Winter 2019-2020 Financial Aid Information and Application

Requirements

All financial aid documents must be submitted and financial aid must be awarded and, in most cases, disbursed by the end of the winter session.

Forms (Check your Application/Loan Document Status in MyUI to verify all forms have been received/completed.)

- 2019-2020 Winter Application
- 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Enrollment

- Enroll in a degree program at The University of Iowa
- Enroll at least half-time (except for Federal Pell Grant). Your fall and winter hours combined must be at least six hours for an undergraduate and five hours for a graduate student.
  - After you are awarded, if your enrollment hours change (you withdraw from the University, drop an individual class, or are classified as an unofficial withdrawal due to nonattendance), your cost of attendance and financial aid may be adjusted and this may result in you being billed for financial aid received.

Eligibility

- Maintain academic progress as defined by the UI Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Standards (financialaid.uiowa.edu/eligibility/sap)
- Comply with Selective Service registration requirements
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States
- Not be in default on any educational loan and not owe any refund on a grant or loan at any institution

Award Notification

Within two weeks of submitting this application, an email will be sent directing you to view your award on MyUI. Your winter award will appear on your 2019-2020 award notification under the Fall 2019 column.

Cost of Attendance

Winter tuition, fees, and books costs will be added to your fall cost of attendance. Your fall financial aid will be adjusted based on the increased costs.

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University Bill (U-Bill)

You will be billed by the University Billing Office in December for contracted charges (tuition, fees, and residence hall room and board). **Your University bill must be paid by the due date, regardless of delays, reductions, or cancellation of financial aid.** Questions regarding the U-bill or the impact of not paying the U-bill should be directed to the UI Service Center, Room 2700 University Capitol Centre, 319-335-0071, or email ubill@uiowa.edu.

Financial Aid Disbursement

- The University Billing Office will begin disbursing winter financial aid when your winter class begins.
- If financial aid is available for disbursement and all requirements are met, the University Billing Office will apply financial aid funds to contracted University charges (tuition and fees and residence hall housing and meals). Any excess funds will be direct deposited in your bank account, if you have authorized direct deposit with the University Billing Office. **Authorize financial aid direct deposit** through MyUI. (When in MyUI, click on Financial Aid and Billing, then Bank Information-Refund Account.)
- First-time Federal Direct Loan borrowers must complete entrance counseling and a Master Promissory Note (MPN) online at studentloans.gov before loan funds will disburse.
- After being awarded a Parent PLUS loan, the parent must complete an on-line electronic PLUS Loan Request at studentloans.gov before loan funds will disburse.

Types of Financial Aid Available

Federal Pell Grant ([financialaid.uiowa.edu/types/grants](http://financialaid.uiowa.edu/types/grants))

- Undergraduate students with no prior bachelor’s degree who were registered less than full-time in the fall will automatically be considered for the Federal Pell Grant.
- Most students will have been awarded their full Pell Grant eligibility for the 2019-2020 academic year and will not qualify for a Pell Grant for the winter session.

Federal Direct Loans ([financialaid.uiowa.edu/types/loans](http://financialaid.uiowa.edu/types/loans))

- **Subsidized Stafford**—Loan eligibility is based on financial need. The interest is paid by the federal government while the student is enrolled at least half-time. **If a student has already been awarded the annual maximum loan amount during the 2019-2020 academic year, they will not be eligible for a winter loan.**
- **Unsubsidized Stafford**—Loan eligibility is not based on financial need. Interest accrues while the student is enrolled. **If a student has already been awarded the annual maximum loan amount during the 2019-2020 academic year, they will not be eligible for a winter loan.**
- **Graduate PLUS**—Loan eligibility is not based on financial need. Interest accrues while the student is enrolled. Repayment begins immediately when the loan is fully disbursed; however, an automatic deferment is granted with at least half-time enrollment. Interest will continue to accrue during deferment. This loan goes through a federal credit approval.
- **Parent PLUS** (available to parents of dependent students) —Loan eligibility is not based on financial need. Interest accrues and repayment begins immediately. Parents may request deferment of loan payments by calling their Direct Loan Servicer after the loan has disbursed. Parents will receive a letter identifying their Direct Loan Servicer after the PLUS Loan has disbursed. Interest will continue to accrue during deferment. This loan goes through a federal credit approval.

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2019-2020 Winter Session Financial Aid Application

Do NOT submit this form until you have registered for ALL winter classes. This form must be submitted and processed prior to the last day of the winter session.

Name (Print Legibly): __________________________ Telephone Number: (          ) UI ID Number: __________________________

Degree and Major: __________________________________________

I am enrolled in the winter course(s) listed below. (If you do not remain enrolled in the hours indicated, loans may be cancelled or not disburse and, if applicable, any Federal Pell Grant may be reduced.)

_________________________________________ ___________________________ Hours Enrolled: ________
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Study Abroad—Name of Program __________________________________________ Hours Enrolled: ________

Winter assistance received from other sources may affect your winter financial aid. List below any scholarships, tuition assistance, grants, loans, vocational rehabilitation funds, fellowships or traineeships (other than assistantships) that you expect to receive from your academic department or an outside agency specifically for the winter session.

Complete Name of Award: __________________________________________
Granting Agency or Department: __________________________________________
Total Amount of Award: __________________________

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_________________________________________ ___________________________
Signature Date

Return this completed application to: 208 Calvin Hall (location through 1/6/2020), 2400 University Capitol Centre (location 1/7/2020 and after)
FAX: (319) 335-3060
Email: financial-aid@uiowa.edu

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