

Pitzer College Financial Aid

Pitzer College's financial aid program supports the goals of the admission program: to bring a talented and diverse student body to campus. Financial aid is awarded to domestic, international and undocumented students on the basis of financial need. During the 2016–17 academic year, approximately 46% of students received some sort of assistance, including need-based scholarships, grants, private scholarships, student loans, parent loans and tuition remission.

How and When Do I Apply for Financial Aid?

All domestic applicants for financial aid are required to complete both the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS Profile. International and undocumented students only need to complete the CSS Profile.

Before filing out the FAFSA, you and your parents should apply for an FSA ID at fsaid.ed.gov/npas so you may sign your FAFSA electronically.

Domestic applicants will also submit 2016 Federal Tax Returns, including schedules and W-2 forms to IDOC by the deadlines stated below. International applicants will submit translated wage statements and tax returns to IDOC by the deadlines stated below.

Deadlines

Applicants	CSS Profile	FAFSA	Tax Returns
Spring Transfer	October 10	October 10	October 10
Early Decision I	November 15	November 15	November 15
Regular Decision/ Early Decision II	January 1	January 1	January 1
Fall Transfer	April 1	April 1	April 1
New Resources	April 1	April 1	April 1

The CSS Profile form is available at www.collegeboard.com and Pitzer's CSS code number is 4619.

The FAFSA form is available at www.fafsa.gov and Pitzer's federal school code number is 001172.

How Much Does it Cost to Attend Pitzer?

The total cost of attendance for the 2017–18 year is \$70,500, which includes tuition, fees, room, board and personal expenses as a full-time student.

Tuition	\$51,964
Fees	\$ 272
Room (double)	\$ 9,378
Board (16-meal plan)	\$ 6,886
Books and Personal Expenses (estimated)	\$ 2,000

How Likely Am I to Receive Aid?

Student financial aid is a vital aspect to the kind of academic quality, individual attention and opportunity that characterizes Pitzer College. While we recognize that an independent college education is costly, we do not want a family's finances to prevent access to Pitzer. To this end, we seek to make all possible financial assistance available to families.

We remain committed to meeting 100% of a student's demonstrated financial need to ensure that Pitzer remains an affordable option for our families.

The Net Price Calculator can provide you with an estimate of how much financial aid you might receive at Pitzer as a first-year student. The calculator is just an estimating tool, and is only as accurate as the information you provide.



Visit our Net Price Calculator on the web at:
<https://npc.collegeboard.org/student/app/pitzer>

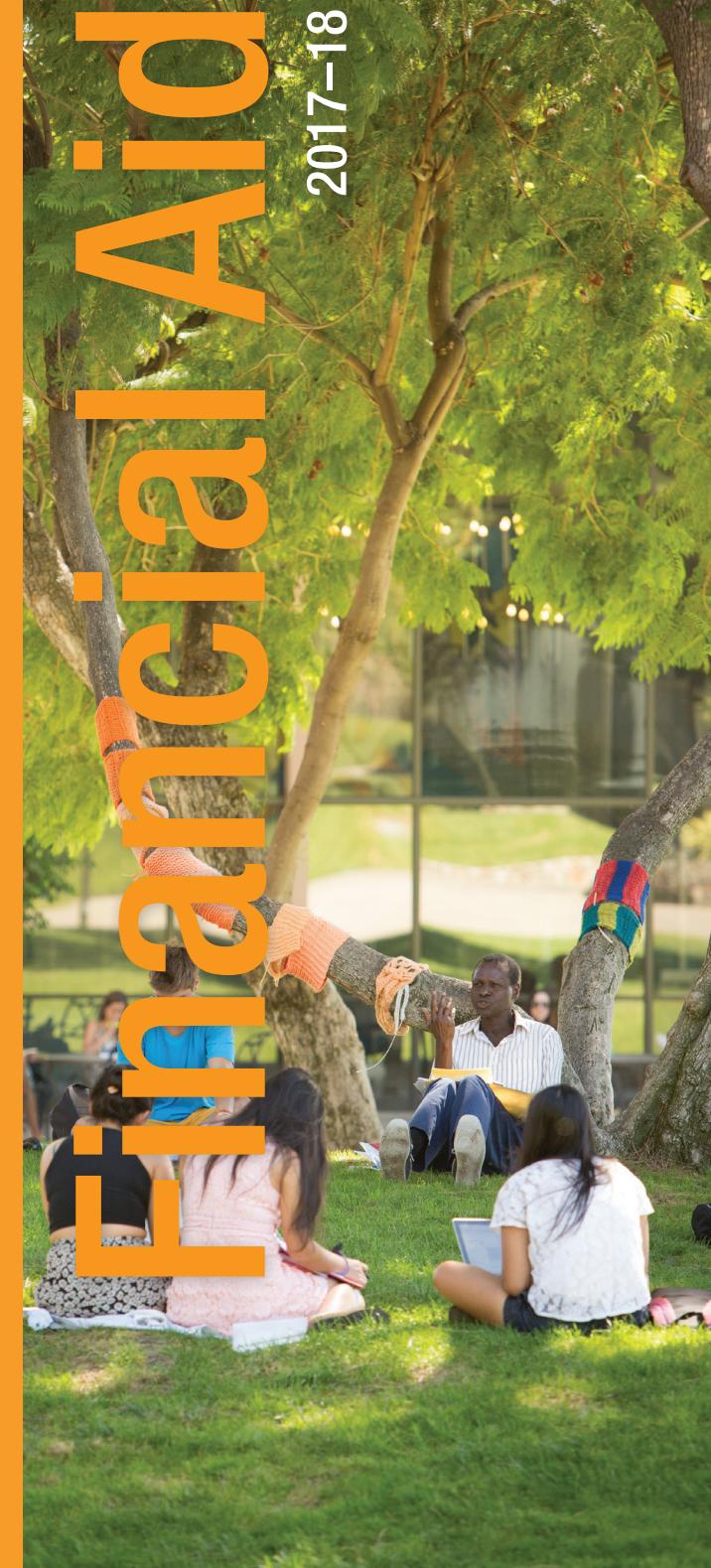
Contact us at:

Financial Aid Office
1050 N. Mills Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711

Phone: 909.621.8208

Fax: 909.607.1205

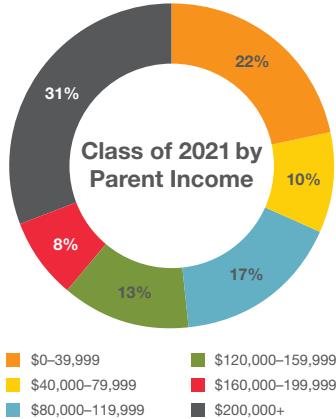
Email: financial_aid@pitzer.edu
www.pitzer.edu/financial-aid/



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How is Financial Need Determined?

Pitzer's Financial Aid Office uses the information supplied on the FAFSA and/or the CSS Profile and supplemental tax documents to determine the amount your family can contribute toward the cost of education. Financial aid eligibility is determined by many factors, and no two families' circumstances are exactly alike. Some of the factors that determine the amount of aid you receive include income, savings and investments, the size of your household and the number of students attending an undergraduate college or university.



What Types and Sources of Financial Aid are Available?

The three types of financial aid offered at Pitzer College are: **(1) grant or scholarship funds: gift aid that reduces the tuition or room and board costs that are based on need, rather than merit; (2) loan funds: funds that you must repay after you graduate; and (3) work-study funds: funds you earn by working on campus during the academic year.** These types of financial aid funds come from Pitzer College and the state and federal governments. A financial aid award or "package" combines these different types of aid. Pitzer College will ask you to assume a larger loan each year as you progress toward your degree. The average indebtedness of those students who received financial aid for four years at Pitzer and graduated in May 2016 was approximately \$21,569.

Institutional Funds

Program	Annual Amounts	Eligibility
Pitzer Scholarship/ Endowed or Annual Scholarship	• Varies based on the student's financial need	• Submits complete application for aid by posted deadlines
Pitzer College Loan	• \$10,000 per year	• Students who have graduated from a California high school, are permanent residents or U.S. citizens, apply for aid and meet other income qualifications
Institutional Work Study	• \$2,000–\$3,130	• International students with financial need who have applied on time

State Grants

Program	Annual Amounts	Eligibility
Cal Grant	• Cal Grant A awards are \$9,084 • Cal Grant B awards can be up to \$10,754 annually, dependent on state funding	• Cal Grants are awarded by the California Student Aid Commission to California residents on the basis of financial need and academic achievement • California residents must apply for the Cal Grant by March 2, 2018 by submitting the FAFSA and the Cal Grant GPA Verification



Federal Grants

Program	Annual Amounts	Eligibility
Federal Pell Grant	• Award range is \$596–\$5,920 for the 2017–18 school year • Aggregate limit equivalent to six years of Pell Grant funding	• Undergraduate students without first baccalaureate or professional degree • Based on financial need
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	• \$100 annual minimum • \$4,000 annual maximum • No aggregate limit	• Undergraduate students without baccalaureate or professional degree • First priority given to Federal Pell Grant recipients with "exceptional financial need" (defined by law)
Federal Work-Study	• Between \$2,460–\$3,130 depending on year in school	• Based on financial need

Federal Loan Programs

Program	Annual	Eligibility
Federal Perkins Loan	• \$5,500/annual maximum	• Given to students with exceptional financial need
Federal Direct Loans (Subsidized and Unsubsidized)	Grade level limits are: • \$5,500 for first-year students (\$3,500 of which may be subsidized) • \$6,500 for second-year students (\$4,500 of which may be subsidized) • \$7,500 for third- and fourth-year students (\$5,500 of which may be subsidized)	• Must complete the FAFSA application to apply for a Federal Direct Loan • Students who demonstrate financial need and meet other eligibility requirements may borrow a Federal Direct Subsidized loan • Interest subsidy based on need • Unsubsidized funds may be used to replace Expected Financial Contribution