

**Best Colleges 2015  
Financial Aid Statistical Survey**



**University of South Florida (1537, 1, 2)**  
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0. Survey Contacts-Whom should we notify when the survey is available to be completed?

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**Annual Expenses**  
**[CDS G1]**

Please provide 2015-2016 academic year costs for the following categories that are applicable to your institution. Please also verify or update your 2014-2015 academic year costs.

Check here if your institution's 2015-2016 academic year costs of attendance are not available at this time and provide an approximate date (ie., MM/DD) when your institution's final 2015-2016 academic year costs of attendance will be available: **08 / 31**

List the typical undergraduate tuition, required fees, and room and board for a full-time undergraduate student for the **FULL** 2015-2016 academic year (use 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours for institutions that derive annual tuition by multiplying credit hour cost by number of credits). A full academic year refers to the period of time generally extending from September to June, usually equated to two semesters or trimesters, three quarters, or the period covered by a four-one-four plan. Room and board is defined as double occupancy and 19 meals per week or the maximum meal plan. **Required fees** include only charges that all full-time students must pay that are **not** included in tuition (e.g., registration, health, or activity fees). Do **not** include optional fees (e.g., parking, laboratory use).

Note: Question 7 (room and board) must be the sum of question 8 (room only) + question 9 (board only), or questions 8 and 9 may be left blank.

	<b>UNDERGRADUATES</b>	<b>UNDERGRADUATES</b>
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	2015-2016	2014-2015
1. PRIVATE INSTITUTION TUITION:	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
2. PUBLIC INSTITUTION TUITION (in-district):	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="4,559"/>
3. PUBLIC INSTITUTION TUITION (in-state; out-of-district):	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="4,559"/>
4. PUBLIC INSTITUTION TUITION (out-of-state):	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="15,474"/>
5. NONRESIDENT ALIEN TUITION:	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="15,474"/>
6. REQUIRED FEES:	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="1,851"/>
7. ROOM AND BOARD (on campus):	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="9,400"/>
8. ROOM ONLY (on campus):	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="5,900"/>
9. BOARD ONLY (on-campus meal plan):	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="3,500"/>

10. Comprehensive tuition/room/board fee (if your college cannot provide separate tuition/room/board/fees):  
2015-2016 \$  2014-2015 \$

11. (CDS G2)

Number of credits per term a student can take for the stated full-time tuition:

Minimum  Maximum

12. (CDS G3)

Do tuition and fees vary by year of study (e.g., sophomore, junior, senior)?

Yes

No

13. Do tuition and fees vary by undergraduate instructional program?

Yes

No

13a. If yes, what percentage of full-time undergraduates pay more than the tuition and fees reported in CDS G1? %

14. Fees required of nonresident alien students not already reported in question 5 (nonresident aliens tuition) or question 6 (required fees). \$

15. (Public institutions only) Does your institution charge in-state tuition for active duty servicemembers and/or military veterans enrolled from out-of-state?

Yes

No

Not Applicable

**Estimated Expenses for a Typical Full-time Undergraduate Student (CDS G5)**

	Residents 2015-2016	Commuters (living at home) 2015-2016	Commuters (not living at home) 2015-2016	Residents 2014-2015
16. Books and supplies:	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="1,000"/>
17. Room only:			\$ <input type="text"/>	
18. Board only:		\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	
19. Room and board total (if your institution cannot provide separate room and board for commuters not living at home):			\$ <input type="text"/>	
20. Transportation:	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="1,600"/>

21. Other expenses:	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="2,500"/>
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**Undergraduate Per-Credit-Hour Charges (tuition only) (CDS G6)**

	2015-2016	2014-2015
22. Private institutions:	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
23. Public institutions (in-district):	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="211"/>
24. Public institutions (in-state, out-of-district):	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="211"/>
25. Public institutions (out-of-state):	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="575"/>
26. Nonresident aliens:	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="575"/>

**27. (CDS H1): Which needs-analysis methodology does your institution use in awarding institutional aid?**

- Federal methodology (FM)
- Institutional methodology (IM)
- Both FM and IM

**NUMBER OF ENROLLED STUDENTS AWARDED AID, FALL 2014**

28. (CDS H2) List the number of degree-seeking full-time and less-than-full-time undergraduates who applied for and were awarded financial aid from any source. **Aid that is non-need-based but that was used to meet need should be counted as need-based aid.**

Note: In the chart below, students may be counted in more than one row, and full-time freshmen should also be counted as full-time undergraduates.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: The 2014–2015 data will be used in the Best Values Rankings.**

What year does your data represent?

- 2014–2015 actual
- 2014–2015 estimated

Need-Based Aid	First-time, full-time freshmen	Full-time Undergraduate (incl. freshmen)	Less than full-time undergrad
a. Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if reporting on Fall 2014 Cohort).	<input type="text" value="3,861"/>	<input type="text" value="23,550"/>	<input type="text" value="6,719"/>
b. Number of students in line a who applied for need-based financial aid.	<input type="text" value="3,577"/>	<input type="text" value="20,499"/>	<input type="text" value="4,613"/>
c. Number of students in line b who were determined to have financial need.	<input type="text" value="2,708"/>	<input type="text" value="16,880"/>	<input type="text" value="4,234"/>
d. Number of students in line c who were awarded any financial aid.	<input type="text" value="2,675"/>	<input type="text" value="16,305"/>	<input type="text" value="3,669"/>
e. Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid.	<input type="text" value="2,623"/>	<input type="text" value="14,989"/>	<input type="text" value="2,875"/>
f. Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based self-help aid.	<input type="text" value="1,384"/>	<input type="text" value="10,637"/>	<input type="text" value="2,589"/>
g. Number of students in line d who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid.	<input type="text" value="201"/>	<input type="text" value="605"/>	<input type="text" value="15"/>
h. Number of students in line d whose need was fully met (exclude PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans and private alternative loans).	<input type="text" value="233"/>	<input type="text" value="677"/>	<input type="text" value="18"/>
i. On average, the percentage of need that was met of students who were awarded any need-based aid. Exclude any aid that was awarded in excess of need as well as any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans).	<input type="text" value="62.00"/> %	<input type="text" value="51.00"/> %	<input type="text" value="29.00"/> %

j. The average financial aid package of those in line d. Exclude any resources that were awarded to replace EFC ( <b>PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans and private alternative loans.</b> )	\$ 10,953	\$ 9,506	\$ 5,329
k. Average need-based scholarship or grant award of those in line e.	\$ 9,094	\$ 6,897	\$ 5,329
l. Average need-based-self-help-award ( <b>excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans</b> ) of those in line f.	\$ 5,058	\$ 7,105	\$ 7,639
m. Average <b>need-based loan (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans and private alternative loans) of those in line f who received a need-based loan.</b>	\$ 4,754	\$ 6,915	\$ 7,630

**(CDS H2A). Number of Enrolled Students Awarded Non-need-based Grants and Scholarships:** List the number of degree-seeking full-time and less-than-full-time undergraduates who had no financial need and who were awarded institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid.

Notes:

- In the chart below, students may be counted in more than one row, and full-time freshmen should also be counted as full-time undergraduates.
- For the grid below, please only report on students who had no financial need. The numbers reported in lines n and p should be no greater than the difference of line a - line c.
- If there are no students in a cell for line n or p, do not report \$0 in the related cell in line o or q.

Non-Need-Based Aid	First-time, full-time freshmen	Full-time Undergraduate (incl. freshmen)	Less than full-time undergrad
n. Number of students in line a who had no financial need and who were awarded institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid ( <b>exclude those awarded athletic awards and tuition benefits</b> )	587	1,653	47
o. Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant awarded to students in line n.	2,632	2,585	872
p. Number of students in line a who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic grant or scholarship	64	234	8
q. Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic grants and scholarships awarded to students in line p.	9,095	9,746	2,751

29. Number of **full-time undergraduates** in line a who used GI Bill benefits to partially or fully finance their tuition and fees during 2014-2015 **1,673**

## Pell Grants

For all undergraduates enrolled anytime between September 1, 2013 and August 31, 2014, who received any aid:

30. How many received Pell Grants in 2013-2014? **14,228**

31. What was the total amount of Pell Grant aid received by these students in 2013-2014? \$ **55,066,491**

## Indebtedness

For the questions in this section:

Include:

- 2014 undergraduate class who graduated between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014 who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014
- Only loans made to students who borrowed while enrolled at your institution
- Co-signed loans

Exclude:

- Students who transferred in to your institution
- Money borrowed at other institutions

32. **(CDS H4)** Provide the percentage of the class who borrowed at any time through any loan programs (institutional, state, Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, Federal Direct Student Loans, Federal Family Education Loans, and private alternative loans that were certified by your institution, etc.; exclude parent loans).

2014: **60.4** % 2013: **59.0** %

33. **(CDS H4a)** Provide the percentage of the class who borrowed at any time through any federal loan programs (Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, Federal Direct Student Loans, Federal Family Education Loans). Exclude all institutional, state, private alternative, and parent loans.

2014: **59.7** % 2013: **58.0** %

34. **(CDS H5)** Report the mean per-undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal borrowed of those in question 32(CDS H4).

2014: \$ **22,719** 2013: \$ **22,719**

35. **(CDS H5a)** Of those in question 33 (CDS H4a), report the mean per-undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal borrowed through any federal loan programs (Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, Federal Direct Student Loans, Federal Family Education Loans). Exclude all institutional, state, private alternative, and parent loans.

2014: \$ **21,506** 2013: \$ **21,393**

36. Report the median per-undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal borrowed of those in question 32 (CDS H4)

2014: **23,245** 2013: **21,323**

37. Of those in question 33 (CDS H4a), report the median per-undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal borrowed through any federal loan programs (Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, Federal Direct Student Loans, Federal Family Education Loans). Exclude all institutional, state, private alternative, and parent loans.

2014: **23,000** 2013: **21,634**

**Aid to Undergraduate Degree-seeking Nonresident Aliens** (Note: Report numbers and dollar amounts for the same academic year checked in question 28.)

38. **(CDS H6)** Indicate your institution's policy regarding institutional scholarship and grant aid for undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens: (check as many boxes as apply)

- Institutional need-based scholarship or grant aid is available.
- Institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is available.
- Institutional scholarship and grant aid is not available.

39. Of the full-time undergraduate degree-seeking students reported in question 28a , the number of full-time undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens: **223**

40a. If institutional financial aid is available for undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens, provide the number of undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens who were awarded need-based or non-need-based aid: **238**

40b. Average dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens: \$ **9,225**

40c. Total dollar amount of financial aid awarded to all undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens: \$ **2,195,555**

41. Of the students reported in question 40a, the number of undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens who were awarded need-based aid: **1**

42. Of the students reported in question 40a, the number of undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens who were awarded non-need-based aid: **222**

43. **(CDS H7)** Check off all financial aid forms nonresident alien first-year financial aid applicants must submit:

- Institution's own financial aid form
- CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
- International Student's Financial Aid Application
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- International Student's Certification of Finances
- FAFSA
- Other:

44. (CDS H8) Check off all financial aid forms domestic first-year (freshman) financial aid applicants must submit:

- FAFSA
- Institution's own financial aid form
- CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
- State aid form
- Noncustodial Profile
- Business/Farm Supplement
- Other:

45. (CDS H9) Indicate filing dates for first-year (freshman) students:

Priority date for filing required financial aid forms (mm/dd): 03 / 01

Deadline for filing required financial aid forms (mm/dd): /

No deadline for filing required forms (applications processed on a rolling basis):

46. (CDS H10): Indicate notification dates for first-year (freshman) students (answer a or b):

a.) Students notified on or about (date mm/dd): 03 / 01

b.) Students notified on a rolling basis:

Yes  
 No

If yes, starting date (mm/dd): 03 / 01

47. (CDS H11): Indicate reply dates:

Students must reply by (date mm/dd): /

or within weeks of notification.

### Types of Aid Available

Please check off all types of aid available to undergraduates at your institution:

48. (CDS H12): Loans

- Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans
- Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans
- Direct PLUS Loans
- Federal Perkins Loans
- Federal Nursing Loans
- State Loans
- College/university loans from institutional funds
- Other (specify:)

49. (CDS H13): Need Based Scholarships and Grants-check as many that apply

- Federal Pell
- SEOG
- State scholarships/grants
- Private scholarships
- College/university gift aid from institutional funds
- United Negro College Fund

- Federal Nursing Scholarship
- Other (specify:)

50. (CDS H14): Check off criteria used in awarding institutional aid. Check all that apply.

Non-need	Need-based		Non-need	Need-based	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Academics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alumni affiliation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minority Status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Art	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music/drama
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious affiliation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Job skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	State/district residency
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ROTC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

51. Check the types of payment plans available to undergraduate students

- Deferred payment plan
- Family tuition reduction (tuition reduction for simultaneously enrolled family members)
- Guaranteed tuition (tuition does not change during student's consecutive enrollment)
- School's own payment plan
- Other:

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### 2014-2015 AID AWARDED TO IN-STATE AND OUT-OF-STATE UNDERGRADUATES

Please provide the percentage of students who were awarded each type of aid and the average individual aid package.

Section one: When calculating percentages, use the total number of (in-state/out-of-state) degree-seeking, full-time, first-time, first-year students as the denominator. When calculating the average package, the denominator should be the number of (in-state/out-of-state) degree-seeking, full-time, first-time, first-year students who were awarded that type of aid.

Section two: When calculating percentages, use the total number of (in-state/out-of-state) full-time degree-seeking undergraduates as the denominator. When calculating the average package, the denominator should be the number of (in-state/out-of-state) full-time degree-seeking undergraduates who were awarded that type of aid.

Full-time, first-time, first-year students	In-State		Out-of-State	
	Percent	Average Package	Percent	Average Package
52. Need-based aid	55.0 %	\$ 4,913	41.1 %	\$ 3,944
53. Need-based scholarship or grant aid	42.0 %	\$ 2,926	26.9 %	\$ 2,012
54. Need-based self-help aid	46.3 %	\$ 1,987	38.2 %	\$ 1,932
55. Need-based loans	41.8 %	\$ 1,336	36.8 %	\$ 1,413
56. Non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	65.7 %	\$ 2,766	59.9 %	\$ 3,086

All full-time degree-seeking undergraduates	In-State		Out-of-State	
	Percent	Average Package	Percent	Average Package
57. Need-based aid	61.3 %	\$ 5,310	33.2 %	\$ 2,773
58. Need-based scholarship or grant aid	46.8 %	\$ 2,889	20.8 %	\$ 1,202
59. Need-based self-help aid	50.5 %	\$ 2,421	30.4 %	\$ 1,570

60. Need-based loans	48.4 %	\$ 2,142	30.0 %	\$ 1,403
61. Non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	57.3 %	\$ 2,163	37.1 %	\$ 2,586

62. (CDS G0) Please provide the URL of your institution's net price calculator. <http://usfweb2.usf.edu/finaid/npc/npcalc.htm>

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