HOW TO PAY for your USF education
GRADUATE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

WELCOME TO USF!

There is no doubt that furthering your education can be costly. Beyond the vast intangible benefits of gaining more knowledge and expertise, studies have shown that individuals with a master’s or doctoral degree have greater success in the job market and consistently earn more than those without an advanced degree. Education is an investment in your future.

Many financing alternatives are available to graduate students. We encourage you to explore your loan options through our Office of Financial Aid and to investigate other opportunities for funding—such as fellowships, assistantships, grants, scholarships, and employer assistance.

SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID

Grants, Scholarships, and Fellowships are opportunities that usually do not have to be repaid. Contact your graduate college for more information.

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans are awarded up to $20,500 per academic year, for FAFSA eligible students. Fafsa.gov

Federal Direct PLUS Loans are credit-based loans that can help pay for expenses not covered by other financial aid, for FAFSA eligible students. The maximum loan amount is determined by your cost of attendance minus other financial aid. Studentloans.gov

Private Loans are credit-based education loans. Awarded up to the cost of attendance minus other financial aid.

Veterans and Employer Benefits may be used to cover all or a portion of your tuition and fees, for those who qualify.

ACCEPTING YOUR AWARDS

Login to myusf.usfca.edu

Go to the student self-service portal

Access the financial aid tab

Some financial aid scholarships or grants may not be initially reported to the financial aid office. Grants, scholarships, and private loans are processed upon notification.

Monitor any outstanding financial aid requirements under your financial aid status link. Additional online documents are needed to process direct loans, such as the MPN and Loan counseling.

FINANCIAL AID REVISION REQUEST

Students have the option to request a change to their financial aid award distribution, report changes to their tuition and fees above standard cost of attendance amounts, and make other request.

myusf.usfca.edu/onestop/financial-aid/forms

2018-2019 STANDARD GRADUATE COST OF ATTENDANCE

HALF TIME ENROLLMENT 3 UNITS PER SEMESTER

IN PARENT’S HOME   ON CAMPUS   OFF CAMPUS

Tuition/Fees $8,850 $8,850 $8,850
Room & Board $4,200  $16,660 $16,660
Books/Supplies $1,600  $1,600  $1,600
Transportation $700   $1,200   $1,200
Personal Expenses $2,600  $2,600  $2,600
Health Insurance $3,200  $3,200  $3,200
Total $21,150 $34,110 $34,110

The financial aid office will use your total cost of attendance figure when awarding financial aid and other assistance. The max in any combination of aid a student can receive, may not exceed their total cost of attendance. The cost of attendance may change based on actual periods of enrollment, tuition and fees, and other additional cost. Cost of attendance can vary by program.

myusf.usfca.edu/onestop/financial-aid/loans

BILLING AND TUITION

Payment Due Dates

Fall  August 1st
Spring January 2nd
Summer May 1st

Access your bill online from the myusf.usfca.edu, “View and Pay” portal. Semester Payment Plans are available. By enrolling prior to the billing due date, you may qualify for four installments per semester. $50 enrollment fee per semester.

myusf.usfca.edu/onestop/billing-tuition

INTERNATIONAL AND UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT SUPPORT

myusf.usfca.edu/isss/programs-involvement/international-student-association

myusf.usfca.edu/undocumented/tuition-and-financial-aid

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