

Peirce College Financial Aid Resource Guide

This resource guide provides new and potential students with answers, links and guidance on a variety of financial aid topics.

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Federal Student Aid

- **What is Federal Student Aid?** [Here is a quick breakdown.](#)
- **To apply for financial aid**, complete a [2021-2022 FAFSA \(Free Application for Federal Student Aid\)](#)
- **If you have questions about the FAFSA**, you can review [in-depth information](#) about it and what to expect after you submit your application.
- **Check out videos** on the [Federal Student Aid YouTube page!](#) Learn more about [Applying for Aid](#), [FAFSA Overview](#), [Repaying your Loans](#), and more.

Your Student Loan Information

Not sure of the status of your existing student loans?

- Access a centralized, integrated view of Title IV loans and grants at [Federal Student Aid Dashboard](#)
- If you need assistance navigating, here are [5 Quick Steps to navigating The Federal Aid Dashboard](#)

Understanding Your Costs

College Financing Plan

- View an example of the College Financing Plan (CFP) which provides detailed information about your cost of attendance, loans, grants, and more!
- [EXAMPLE: Undergraduate College Financing Plan_21-22 \[PDF\]](#)

Net Price Calculator

- Using the [Net Price Calculator](#), you can estimate your eligibility for financial aid from schools to which you plan to apply and estimate your out-of-pocket expenses.

Scholarships

One way Peirce makes higher education accessible and attainable is by helping our students fund their degrees through scholarships.

- Visit [Peirce.edu/Scholarships](https://www.peirce.edu/Scholarships) to learn about the 15+ scholarship opportunities Peirce offers, with awards of up to \$7,000 per year.
- You can also find external opportunities by searching online, here's our shortlist of places to [Find Scholarships](#)

Find Scholarships



[Careeronestop.org](https://www.careeronestop.org)



[Fastweb.com](https://www.fastweb.com)



[Phillygoes2college.org](https://www.phillygoes2college.org)



[Campuspride.org](https://www.campuspride.org)



[Freelibrary.org](https://www.freelibrary.org)

United Way Lubert IDA Program

The Lubert IDA program helps students advance their education by completing career-focused programs at Peirce College through a matched savings program.

- Partnering with United Way of Greater Philadelphia & Southern New Jersey (UWGPSNJ)
- Lubert Individual Development Account “IDA Program”
- In short – **if you save \$1,000 in the next three months, the UWGPSNJ will give you an extra \$3,000 to finish your degree.**
- To learn more visit peirce.edu/tuition-financial-aid/financial-aid-options/united-way-IDA

Pennsylvania State Grants

- The Pennsylvania State Grant Program is a financial assistance program that provides funding to eligible Pennsylvanians and helps them afford the costs of higher education at the undergraduate level.
- If you have **questions about the Pennsylvania State Grant**, review the [frequently asked questions](#) to learn more.

Other Payment Methods

There are many different ways that our students fund their education aside from using financial aid, like payment plans and tuition reimbursement.

- **Finish your bachelor's degree for as little as \$11,000**
 - Learn more about how you can finish your degree for less using a combination of transfer credits and courses at study.com.
- **Not using financial aid?** Learn more about other payment options, from the Office of Student Billing and Accounts Receivable at billing1@peirce.edu or 215.670.9300.

PCFAST

The Peirce College Financial Aid Systems Tool is our hub for Financial Aid information

- Check for outstanding **Documents & Messages** required for your financial aid awards.
- Download and **Submit Documents**
- Learn more with **Document Definitions**
- Our **Knowledge Center** brings together videos, links, and downloads to help answer all your financial aid questions!

Access your important financial aid information:

- *Your Awards*
- *Your Disbursements*
- *Your Loan History*
- *Your Loan Limits*

Helpful Links

Federal Student Aid Resources

- [Types of aid](#)
- [Financial aid eligibility](#)
- [How financial aid works](#)
- [How is aid calculated?](#)
- [About loan repayment](#)
- [Studentaid.gov](#)
- [Manage your FSA ID](#)
- [Creating and Using the FSA ID Fact Sheet \[PDF Download\]](#)
- [FSA ID Username & Password \[Video\]](#)

Peirce Links

- [Financial Aid Options](#)
- [How to Apply for Financial Aid](#)
- [Scholarships, Grants and Awards](#)
- [Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy](#)
- [Home | my.peirce.edu](#)
- [PCFAST \(The Peirce College Financial Aid Systems Tool\)](#)

Need further assistance?

Connect with the right department to help get the answers you need

- Student Billing can help you with a variety of different topics and provide [resources in these areas](#).
- Student Financial Services has [resources available in these areas](#).

Contact Student Financial Services

Remotely:

215.670.9600

SFS@peirce.edu

Office Hours:

Mondays through Fridays

8:30 AM to 5:00 PM (EST)