

Scholarships and Financial Aid for Transfer Students



The mission of The University of Scranton is to provide a high-quality education in the Catholic and Jesuit tradition. As you and your family prepare for you to transfer, financing your education is an important consideration. While you are primarily responsible for your educational expenses, there are resources and options available to help you meet these costs. Scranton provides a comprehensive financial aid and scholarship program that includes grants, merit scholarships, loans and work study. Monthly installment and family tuition reduction plans are also available.

University of Scranton Programs Loyola Scholarships

These merit-based, partial-tuition scholarships are awarded to transfer students who demonstrate a strong level of academic achievement. Scholarships range from \$5,000 to \$12,000 annually and are based on academic merit. Recipients with less than 36 college credits typically have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), minimum combined Math and Critical Reading SAT scores of 1000 (or ACT equivalent) and a minimum cumulative college GPA of 3.0.

Recipients with more than 36 college credits typically have a minimum cumulative college GPA of 3.0. Recipients must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and maintain satisfactory progress at Scranton.

Arrupe Scholarships

These merit-based, partial-tuition scholarships are awarded to under-represented groups of students. Scholarships range from \$5,000 to \$12,000 annually and are based on academic merit. Recipients with less than 36 college credits typically have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), minimum Math and Critical Reading SAT scores of 1000 (or ACT equivalent) and a minimum cumulative college GPA of 3.0.

Recipients with more than 36 college credits typically have a minimum cumulative college GPA of 3.0. Recipients must maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA and maintain satisfactory progress at Scranton.

Xavier and Claver Grants

Transfer students who file the FAFSA form will be considered for the University's Xavier and Claver need-based grants.

Family Tuition Reduction Plan

Families with two or more dependent children in attendance at the University during the same semester as full-time

undergraduate students are eligible for a tuition discount. Each student receives a 10% discount on tuition. The discount also applies when at least one parent is enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student. Students are required to complete the online application each academic year at scranton.edu/bursar.

More Complete Information Available

The Financial Aid Office publishes an online *Comprehensive Guide to Financial Aid Programs* that contains the University's complete financial aid policy. Current guides are available for review at admissions.scranton.edu/financialaid. In addition, recipients of Scranton financial assistance will receive *A Guide to Your Financial Aid Notification* brochure with their financial aid award letter packet.

Applying for Financial Aid

We strongly recommend that all incoming students apply for financial aid by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available online at fafsa.gov. **Applicants who have a FAFSA filed for their current college should update it to add The University of Scranton school code (003384).**

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University Scholarships

A separate application is not required. All accepted applicants are automatically evaluated for merit aid based on the complete Admissions application. Scholarship recipients will be notified in their acceptance letters.

University Grants

You must complete the FAFSA to be considered for University of Scranton need-based grants. Additional information may be requested.

Federal and State Sources

You must complete the FAFSA to be considered for federal and state sources of financial aid. Pennsylvania residents who fill out the FAFSA will also be considered for the Pennsylvania State Grant after completing a supplemental questionnaire online with the PHEAA State Grant Program.

Private Awards

Scholarships and grants are also awarded by local civic, church, club and high school organizations. Visit our website at admissions.scranton.edu/financialaid to link to free computerized scholarship search programs.

Loan Programs

Loans can help you meet your educational costs. More than 75% of the University's 2013 graduates participated in student loan programs. In addition, some parents of these students took advantage of the Parent PLUS program to supplement student borrowing. The University participates in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program. The program offers Federal Direct Stafford Loans for the student. Applicants interested in borrowing must complete a FAFSA. Parents can also borrow under the Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan Program. Federal Direct Lending provides the most stable source of loan funding available because the funds are provided directly by the U.S. Treasury.

Work Study and Student Employment

Federal and University-funded programs assist students in meeting educational costs through part-time employment in on- and off-campus jobs. Our Career Services Office also assists students seeking off-campus jobs in the private sector. Applicants interested in work study must indicate so on the FAFSA.

Tuition Payment Plan

ECSI provides a no-interest, 10-month payment plan that allows families to budget annual educational expenses not covered by other aid programs and loans.

2013-2014 Tuition and Fees

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| Tuition..... | \$38,404 |
| Room..... | \$7,724-8,978 |
| Board..... | \$3,810-5,662 |
| General Fees..... | \$350 |
| Total..... | \$50,288-53,394 |

Admission

Students may apply online for free using The University of Scranton's application or the Common Application; visit scranton.edu/apply for more information. In reaching the admissions decision, the Admissions Committee will consider a number of factors: demonstrated evidence of a student's academic ability, intellectual curiosity, strength of character and motivation, as evidenced by the student's college and high school classes, cumulative GPA, class rank, SAT and/or ACT scores, extracurricular activities, personal statement and letter of

recommendation. The Admissions Committee encourages students to complete a comprehensive college preparatory program in high school. For more detailed information, please refer to the online catalog at catalog.scranton.edu.

Come and See for Yourself

The best way to experience The University of Scranton is to visit. You can schedule a visit that includes a campus tour, a group information session and/or a personal appointment with an Admissions Counselor. We offer two fall Open Houses as well as tours and group sessions on weekdays and select Saturdays throughout the year. Schedule a visit online at scranton.edu/visit or call us at 1-888-SCRANTON or (570) 941-6654.

The Mission of The University of Scranton

The University of Scranton is a Catholic and Jesuit university animated by the spiritual vision and the tradition of excellence characteristic of the Society of Jesus and those who share its way of proceeding. The University is a community dedicated to the freedom of inquiry and personal development fundamental to the growth in wisdom and integrity of all who share its life.

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