



University of the Incarnate Word
Office of Financial Assistance
2023-2024 Main Campus Information Sheet

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Application Process:

- ❑ **Finalize your admissions with UIW.** Students must be admitted to be considered for aid.
- ❑ **Create an FSA ID at <https://studentaid.gov/>**
 Your FSA ID allows you to log in to your student aid account and electronically sign the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Parents of dependent students also need to create an FSA ID to electronically sign the FAFSA.
- ❑ **Complete the 2023-2024 FAFSA at <https://studentaid.gov/>**
 - Use your 2021 tax information to complete the FAFSA.
 - Send your application to UIW using 003578 in the school code section.
- ❑ **Receive your results.** The electronic FAFSA process takes 3-5 days. Once we receive your FAFSA results, we will send you notification of next steps via e-mail. You can view missing requirements, complete forms, and view your aid on BannerWeb. More information at <https://www.uiw.edu/finaid>

Basic Eligibility Requirements:

- ❑ Undergraduate students must enroll full-time (12+ credit hours per semester) in main campus undergraduate coursework to receive UIW Grants, UIW Scholarships, State grants and/or Federal grants (other than Pell). UIW grants and scholarships may be applied towards tuition only.
- ❑ Students are required to maintain satisfactory academic progress to continue to use financial aid. In general, students need to complete at least 67% of their courses with a minimum 2.0 GPA. Our goal is to help students graduate with the smallest amount of costs and debt, before aid eligibility expires. Progressing academically ensures students remain eligible for maximum amounts of aid.

Examples of Costs for the 2023-2024 Academic Year:

	On Campus	Commuter
Banded Undergraduate Tuition (12-18 hours per semester)	\$33,700	\$33,700
Mandatory Student Fee (includes books, course fees, service fees)	\$1,960	\$1,960
UIW Room and Board (for double room, highest meal plan)	\$13,746	N/A
Total for the Academic Year	\$49,406	\$35,660

Additional Costs to Consider:

- ❑ **Health Insurance:** Students are required to purchase health insurance unless covered. The health insurance cost is estimated at \$2,000 for the year. Students are automatically charged health insurance but can waive the charge by providing proof of health insurance electronically through the Business Office waiver process.
- ❑ **Parking:** Parking permits range from \$260 for commuters to \$720 for residents, for the year.
- ❑ **Off Campus Housing:** Students living off campus may use part of their aid to help with costs of off campus housing, food, and transportation. Be sure to make a budget of all your costs as you review aid options.

Quick Facts:

- ❑ UIW has banded tuition – your tuition cost remains the same for 12-18 credit hours each semester!
- ❑ Merit scholarships are awarded in the admissions process without an additional application.
- ❑ 99% of students receive some form of financial assistance at UIW.
- ❑ UIW’s default rate is 1.7%, which is well below the national average.