



**University of the Incarnate Word**  
**Office of Financial Assistance**  
**2020-2021 Main Campus Information Sheet**

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**Application Process:**

- ❑ **Finalize your admissions with UIW.** Students must be admitted to be considered for aid.
- ❑ **Complete the 2020-2021 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)**  
 Create an **FSA ID Online:** <https://fsaid.ed.gov>  
**FAFSA Application Online:** <https://fafsa.ed.gov>  
 Use your **2018 Tax Information** to complete the FAFSA Application  
 Send your application to UIW using **003578** in the school code section
- ❑ **Receive your results.** The electronic FAFSA process takes 3-5 days. Once we receive your FAFSA results, we will send you notification of **next steps by mail or e-mail**. You can **view missing requirements, complete forms, and view your aid** on BannerWeb. More information at <https://www.uiw.edu/finaid>

**Basic Eligibility Requirements:**

- ❑ Undergraduate students **must enroll full-time** (minimum of 12 credit hours per semester) in main campus coursework to receive UIW Grants, UIW Scholarships, State grants and/or Federal grants (other than Pell). **UIW grants and scholarships may be applied towards tuition only.**
- ❑ Students are required to **maintain satisfactory academic progress** in order to continue to use financial aid. In general, students need to be completing at least 75% of their courses with a minimum 2.0 gpa. **Our goal is to help students graduate with the smallest amount of costs and debt**, before aid eligibility expires. Progressing academically ensures students stay eligible for maximum amounts of aid.

**Examples of Costs for the 2020-2021 Academic Year:**

	<b>On Campus</b>	<b>Commuter</b>
Banded Undergraduate Tuition (12-18 hours)	\$31,020	\$31,020
Fees (general student fees, course fees)	\$1,266	\$1,266
Book Costs (average)	\$1,400	\$1,400
UIW Room and Board (for double room, highest meal plan)	\$13,014	N/A
<b>Total for the Academic Year</b>	<b>\$46,700</b>	<b>\$33,686</b>

**Additional Costs to Consider:**

- ❑ **Health Insurance:** Students are required to purchase health insurance unless covered. The health insurance cost is estimated at \$2,000 for the year. Students are automatically charged health insurance but can waive the charge by providing proof of health insurance electronically through the Business Office waiver process.
- ❑ **Parking:** Parking permits range from \$250 for commuters to \$680 for residents, for the year.
- ❑ **Off Campus Housing:** Students living off campus may use part of their aid to help with costs of off campus housing, food and transportation. Be sure to make a budget of all your costs as you review aid options.

**Quick Facts:**

- ❑ UIW has banded tuition – your tuition cost remains the same for 12-18 credit hours each semester!
- ❑ Merit scholarships are awarded in the admissions process without an additional application.
- ❑ 99% of students receive some form of financial assistance at UIW.
- ❑ UIW’s default rate is 5.9%, which is well below the national average.