

2019–20

Freshman Scholarships



University of St. Francis undergraduate tuition 2019–20: \$34,000 (includes fees)

		Test Scores						
		SAT 1600–1450 ACT 36–33	SAT 1440–1330 ACT 32–29	SAT 1320–1200 ACT 28–25	SAT 1190–1130 ACT 24–23	SAT 1120–1030 ACT 22–20	SAT 1020–960 ACT 19–18	ON-CAMPUS HOUSING GRANT
GPA	3.86 to 4.0	\$25,000	\$22,000	\$20,000	\$16,000	\$15,000	\$14,000	\$2,000
	3.76 to 3.85	\$22,000	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$15,000	\$14,000	\$13,000	\$2,000
	3.6 to 3.75	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$16,000	\$14,000	\$13,000	\$12,000	\$2,000
	3.0 to 3.59	\$18,000	\$16,000	\$14,000	\$13,000	\$12,000	\$11,000	\$1,000
	2.76 to 2.99	\$15,000	\$14,000	\$13,000	\$12,000	\$11,000	\$10,000	\$1,000
	2.5 to 2.75	\$14,000	\$13,000	\$12,000	\$11,000	\$10,000	\$9,000	\$1,000

Presidential Scholarships
 Trustees Scholarships
 Franciscan Fellows
 Franciscan Leadership Awards

GPA calculations are based on a 4.0 scale, based on highest GPA reported by graduating high school.

Other Freshman Scholarships

Alumni Legacy Scholarship

Up to \$700 annually

Relatives of parents, siblings and grandparents.

Art & Design Scholarship

Up to \$4,000 annually

Available to students majoring in Art & Design, this award is given to students based on an interview with the Art & Design faculty.

Athletic Scholarship

Awards vary

Contact the USF Athletic Department for details on scholarship opportunities.

Athletic scholarship awards may be given in conjunction with other USF academic scholarships

Catholic School Scholarship

\$3,000 annual award

Available to incoming freshmen who graduate from a Catholic high school.

Music Scholarship

Up to \$2,500 annually

Available for students participating in the USF music ensembles, including the Schola Cantorum, the Singing Saints, and the Joliet Symphony Orchestra. Awards are given based on talent and financial need. Auditions are required. Contact the music department to schedule an audition.

Duns Scotus Honors Program

\$1,000 annual award

Available to Presidential or Trustee Scholarship recipients. Interviews for program are conducted at the Freshman Scholarship Competition on Saturday, February 3, 2018.

Science Fellows Scholarship

\$3,000 annual award

Available for students who major in the natural sciences and have received the Presidential or Trustee Scholarship. Interviews for program are conducted at the Freshman Scholarship Competition on Saturday, February 3, 2018.

FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The Scholarship Competition is available to Presidential and Trustee Scholarship recipients admitted to USF before January 15. Attendees will receive \$1,000 for attending and be eligible to compete for a variety of awards ranging from \$20,000 through full tuition! This will also be the event where students can interview for the Duns Scotus Honors Program and Science Fellows Scholarship. Space is limited and students will be invited to RSVP for the event after they are accepted.

If you have further questions, please email us at admissions@stfrancis.edu

Grants and Discounts

USF Family Discount

5% of full-time traditional undergrad tuition

Available for immediate family members when two or more students are registered full-time in a traditional undergraduate full-tuition rate program.

USF Grant

Amounts vary

A USF Grant is an award based on the student's financial need as determined from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). A USF Grant awards up to \$10,950 for the academic year, depending on need and living circumstances.

Federal Aid Programs for Full-Time Undergraduate Students

Federal Pell Grant Program

\$606–\$5,920

Pell is a federal grant program based on financial need. To apply for financial assistance, please visit fafsa.ed.gov. It's fast, easy, and free to apply. The FAFSA school code for USF is 001664.

Federal TEACH Grant

Up to \$4,000 per academic year

Grant for students who intend to teach in a high need school within a determine shortage area discipline. More information may be found at: federalstudentaid.ed.gov and click on the Student, Parents, and Counselor heading. Grant award becomes a federal loan if student does not fulfill teaching requirements.

Federal SEOG Grant Program

\$400–\$4,000

Pell recipient with need.

Federal College

Up to \$3,000 annually

Work-study financial need.

Federal Carl D. Perkins Loan

Up to \$5,000 annually

Financial need.

Federal Direct Subsidized Loan (Total combination of subsidized and unsubsidized cannot exceed ranges)

Up to \$3,500 for freshmen; \$4,500 for sophomores; \$5,500 for juniors and seniors

Financial need, 3.76% fixed interest rate as of July 1, 2016 for new and existing loans.

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan (Total combination of subsidized and unsubsidized cannot exceed ranges)

Up to \$5,500 for freshmen; \$6,500 for sophomores; \$7,500 for juniors and seniors; an additional \$2,000 is available for dependent students as of July 1, 2008

Financial need, 3.76% fixed interest rate since July 1, 2016 for new and existing loans.

Federal Direct Parent Loan (PLUS)

Up to full cost of attendance less any other assistance

6.31% fixed interest rate since July 1, 2016 for new and existing loans. Payments are scheduled to begin immediately. Parent borrower may request deferment of payments while student is enrolled half-time in school through Direct Loan Servicing.