

**FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION FOR
CEIN/BS PROGRAM (Certificate Entry into Nursing)**

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The CEIN/BS Program at the University of Connecticut is considered an accelerated pre-licensure program. Students will receive a bachelor's degree in nursing in addition to the post-baccalaureate certificate.

Apply for Financial Aid:

- Complete a 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) *before* the start of your first semester in January 2024 here: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> This application is used for financial aid offers for the spring 2024 and summer 2024 semesters.
- Complete a 2024-2025 FAFSA beginning in December 2023 - to apply for financial aid for the fall 2024 semester.
- When you complete the FAFSA, answer the following questions as follows:
 - Degree/Certificate: Select, 2nd Bachelor's Degree
 - Current Grade Level: Select, 5th yr other UG
 - Answer "No" to the question: *At the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate?*
- Dependent students (as determined by step three on the FAFSA) will be required to provide information regarding their parent's income and assets.
- Eligible CEIN students are offered Federal Direct Student Loans as follows:

Semester	Dependent Student Federal Direct Loan	Independent Student Federal Direct Loan
Spring	\$3,750	\$6,250
Summer	\$3,750	\$6,250
Fall	\$4,688	\$7,813

Aggregate Undergraduate Federal Direct Loan limits:

Students must take into consideration that the federal government limits the total amount of Federal Direct Loan funding that can be borrowed at the undergraduate level.

- Independent Students can borrow up to **\$57,500** of which no more than **\$23,000** can be subsidized.
- Dependent students can borrow up to **\$31,000** of which no more than **\$23,000** can be subsidized.

Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan and Private Alternative Loan Options:

You may want to consider applying for one of the following loan options to cover your remaining cost of attendance:

- Independent or dependent students may wish to consider applying for a Private Alternative Loan.
- Parents of *dependent* students may wish to consider applying for a Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan.
- Please refer to the *Loans for Undergraduates* section of our website for additional information:
<https://financialaid.uconn.edu/loans-for-undergraduates/>

Note: Students will need to apply for a Private Alternative Loan **each semester** (spring, summer, and fall). Parents will also need to apply for a Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan each semester. Refunds will be issued to eligible students during the first week of each semester.