# Estimated Cost of Attendance

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* = potential direct costs

[https://osfa.uga.edu/costs/](https://osfa.uga.edu/costs/)
Scholarship Universe

What is Scholarship Universe?

Scholarship Universe is a state of the art scholarship matching system that was developed to help UGA students connect to as many relevant and legitimate scholarship opportunities as possible, both from outside and within (coming soon!) the university—all in one mobile friendly site.

https://uga.scholarshipuniverse.com/
Where to Send External Scholarship Checks

All external scholarship checks awarded to students to attend UGA should be mailed to:

The Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA)  
University of Georgia  
220 Holmes/ Hunter Academic Building  
Athens, Georgia 30602-6114

Make all scholarship checks payable to the University of Georgia.

If a check is made co-payable to UGA and the student, the student will be required to sign the check which may delay the application of the funds to the student’s account.

Be sure to include the student’s full name and UGA ID # on the check!
Application Process – State Financial Aid

Submit a GSFAPPS via www.gafutures.org

GSFAPPS in an abbreviation for:
“Georgia Student Financial Aid Application System”

- Application valid for up to 10 years
- Covers HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship
HOPE Scholarship

High School Academic Eligibility

- 3.0 “High School” HOPE GPA AND
- 4 Rigorous Courses While in High School

College Academic Eligibility

- Must maintain a 3.0 “College” HOPE GPA

What will HOPE Scholarship Pay?

- HOPE pays a portion of tuition at a per credit hour rate at a public institution at a maximum payment up to 15 hours per semester
- For the 2019-20 academic year the HOPE per credit hour amount at UGA is $256
- For the 2020-21 academic year the HOPE per credit hour amounts have NOT been set at this time (as of 06/01/20)
The Zell Miller Scholarship is awarded to students based on academic excellence in both high school and college. Here are the eligibility criteria:

**High School Academic Eligibility**
- A minimum of 3.7 “High School” Zell GPA AND
- Completion of 4 Rigorous Courses While in High School AND
- A Test Score Component (1200 SAT Critical Reading/Math or 26 ACT)
  - Standard Policy: Single test administration by High School Graduation**
  - COVID-19 Exception for 2020 High School Graduates: Single test administration by 12/30/20
- Alternatively, be Valedictorian or Salutatorian

If NOT eligible out of High School = NEVER eligible

**College Academic Eligibility**
- Must maintain a 3.3 “College” Zell GPA

**What will Zell Miller Scholarship pay?**
- ZELL pays 100% of the standard rate of tuition at a public institution

*Source: osfa.uga.edu*
How Long Does the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship Last?

Students may receive the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship until whichever of the following occurs first:

• Student accumulates 127 attempted/paid hours OR
• Student earns a Bachelor’s Degree OR
• Second Losses (HOPE/Zell Miller specific losses) OR
• Expiration Date
  • 7 years after high school graduation for students who received their first HOPE/Zell payment Summer 2011 through Spring 2019
  • 10 years after high school graduation for students who receive their first HOPE/Zell payment Summer 2019 or later
127 HOPE/Zell Miller Attempted Hour Cap

HOPE/Zell Miller Attempted hours include **ALL** college hours attempted *after* high school graduation.

- Does NOT include AP, IB, Dual Enrollment Hours
- Does count Withdrawals
- Does count hours not paid for by HOPE/Zell Miller (out-of-state, ineligible for HOPE/Zell Miller)
UGA GPA Versus HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship GPA

A student’s UGA GPA and HOPE/Zell Miller GPA are DIFFERENT

- UGA GPA uses a plus/minus system
- HOPE/Zell Miller GPA does NOT use plus/minus system
- APPROVED STEM courses (as of Fall 2017) receive added weight for HOPE/Zell GPA calculation purposes
  - ONLY applies to grades of B,C,D
  - Added weight = 0.5
  - Approved STEM course list is available on https://www.gafutures.org/
How to Track Your HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship Eligibility

Access your My College HOPE Profile through gafutures.org.
How to Apply for Federal Student Aid

To apply for federal student aid, complete the:
Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
www.fafsa.gov
myStudentAid mobile app
What is Federal Student Aid?

Federal Pell Grant

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant

Federal Work-Study

Federal Direct Student Loans

Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loans
What is Federal Work Study?

The Federal Work-Study Program (FWS) is a Limited Funds, need-based financial aid program in which eligible students work part-time on-campus while enrolled at the University.

Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) every year to apply for Federal Student Aid (FSA) including FWS.

The Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA) uses the FAFSA to establish a student's eligibility for potential employment through FWS.

FWS is awarded subject to the Important Dates for Limited Funds Consideration.

Work Study funds must be earned and are not applied toward a student’s UGA account balance.
## Federal Direct Student Loans

### Undergraduate Federal Direct Student Loans
Subsidized & Unsubsidized Annual Limits

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<td>$5,500 (up to $3,500 can be subsidized)</td>
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<td>Junior &amp; Seniors</td>
<td>$7,500 (up to $5,500 can be subsidized)</td>
<td>$12,500 (up to $5,500 can be subsidized)</td>
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**Federal Direct Student Loan Interest Rate for 2020-21 Year: 2.75%**
First Time Borrowers: Visit studentaid.gov to complete these items

Master Promissory Note (MPN)
Entrance Counseling
Parent PLUS Loan Process

To apply for the Parent PLUS Loan, the parent must log into studentaid.gov with the parent’s FSAID and apply for a Parent PLUS Loan. First-time borrowers must also complete a Master Promissory Note for the Parent PLUS Loan.
Important Date!

In order for financial aid to pay toward your semester’s student account charges, you must complete the financial aid process including verification (if selected) by the following date for Fall 2020:

July 1, 2020

Students who fail to complete the process by these dates should be prepared to initially pay all the charges on their student account, including tuition and fees, housing, food services, any late charges, etc.

Once students have completed the financial aid process, they will be awarded the financial aid for which they qualify even if classes have already begun.

https://osfa.uga.edu/apply-for-aid/important-dates/for-aid-to-be-available-to-pay-toward-university-charges/
Satisfactory Academic Progress

In order to receive both federal and state aid, a student must be making Satisfactory Academic Progress toward earning his or her degree which means earning at least 67% of the hours attempted and maintaining a 2.0 overall GPA.

We check students for SAP at the end of each semester.

https://osfa.uga.edu/policies/satisfactory-academic-progress/
OSFA Contact Information

Address:
The University of Georgia
Office of Student Financial Aid
220 Holmes/Hunter Academic Building
Athens, GA 30602-6114

Phone: 706-542-6147
Fax: 706-542-8217
Website: http://osfa.uga.edu
Email: osfa@uga.edu

Office Hours: MON-FRI 8AM-5PM

In response to several UGA and State of Georgia directives regarding COVID-19, and for your safety and that of OSFA staff, UGA Office of Student Financial Aid is currently closed to in-person traffic. This closure is effective as of March 16, 2020 through TBD. Please check our website for updates.