

2026-2027 Financial Aid Offer



Student Name: **Alexander Castellanos**
Date Issued: **02/20/2026**

Campus ID: **9089398904**

Cost of Attendance				
Estimated Costs		Fall	Spring	Academic Year Total
Estimated Direct Costs	Tuition & Fees ¹	\$8,084	\$8,084	\$16,168
	Housing & Meals (on campus)	\$7,497	\$7,497	\$14,994
Estimated Additional Expenses²	Books & Supplies	\$350	\$350	\$700
	Computer	\$925	\$925	\$1,850
	Transportation	\$306	\$306	\$612
	Personal	\$1,343	\$1,343	\$2,686
ESTIMATED Total Cost of Attendance		\$18,505	\$18,505	\$37,010

¹ Tuition and fees are based on your current program and estimated with the assumption of full-time enrollment. Official rates are posted by [the Bursar's Office](#).

² Students need to budget for these expenses as they are not billed through UW (except for those living in UW housing). These estimates are provided to help you plan, but actual costs will vary based on your individual needs and lifestyle.

Estimated Financial Aid Offer³			
Grants & Scholarships (Automatically Accepted, Not Repaid):	Fall	Spring	Total
UW-Madison Resident Grant	\$7,656	\$7,656	\$15,313
Total Amount of Grants & Scholarships	\$7,656	\$7,656	\$15,313
ESTIMATED NET PRICE (Cost of Attendance minus Grants & Scholarships)	\$10,848	\$10,848	\$21,697

Student Loans (Accept or Decline in Student Center, Must be Repaid):	Academic Year	Fall (minus fees)	Spring (minus fees)	Total (minus fees)
Direct Subsidized Fed Loan	\$3,500	\$1,732	\$1,732	\$3,464
Direct Unsubsidized Fed Loan	\$2,000	\$990	\$990	\$1,980
Total Amount of Loans		\$2,722	\$2,722	\$5,444
Cost of Attendance minus Grants, Scholarships, & Loans		\$8,126	\$8,126	\$16,253

³ These offers are contingent on continued funding from federal, state, and institutional sources, as well as state legislative and Board of Regents decisions about tuition. Offers may change or be rescinded or reduced if funding is reduced or discontinued, or if your cost of attendance, FAFSA, or CSS Profile information changes.

Estimated Bill			
Your Student Account eBill from the Bursar's Office each semester will include tuition and fees, and may also list other charges such as Housing & Dining (if you're living in University Housing), eTextbook fees, and more.			
Since official rates aren't finalized by the Wisconsin Board of Regents until mid-Summer each year, we can only give you an estimate what you may owe. We calculate this by starting with your direct costs (tuition, fees, on-campus housing & meals) and subtracting any grants, scholarships, and then student loans.			
	Fall	Spring	Total
Direct Cost	\$15,581	\$15,581	\$31,162
Grants & Scholarships	\$7,656	\$7,656	\$15,313
YOUR ESTIMATED BILL	\$7,924	\$7,924	\$15,849
Direct Cost Minus Grants and Scholarships			
Student Loans	\$2,722	\$2,722	\$5,444
Remaining Estimated Bill After Student Loans Are Accepted	\$5,202	\$5,202	\$10,405

Other Resources to Help You Pay

Parent Loan for Undergrad Student (PLUS)

A credit-based loan from the Department of Education that a parent can apply for to help supplement your own financial aid offer. More information and the application are online - <https://studentaid.gov/plus-app/parent/landing>.

Private Educational Loans

Credit-based loans offered by private banks or credit unions that can supplement your financial aid offer. Most students will need a credit-worthy cosigner to be approved. More information and a comparison tool are online - <https://financialaid.wisc.edu/types-of-aid/private-loans/>.

BadgerPay Payment Plan

A convenient option for paying tuition, fees, and on-campus housing charges through regularly scheduled payments. More information and enrollment details are online - <https://bursar.wisc.edu/student-tuition-account/payment-methods/badgerpay>.

Next Steps

Review and see up to date information about your financial aid offer and cost of attendance through your [MyUW Student Center](#).

Make sure to accept or decline your offered loan(s).

If you accept your student loan(s), first-time borrowers are required to complete a [Master Promissory Note](#) and possibly [Entrance Counseling](#).

Notify our office of any financial aid, including scholarships from outside sources, that is not already listed in your financial aid offer. Not reporting in advance could cause delayed adjustments to your financial aid. Look for the "Private Aid" link in your Student Center.

Close to 14,000 Badgers have student employment positions at UW. Find, apply for, and track your application for jobs online at studentjobs.wisc.edu.

The Wisconsin Scholarship Hub (WiSH) should be the first stop in your search for scholarships. Search, apply to, and accept scholarships from all across campus. <https://scholarships.wisc.edu> For more information about WiSH, frequently asked questions, and the application timelines, please check out our scholarship resource page at <https://financialaid.wisc.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships>.

Tuition/On-Campus
Housing Billed

Students and authorized payers are sent an email (early August for Fall, early January for Spring) when the your Student Account eBill is available to view online.

Financial Aid is
Applied

Financial aid will be applied to your Student Account eBill on August 25 for fall, January 12 for spring.

Tuition/On-Campus
Housing Due

You Student Account balance is due on September 4 for fall, January 22 for spring. You must have either enough financial aid to cover the full balance or pay any difference by the due date.

Understanding your Financial Aid Offer

Cost of Attendance - You can expect to have both direct costs (billed by the UW) as well as additional expenses (costs we estimate and you're likely to incur, but are not billed by the UW). As the additional expenses are estimated, we strongly encourage you to plan your own specific budget based on your housing choice & meal plan, transportation needs, etc. Read more about our Cost of Attendance online - <https://financialaid.wisc.edu/cost-of-attendance/>.

Housing/Meals Assumption - Your housing and meals expenses, On Campus, were assumed based on several factors. If this assumption is incorrect, please submit the Update Housing/Meal Cost eForm in your MyUW Student

Center so that we can update it.

Grants & Scholarships - Free money to help lower your cost to attend UW-Madison. Grants and scholarships are not repaid. Any scholarships you've been offered from UW-Madison may or may not yet be reflected.

Impact of non-UW financial assistance - Because grants, scholarships, and subsidized loans cannot exceed a student's financial need, if your current financial aid offer is already meeting your full financial need and another scholarship is reported - other financial aid will have to be reduced to make room for the additional funds. We will always notify you via email of any changes made to your financial aid.

Net Price - This is your estimated cost of attendance minus any grants and scholarships that you were offered.

Student Loans - You must be enrolled at least [half-time](#) to receive student loans. Accepted loans are repaid after you complete your degree or drop below half-time enrollment. Subsidized loans do not accrue interest until after you graduate or drop below half-time; unsubsidized loans start accruing interest at the time of disbursement. No student loan requires repayment until either you drop below half-time enrollment or graduate and your grace period has expired.

Reach Out to Us!



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