

Total Cost of Attendance 2023-2024

	On Campus Residence	Off Campus Residence
Tuition and fees		\$3,930
Housing and meals	\$9,319	\$9,319
Books and supplies		\$1,516
Transportation		\$2,018
Other education costs		\$3,587
Estimated Cost of Attendance	\$20,370/ yr	\$20,370 / yr

Expected Family Contribution

Based on FAFSA As calculated by the institution using information reported on the FAFSA or to your institution.	\$859 / yr
Based on Institutional Methodology Used by most private institutions in addition to FAFSA.	\$0 / yr

Scholarship and Grant Options

Scholarships and Grants are considered "Gift" aid - no repayment is needed.

Scholarships

Merit-Based Scholarships	
Scholarships from your school	\$0
Scholarships from your state	\$0
Other scholarships	\$0
Employer Paid Tuition Benefits	\$0
Total Scholarships	\$0/ yr

Grants

Need-Based Grant Aid	
Federal Pell Grants	\$6,545
Institutional Grants	\$0
State Grants	\$0
Other forms of grant aid	\$0
Total Grants	\$6,545/ yr

VA Education Benefits

VA Education Benefits	\$8,050 / yr
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College Costs You Will Be Required to Pay

Net Price To You (Total cost of attendance minus total grants and total scholarships)	\$5,775 / yr
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Loan and Work Options to Pay the Net Price to You

You must repay loans, plus interest and fees.

Loan Options*

Federal Direct Subsidized Loan (x.xx% interest rate) (x.xx% origination fee)	\$3,500/ yr
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan (x.xx% interest rate) (x.xx% origination fee)	\$6,000 / yr
Total Loan Options	\$9,500/ yr

* For federal student loans, origination fees are deducted from loan proceeds.

Other Options

You may have other options to repay the remaining costs. These include:

- Tuition payment plan offered by the institution
- Parent PLUS loans, which your parent can apply for
- Non-Federal Private education loan, which you or your parent can apply for after passing a credit check
- Other Military or National Service Benefits

Customized Information from UUS

Next steps

Work Options

Work-study	\$0 yr
Hours Per Week (estimated)	0 / wk
Other Campus Job	\$0/ yr
Total Work	\$0/ yr

For More Information

Helena College University of Montana
 Financial Aid Office
 1115 N Roberts Street
 Helena, MT 59601
 Telephone: (406)447-6916
 E-mail: financialaid@helenacollege.edu

*** Loan Amounts**

Note: The amounts listed are the maximum available to you. To learn about loan repayment choices and calculate your Federal Loan monthly payment, go to: <https://studentaid.gov/h/manage-loans>.

Glossary

NOTE: Tuition & Fees are the ONLY Direct Costs a student will be billed through the Helena College Business Office. All other Indirect Costs including housing expenses, food, travel, and miscellaneous expenses are NOT billed. Students are able to obtain funds to assist in paying for these Indirect Costs. However, students are encouraged to only borrow the amount of loan monies they absolutely need. If interested in Work Study, please contact the Financial Aid Office. There are several Scholarships available on our website, please check these often at <https://helenacollege.edu/financialaid/scholarships.aspx>.

Cost of Attendance (COA): The total amount (not including grants and scholarships) that it will cost you to go to school during the 2023–24 school year. COA includes tuition and fees; housing and meals; and allowances for books, supplies, transportation, loan fees, and dependent care. It also includes miscellaneous and personal expenses, such as an allowance for the rental or purchase of a personal computer; costs related to a disability; and reasonable costs for eligible study-abroad programs. For students attending less than half-time, the COA includes tuition and fees; an allowance for books, supplies, and transportation; and dependent care expenses.

Direct Subsidized Loan: Loans that the U.S. Department of Education pays the interest on while you're in school at least half-time, for the first six months after you leave school (referred to as a grace period*), and during a period of deferment (a postponement of loan payments). For more information go to <https://studentaid.gov>.

Direct Unsubsidized Loan: Loans that the borrower is responsible for paying the interest on during all periods. If you choose not to pay the interest while you are in school and during grace periods and deferment or forbearance periods, your interest will accrue (accumulate) and be capitalized (that is, your interest will be added to the principal amount of your loan). For more information go to <https://studentaid.gov>.

Expected Family Contribution: A number used by your school to calculate the amount of federal student aid you are eligible to receive. It is based on the financial information provided in your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This is not the amount of money your family will have to pay for college, nor is it the amount of federal student aid you will receive.

Federal Work-Study: A federal student aid program that provides part-time employment while the student is enrolled in school to help pay his or her education expenses. The student must seek out and apply for work-study jobs at his or her school. The student will be paid directly for the hours they work. This may not automatically be credited to pay for institutional tuition or fees. The amount you earn cannot exceed the total amount awarded by the school for the award year. The availability of work-study jobs varies by school. Please note that Federal Work-Study earnings may be taxed in certain scenarios; however the income you earn will not be counted against you when calculating your Expected Family Contribution on the FAFSA.

Grants and Scholarships: Student aid funds that do not have to be repaid. Grants are often need-based, while scholarships are usually merit-based. Occasionally you might have to pay back part or all of a grant if, for example, you withdraw from school before finishing a semester. If you use a grant or scholarship to cover your living expenses, the amount of your scholarship may be counted as taxable income on your tax return.

Net Price: An estimate of the actual cost that a student and his or her family need to pay in a given year to cover education expenses for the student to attend a particular school. Net price is determined by taking the institution's cost of attendance and subtracting any grants and scholarships for which the student may be eligible.

Origination Fees: An upfront fee charged by a lender for processing a new loan application. It is compensation for putting the loan in place. Origination fees are quoted as a percentage of the total loan.

Parent Plus Loan: A loan available to the parents of dependent undergraduate students for which the borrower is fully responsible for paying the interest regardless of the loan status.

Tuition Payment Plan: A tuition payment plan offered by an institution may allow students to spread out their payments. It includes an extension of credit of 90 days or less in which the educational institution is the lender, or of one year or less where an interest rate will not be applied to the credit payment.

VA Education Benefits: Benefits that help Veterans, service members, and their qualified family members with needs like paying college tuition, finding the right school or training program, and getting career counseling. You can find more information here: <https://www.va.gov/education/>.

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