

Undergraduate financial aid

First-time, full-time, degree-seeking, fall first-year financial aid statistics

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	Academic year				
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Entering class (first-time, full-time, fall first-year students)	2,324	3,268	3,353	3,161	2,322
Number receiving any financial aid (grants, loans, work study)	2,299	3,260	3,349	3,159	2,321
% of entering class	98.9%	99.8%	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%
Number receiving grant or gift aid (any source)	2,281	3,259	3,349	3,159	2,321
% of entering class	98.1%	99.7%	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%
Number receiving Drexel-source grant or gift aid	2,272	3,259	3,349	3,159	2,321
% of entering class	97.8%	99.7%	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%
Average amount of Drexel-source grant per recipient	\$26,906	\$28,329	\$28,332	\$28,226	\$31,047
Number receiving Pell grant	585	853	873	789	635
% of entering class	25.2%	26.1%	26.0%	25.0%	27.3%
Number receiving state-source grant or gift aid	366	579	543	509	293
% of entering class	15.7%	17.7%	16.2%	16.1%	12.6%
Number receiving other scholarship grant or gift aid	239	312	348	351	236
% of entering class	10.3%	9.5%	10.4%	11.1%	10.2%

All full-time, degree-seeking, fall enrolled undergraduate financial aid statistics (includes first-time, full-time)

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	Academic year				
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Full-time, fall, degree-seeking undergraduates	13,249	13,547	13,923	13,867	13,153
Number receiving any financial aid (grants, loans, work study)	12,232	12,757	13,367	13,460	12,868
% of all full-time, fall enrolled undergraduates	92.3%	94.2%	96.0%	97.1%	97.8%
Number receiving grant or gift aid (any source)	11,771	12,363	13,028	13,219	12,591
% of all full-time, fall enrolled undergraduates	88.8%	91.3%	93.6%	95.3%	95.7%
Number receiving Drexel-source grant or gift aid	11,612	12,247	12,933	13,134	12,519
% of all full-time, fall enrolled undergraduates	87.6%	90.4%	92.9%	94.7%	95.2%
Average amount of Drexel-source grant per recipient	\$21,333	\$22,921	\$24,190	\$24,287	\$24,701
Number receiving Pell grant	2,928	3,192	3,478	3,309	3,233
% of all full-time, fall enrolled undergraduates	22.1%	23.6%	25.0%	23.9%	24.6%
Number receiving state-source grant or gift aid	1,481	1,827	1,843	2,216	1,638
% of all full-time, fall enrolled undergraduates	11.2%	13.5%	13.2%	16.0%	12.5%
Number receiving other scholarship grant or gift aid	784	762	837	916	678
% of all full-time, fall enrolled undergraduates	5.9%	5.6%	6.0%	6.6%	5.2%

Financial aid awarded to all degree-seeking undergraduates

Includes aid awarded to full-time and part-time students. Aid that is non-need-based is counted as need-based if it is used to meet financial need. Items in this section correspond to definitions for section H1 of the Common Data Set (CDS), and only include loan amounts made to students (e.g., excludes PLUS loans)

Need-based undergraduate financial aid	Academic year				
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Need-based grant aid					
Federal grant aid	\$16,412,805	\$18,275,165	\$19,426,293	\$19,519,833	\$19,318,078
State grant aid	\$4,849,449	\$6,492,116	\$6,056,049	\$6,443,409	\$5,731,234
Institutional grant aid (excludes tuition waivers and athletic aid)	\$160,387,422	\$195,652,227	\$221,366,166	\$222,135,869	\$202,291,107
Other / external-source grant aid	\$4,041,024	\$2,903,417	\$3,811,200	\$3,793,278	\$3,187,551
Total need-based grant aid	\$185,690,700	\$223,322,925	\$250,659,708	\$251,892,389	\$230,527,969
Need-based self-help					
Loans to student	\$73,432,597	\$73,465,806	\$69,494,780	\$66,318,138	\$57,518,987
Federal work-study	\$3,918,474	\$6,187,573	\$5,499,841	\$4,462,408	\$3,242,968
Total need-based self-help	\$77,351,071	\$79,653,379	\$74,994,621	\$70,780,546	\$60,761,955
Other sources of need-based aid					
Tuition waivers	\$4,277,622	\$4,286,697	\$4,810,599	\$3,962,661	\$2,628,231
Athletic awards (grant aid)	\$2,675,672	\$2,565,291	\$1,965,069	\$1,877,763	\$1,531,263
Non-need-based undergraduate financial aid					
Non-need-based grant aid					
State grant aid	\$197,738	\$18,597	\$24,881	\$13,027	\$144,017
Institutional grant aid (excludes tuition waivers and athletic aid)	\$72,507,375	\$70,144,578	\$76,734,258	\$82,941,935	\$94,226,464
Other / external-source grant aid	\$1,920,082	\$796,555	\$1,644,740	\$2,567,958	\$1,845,060
Total non-need-based grant aid	\$74,625,195	\$70,959,730	\$78,403,879	\$85,522,920	\$96,215,541
Non-need-based self-help					
Loans to student	\$24,128,929	\$22,071,959	\$24,262,381	\$25,798,836	\$25,121,515
Other sources of non-need-based aid					
Parent loans	\$45,641,143	\$42,606,627	\$44,655,428	\$44,781,179	\$37,742,268
Tuition waivers	\$2,759,973	\$2,461,199	\$2,798,922	\$3,760,089	\$3,264,792
Athletic awards (grant aid)	\$6,437,348	\$7,252,472	\$7,752,833	\$7,646,511	\$7,845,418
Grand total undergraduate Drexel-source grant aid (need-based and non-need-based)					
Institution-source, tuition waivers, and athletic grant	\$249,045,413	\$282,362,466	\$315,427,847	\$322,324,829	\$311,787,275

Financial aid: First-time, full-time fall first-years (Common data set H2 definitions)

<i>Aid awarded to those with financial need (CDS H2)</i>	Academic year				
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
<i>a</i> Entering class (first-time, full-time freshmen enrolled in the fall)	2,324	3,268	3,353	3,161	2,322
<i>b</i> Number who applied for financial aid	1,957	2,939	3,041	2,884	2,041
<i>c</i> Number in line a. determined to have financial need	1,610	2,475	2,564	2,402	1,674
<i>d</i> Number of students in line c. who received any aid	1,609	2,474	2,563	2,402	1,674
<i>e</i> Number of students in line d. who received any need-based scholarship or grant aid	1,599	2,474	2,563	2,402	1,674
<i>f</i> Number of students in line d. who received any need-based self-help aid	1,149	1,601	1,701	1,536	1,163
<i>g</i> Number of students in line d. who received any non-need-based grant aid	260	459	395	369	297
<i>h</i> Number of students whose need was fully met	496	832	767	732	547
<i>i</i> On average, percentage of need met of students who received any need-based aid	80%	82%	81%	80%	84%
<i>j</i> Average financial aid package of those in line d.	\$42,995	\$42,948	\$43,045	\$43,051	\$45,342
<i>k</i> Average need-based gift award of those in line e.	\$33,006	\$32,749	\$33,305	\$33,379	\$35,987
<i>l</i> Average need-based self-help award of those in line f.	\$9,096	\$8,705	\$8,540	\$8,586	\$7,293
<i>m</i> Average need-based loan of those in line f. who received a need-based loan	\$8,257	\$8,448	\$8,369	\$8,658	\$7,262
<i>Aid awarded to those with no financial need (CDS H2a)</i>					
<i>n</i> Number of students in line a. who had no financial need who were awarded non-need-based institutional grant or gift aid	679	783	786	746	636
<i>o</i> Average amount of non-need-based institutional grant awarded to those in line n.	\$14,619	\$15,736	\$15,641	\$16,014	\$21,006
<i>p</i> Number of students in line a. who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic award	38	32	29	33	30
<i>q</i> Average amount of institutional non-need-based athletic grant awarded to those in line p.	\$32,568	\$38,812	\$35,423	\$33,306	\$38,476
<i>Other statistics based on CDS calculations</i>					
Percent of enrolled first-time, first-year students applying for financial aid (line b / line a)	84%	90%	91%	91%	88%
Percent assessed to have financial need (using institutional methodology; line c / line a)	69%	76%	76%	76%	72%
Percent offered need-based financial aid (includes need-based grant, self-help, or loan; line d / line a)	69%	76%	76%	76%	72%
Percent offered need-based grants (only gift awards that need not be repaid; line e / line a)	69%	76%	76%	76%	72%

Financial aid: Full-time, degree-seeking, fall undergraduates (Common data set H2 definitions)

<i>Aid awarded to those with financial need (CDS H2)</i>	Academic year				
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
<i>a</i> Fall, full-time, degree-seeking undergraduates	13,249	13,547	13,923	13,867	13,153
<i>b</i> Number who applied for financial aid	8,503	9,584	10,230	10,053	9,208
<i>c</i> Number in line a. determined to have financial need	7,573	8,603	9,080	8,888	8,039
<i>d</i> Number of students in line c. who received any aid	7,548	8,547	9,040	8,857	8,013
<i>e</i> Number of students in line d. who received any need-based scholarship or grant aid	7,212	8,206	8,747	8,646	7,782
<i>f</i> Number of students in line d. who received any need-based self-help aid	6,031	6,266	6,633	6,293	5,843
<i>g</i> Number of students in line d. who received any non-need-based grant aid	697	984	1,000	1,015	924
<i>h</i> Number of students whose need was fully met	1,478	1,981	2,074	2,082	1,815
<i>i</i> On average, percentage of need met of students who received any need-based aid	69%	73%	74%	74%	74%
<i>j</i> Average financial aid package of those in line d.	\$36,266	\$37,744	\$38,637	\$38,995	\$38,686
<i>k</i> Average need-based gift award of those in line e.	\$26,121	\$27,694	\$29,094	\$29,367	\$29,746
<i>l</i> Average need-based self-help award of those in line f.	\$11,283	\$11,412	\$10,384	\$10,348	\$9,556
<i>m</i> Average need-based loan of those in line f. who received a need-based loan	\$11,010	\$11,000	\$10,072	\$10,122	\$9,600
<i>Aid awarded to those with no financial need (CDS H2a)</i>					
<i>n</i> Number of students in line a. who had no financial need who were awarded non-need-based institutional grant or gift aid	4,493	4,137	4,267	4,499	4,744
<i>o</i> Average amount of non-need-based institutional grant awarded to those in line n.	\$15,597	\$15,018	\$16,199	\$16,986	\$18,480
<i>p</i> Number of students in line a. who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic award	192	181	183	196	219
<i>q</i> Average amount of institutional non-need-based athletic grant awarded to those in line p.	\$28,895	\$33,510	\$35,935	\$34,366	\$32,494
<i>Other statistics based on CDS calculations</i>					
Percent of full-time degree-seeking undergraduates applying for financial aid (line b / line a)	64%	71%	73%	72%	70%
Percent assessed to have financial need (using institutional methodology; line c / line a)	57%	64%	65%	64%	61%
Percent offered need-based financial aid (includes need-based grant, self-help, or loan; line d / line a)	57%	63%	65%	64%	61%
Percent offered need-based grants (only gift awards that need not be repaid; line e / line a)	54%	61%	63%	62%	59%