



ESTIMATED FINANCIAL AID OFFER

FAQ



Student Financial Services

Contact Information:

Email: finaid@gonzaga.edu

Phone: 509.313.6582

By Appointment:

gonzaga.edu/appointments

1 Can I view my Estimate online?

Yes! An electronic PDF of this letter has been posted to your application status page at <https://apply.gonzaga.edu/apply/status>. Students access their status page by logging in with the email address and password they established during the Gonzaga application process. The Estimated Financial Aid Offer is available as a new update in the 'Status Update' section near the top of the page.

2 How do I confirm my enrollment?

To confirm your enrollment, you will need to pay a tuition deposit. This secures your place at Gonzaga and should be submitted when you have decided to attend GU. Information about how to confirm your enrollment at Gonzaga is available at gonzaga.edu/decisionhelp.

3 Do I still need to send my FAFSA to Gonzaga?

If your FAFSA is pending, you will need to complete the application. Gonzaga will verify your Estimated Financial Aid Offer once FAFSA data has been received and processed. We will follow up with a final financial aid offer once we receive and process your FAFSA data. We expect to be able to have a final Financial Aid Offer to you in mid-April.

4 Is this estimate guaranteed?

Aid from Gonzaga is guaranteed if the self-reported family income is within \$20,000 of the actual family income. Federal and state financial aid will be reconciled when FAFSA data is received and processed.

If your self-reported family income varies by more than \$20,000, or the federal or state estimate needs to be corrected, we promise to work with you to keep the final offer as close to the Estimate as possible.

5 When will I receive a final Financial Aid Offer?

We will follow up with a final Financial Aid Offer once we receive and process your FAFSA data. We expect to be able to have a final Financial Aid Offer to you in mid-April.

We're doing everything we can to ensure accepted students and their families have the information they need to make their college decisions. While, of course, we'd love for you to be a Zag, what's most important to us is that you make the right decision for you.

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6 My financial circumstances changed; how do I submit an appeal?

We understand that every family's financial circumstances are unique, and sometimes, the FAFSA does not capture all the financial challenges you may be facing. If your family's ability to cover college expenses is not reflected in your FAFSA application, you may be eligible to submit a Special Conditions Appeal. Please review gonzaga.edu/aidappeals for information we can and cannot take into consideration.

7 Will outside scholarships affect my aid?

Outside scholarships are scholarships from sources other than Gonzaga. Generally speaking, outside scholarships will not reduce your financial aid offer. Gonzaga can only offer you funds up to the total cost of attendance. If an adjustment to your aid offer is required, it will likely affect loan eligibility. We will notify you via email if there are changes.

We encourage you to pursue outside scholarships whenever possible. You can also browse our outside scholarship database at gonzaga.edu/finaid.

8 How do I learn more about student job opportunities?

There are many opportunities to work on and off campus while attending Gonzaga. You can begin your job search in August, and we've put together a guide called "How to Work While at GU" to help you on your way. The guide is available at gonzaga.edu/studentemployment.

9 What's next?

You will receive more information about Registration, Orientation, and other requirements after you have submitted a tuition deposit. Be sure to check your Zagmail account.

The confirmation date for newly accepted students has been extended to June 1 to give students and families the time and support they need to determine their financial aid eligibility. Our team is here to help. For additional support, visit gonzaga.edu/decisionhelp