guidelines and educational eligibility criteria for admission to HEOP.

VALUE AND HOW DETERMINED HOW TO APPLY

Annual awards range up to \$5,550. May be continued throughout college subject to annual review by application. Pell is limited to 12 semesters.

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Awards are based on financial need as determined by the Federal Need Analysis Methodology.

At Alfred, annual awards range from \$100 to \$1,000. Funds are limited.

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Administered by the Student Financial Aid Office, awards are based on financial need as determined through the Federal Need Analysis Methodology. Federal Pell Grant recipients receive priority.

For 2013-14, full-time annual awards for undergraduates ranged from \$500 to \$5,000. Undergraduates are limited to eight semesters of payment. After the fourth semester payment, the annual award is reduced by \$100. TAP award amounts are dependent on annual NY State funding.

File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the NY State Express TAP Application.

New York State Higher Education Services Corporation evaluates applications and notifies recipients based on NYS taxable income which is adjusted for family members in full-time college attendance. Dependent full-time undergraduates with no other family members in college must have a New York State net taxable family income of \$80,000 or less to qualify.

An average grant is \$1,000 per year, limited to a total of ten semesters of payment.

Follow financial aid application procedures outlined in this booklet. Further information is available from the Admissions Office, EOP Office, or Student Financial Aid Office.

Educational and economic criteria must be met as determined by the EOP Office, the Admissions Office, and the Student Financial Aid Office according to New York State EOP guidelines.

An average grant is \$2,000 per year, limited to a total of ten semesters of payment.

Follow financial aid application procedures outlined in this booklet. Further information is available from the Admissions Office, HEOP Office, or Student Financial Aid Office.

Educational and economic criteria must be met as determined by the HEOP Office, the Admissions Office, and the Student Financial Aid Office according to New York State HEOP guidelines.

Loans

Educational loans provide money for parents and students to help pay for educational expenses while the student is enrolled. For the two major loan programs, the Federal Direct Loan and Perkins Loan, interest and principal payments are not required until after the student ceases to be enrolled at least half-time.

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ELIGIBILITY

**Federal Direct Loan (FDL)
Subsidized Federal Direct Loan
Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan**

Source: Federal Government
Processed by: Alfred University

Undergraduate and graduate students matriculated in a degree program for at least six credits per semester and who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents may apply.

Federal Perkins Loan

Source: Federal Government /
Alfred University
Awarded by: Alfred University

Undergraduate and graduate students with financial need who are carrying at least six credits per semester. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Preference is given to full-time students.

Federal Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)

Source: Federal Government
Processed by: Alfred University

Parents of dependent undergraduate students who are U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or eligible non-citizens. Student must be attending at least half-time (six credits per semester) in a degree-granting program.

Alumni Loan Program

Source: Alfred University
Awarded by: Alfred University

Undergraduate students enrolled full-time who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Perhaps the best features of the educational loan programs are the low interest rates, lower than most other types of personal loans, and the extended repayment periods, up to ten years. Loan programs are available to both students and parents.

VALUE AND HOW DETERMINED

HOW TO APPLY

The FDL Program makes two types of loans available to students: a subsidized loan and an unsubsidized loan. Subsidized Direct Loan eligibility is based on financial need as determined by the Federal Need Analysis Methodology. When a student qualifies for a subsidized loan, the federal government does not charge interest to the student while the student is enrolled in school. Students who do not qualify for any or a full subsidized loan are eligible for the unsubsidized Direct Loan. Under the unsubsidized FDL Program, the student is responsible for making the interest payments while enrolled in school. There are two options available regarding these interest payments. Students may make interest payments while enrolled, or the student may agree to add the interest due to the principal of the loan. Annual base FDL limits are: \$5,500 (\$3,500 subsidized and \$2,000 unsubsidized) for freshmen, \$6,500 (\$4,500 subsidized and \$2,000 unsubsidized) for sophomores, and \$7,500 (\$5,500 subsidized and \$2,000 unsubsidized) for juniors and seniors. Students may not borrow more than the annual loan limit in any combination of subsidized or unsubsidized FDL. The interest rate is a fixed rate currently set at 4.66% for subsidized and unsubsidized loans for loan periods 7/01/14 through 6/30/15. Direct Loans have federal fees deducted at disbursement. Repayment of loan principal begins six months after the student ceases to be enrolled on at least a half-time basis. The repayment period may extend up to ten years depending on the total amount borrowed. The minimum monthly payment is \$50. Independent students may have additional unsubsidized Direct Loan eligibility beyond the annual base loan limits specified above. This additional annual eligibility may not exceed the cost of attendance minus other aid (including the base FDL). Freshmen and sophomores may be eligible to borrow up to \$4,000, and juniors and seniors up to \$5,000.

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and Direct Loan Master Promissory Note. Students must also complete an entrance counseling session. Instructions for completing the FDL Master Promissory Note and entrance counseling will be provided to students by the Student Financial Aid Office at the appropriate time.

Repayment of loans plus 5 percent interest begins nine months after the student graduates, terminates attendance, or drops below six credit hours. The repayment period may extend up to 10 years, depending on the amount borrowed. The minimum monthly payment is \$40. Cancellation and deferment provisions are available. Administered by the Financial Aid Office, eligibility is based on financial need as determined by the Federal Need Analysis Methodology. At Alfred, annual awards range from \$500 to \$1,000, depending on the student's financial need.

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Parents may borrow up to the cost of attendance minus other aid for each financially dependent undergraduate student. Borrowers must demonstrate a satisfactory credit rating to participate. Repayment of principal and interest generally begins 60 days after full disbursement. PLUS loans have a fixed interest rate currently set at 7.21% and federal fees are deducted at disbursement. The repayment period may extend up to 10 years, depending on the amount borrowed. The loan may not exceed the difference between the student's cost of attendance and total financial assistance, including Direct Student Loans. The Student Financial Aid Office will notify borrowers of the amount of their eligibility upon request or receipt of a PLUS application.

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and submit a PLUS Application. PLUS Application instructions will be provided to parents by the Student Financial Aid Office at the appropriate time.

Eligibility is based on financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office. Annual awards generally range from \$500 to \$2,000. Repayment of the loan plus interest begins nine months after the student ceases to be enrolled as a half-time student. The interest rate is 5%. Minimum monthly payment is \$50, and the repayment period is 10 years.

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and Alfred University Financial Aid Application.

Employment

At institutions of higher education, employment refers to on- or off-campus work opportunities which enable students to earn money for educational expenses while they are enrolled. At Alfred, part-time employment opportunities are available based on financial need or without regard to need. Many of our students earn money for expenses by participating in Federal College Work-Study, the need-based employment program, while others secure employment which is not based on financial need.

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Federal College Work-Study Program (CWS)

Source: Federal Government /
Alfred University
Awarded by: Alfred University

Students with financial need. Must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Non-Work-Study Employment

All students are eligible to apply for any non-Work-Study positions available.

Other Aid Programs

These aid sources may not be available to all students and do not usually represent a substantial portion of most financial aid packages. However, they may be of significant benefit to those students who qualify. Students should contact their high school guidance offices, or the individual programs listed for further information. All students are encouraged to spend time in their local libraries, guidance offices or on the internet researching lesser-known aid opportunities that may be available to them.

PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY

Federal Aid to Native Americans

Source: Federal Government
Awarded by: Federal Government

Enrolled members of a Federally recognized Indian Tribe, Alaska Natives, or 1/4 degree Indian blood descendent of a member of a Federally recognized tribe. Must attend full-time in a degree program.

New York State Aid to Native Americans

Source: New York State Government
Awarded by: New York State Government

Members listed on an official tribal role of a New York State tribe, or children of enrolled members who are New York State residents.

VALUE AND HOW DETERMINED HOW TO APPLY

Financial need determines the amount students may earn. The average CWS employee works 5 - 10 hours per week during the academic year at the minimum wage rate. Students receive a biweekly paycheck of earnings. The Student Financial Aid Office provides a comprehensive listing of Work-Study positions on the University's website.

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Administered by the Student Financial Aid Office, based on financial need as determined by the Federal Need Analysis Methodology.

The number of hours available, application and hiring procedures, are at the discretion of the individual campus employers.

The Student Financial Aid Office provides a listing of available non-Work-Study positions on the University's website.

VALUE AND HOW DETERMINED HOW TO APPLY

Dependent upon need and availability of funds.

Information and application materials are available from the education office of the tribe with which you are affiliated or possess membership.

Higher ED Grants are administered by your tribe. Grants may be awarded in successive years if student is making satisfactory academic progress, shows financial need, and funding is available.

Up to \$2,000 per year for full-time study.

Applications are available from the New York State Education Department, Native American Education Unit, Room 461, EBA, Albany, NY 12234, 518-474-0537.

Eligibility is determined by the New York State Education Department, Native American Education Unit.

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ELIGIBILITY

New York State Office of Adult Career and Continuing Education Services - Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR)

Source: New York State Government
Awarded by: New York State Government

Individuals who have a disability that interferes with employment may qualify. Eligibility decisions are made on an individual basis by the New York State Office of Adult Career and Continuing Education Services - Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR).

Veteran's Benefits

Source: Federal Government
Awarded by: Federal Government

Veterans based on their service and/or participation in VA Educational Programs, children of deceased veterans, or disabled veterans with a service-related disability may qualify.

Special New York State Programs

New York State offers and coordinates several specialized scholarship and grant opportunities for students. In general, students must be New York State residents attending an approved program in New York State full-time. Specific eligibility criteria vary according to the program.

Other State Grant Programs

Varies from state to state. Generally, students must be enrolled full-time and demonstrate financial need according to their state agency's formula. Students who are residents of Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maryland, Michigan, and the District of Columbia may use their state grants at Alfred University.

VALUE AND HOW DETERMINED HOW TO APPLY

Grant awards vary depending upon the applicant's individual circumstances.

Contact your local New York State Office of ACCES-VR or go online at www.acces.nysed.gov.

Administered by the New York State Office of Adult Career and Continuing Education Services - Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR) through its regional offices.

Dependent upon length of service, number of dependents, and number of semester hours the student is carrying.

Contact your local Veterans Administration Office, go online at www.va.gov, call 800-827-1000, or contact the AU School Certifying Official (SCO) located in the AU Student Service Center 607-871-2123.

Based on eligibility criteria established by the Federal Veterans Administration.

For further information, contact New York State Higher Education Services Corporation, Student Information at 888-697-4372 (toll-free) or www.hesc.ny.gov, or Alfred University's Student Financial Aid Office. A listing of some of these programs is provided.

Scholarship for Academic Excellence; Memorial Scholarships for Families of Deceased Police Officers, Peace Officers, Firefighters and Emergency Medical Service Workers; Regents Award for Children of Deceased and Disabled Veterans; Veterans Tuition Awards; World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship; Military Service Recognition Scholarship; Flight 587 Memorial Scholarship; Flight 3407 Memorial Scholarship; NY State Math & Science Teaching Incentive Scholarship.

Varies from state to state.

Contact your state grant agency or high school guidance counselor.

Awards are usually based on financial need.