

# FINANCIAL AID FAQ

## **I was unable to complete my FAFSA by the extended deadline of 3/15/24, what should I do?**

Your FAFSA is considered on-time if you submitted the initial application to the U.S. Department of Education by 3/15. The date used for on-time consideration is the date you submitted to the Department of Education not the date our office receives your FAFSA.

If your FAFSA was submitted to the Department of Education after 3/15, then there will be an On-Time Appeal form available on our website. The on-time appeal form will be available after we provide a financial aid offer to you.

Complete the On-Time Financial Aid Application Deadline Appeal at <https://financialaid.uconn.edu/forms-portal-ey/> for maximum aid consideration.

## **I need to make corrections to my FAFSA or add UConn (school code 001417) to my school list, what should I do?**

Please monitor your FAFSA by logging in to your StudentAid.gov account and selecting your FAFSA submission from the “My Activity” section of your account dashboard. Additional details can be found online at <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/review-and-correct/correct>.

## **How do I view my financial aid offer for the 2024-2025, when it becomes available?**

Once your financial aid offer is available, we will email you with instructions to log into your applicant portal and select the link “View Your Financial Aid Offer.”

## **I submitted my FAFSA but have not received a financial aid offer, what should I do?**

Due to the delay in colleges and universities receiving FAFSA data from the Department of Education, our office anticipates issuing financial aid offers by late April 2024. Once your offer is available, you will receive an email notification with instructions on how to access it. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

## **What is the cost to attend UConn?**

2024-2025 estimated direct costs (tuition, fees, estimate of on-campus housing and on-campus meal plan). This is only an estimated amount, as the fees for housing, food, course fees, etc. can vary:

- In-state: \$35,424
- Out-of-state: \$58,092
- New England Regional: \$44,442

## **What does my Cost of Attendance mean?**

The Cost of Attendance (COA) is an estimate of your total educational expenses for the school year (direct billable costs such as tuition and mandatory fees, and indirect non-billable costs such as food allowance). These figures *do not* represent your actual fee bill but are estimates and used to establish your financial aid offer.

For details, visit <https://financialaid.uconn.edu/cost/>.

### **How much will I owe after my financial aid is applied?**

Visit <https://financialaid.uconn.edu/interactive-financial-aid-worksheet/>. This Interactive Financial Aid Worksheet will assist you in determining if a balance is due to the University, after all available financial aid is applied towards the fee bill. Offers are based on estimated costs subject to change if tuition and fees are adjusted. Current charges can be viewed on the Bursar's web site. *Average estimated room and board is subject to change based on actual housing and meal plan selection.*

### **What if my FAFSA doesn't represent my current circumstance?**

Families experiencing extenuating circumstances, such as job loss, should contact One Stop Student Services at [onestop@uconn.edu](mailto:onestop@uconn.edu) or 860-486-1111 for review of their eligibility, after receiving their financial aid offer.

Circumstances considered include:

- Loss or Reduction of Employment
- One-Time Taxable Income Payments (from 2022)
- Changes in Income Due to Divorce/Separation or Death
- Loss of Untaxed Income
- Unusual/Medical Expenses Paid (from 2022)
- Other

For additional information, visit <https://financialaid.uconn.edu/appeals/>

### **I did not receive a merit scholarship; can I appeal this decision?**

Complete the Admission Appeal and Change Request Form in your applicant portal. The Office of Undergraduate Admissions will notify you of the decision.

### **Does UConn offer a payment plan?**

Payment plans are available through the Office of the Bursar.

Visit <https://bursar.uconn.edu/departments/cash-operations/student-payments/payment-plans/> for a breakdown of available plans and due dates.

### **How do I apply for scholarships?**

Students may review scholarship opportunities available online at <https://financialaid.uconn.edu/scholarships/>. The Office of Student Financial Aid Services does not award scholarships. Please refer to the individual department or organization for details.

### **Why did I not qualify for grants?**

Federal Pell Grants and University Grants are determined based on the information shared on the FAFSA (which must be considered on-time) and are awarded on the basis of financial need.

### **Other Helpful Links**

- *Federal Student Aid:* <https://studentaid.gov/>
- *2024-25 Undergraduate Tuition and Fees Estimator Tool:* <https://bursar.uconn.edu/tuition-fees/undergraduate/2024-2025/>