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Important Numbers

Office of Admission and Student Financial Assistance
- 800.947.4303 or 860.768.4296

Financial Aid fax number
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Residential Life
- 860.768.7900

Meal plans
- 860.768.5343

Student Administrative Services Center (registration and payment)
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FASFA information
- 800.433.3243

Additional Types of Aid

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<td>In awarding your academic scholarship, we will consider the overall picture of your academic performance, so that a single factor like your SAT score may not automatically result in a smaller scholarship. To understand what your enrollment status is likely to be, see “Award Value.”</td>
<td>Students receiving our $22,000 academic scholarship will have average high school GPAs of 3.75, average SAT scores of 1200 (math and reading only), and be in the top 10 percent of their classes.</td>
<td>Scholarships are renewable each academic year (up to an aggregate total of four years); provided you maintain full-time enrollment status, a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (3.25 for National Honors), and satisfactory academic progress. Failure to meet the renewal criteria will forfeit the scholarship for the remainder of enrollment at the University. The scholarship will not be reinstated should the student regain the required GPA at a later date.</td>
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<td>U.S. citizen or permanent resident enrolled full time. Non-need-based.</td>
<td>Artistic Merit: up to full tuition</td>
<td>Artistic Merit: These awards are renewable each academic year (up to an aggregate total of four years) upon the recommendation of the Dean of the Hartford Art School. GPA requirements vary. See your advisor.</td>
<td>Artistic Merit and Performing Arts: These scholarships may not be combined with any other non-need-based scholarships or grants.</td>
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<td>Need-based. Must submit FAFSA. Must meet federal financial-aid eligibility requirements.</td>
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<td>Enrolled full time. Need-based. Admitted after application, academic achievement.</td>
<td>Merit: up to $20,000</td>
<td>These grants are renewable (up to an aggregate total of four years), provided the student maintains continuous full-time status and satisfactory academic progress as defined by his/her school or college of the University. If the student does not maintain satisfactory academic progress, he/she will forfeit the award for the remainder of enrollment at the University. It will not be reinstated should the student regain satisfactory academic progress at a later date.</td>
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<td>Full-time resident of the City of Hartford, attending a Hartford public school (includes magnet schools) or part of the CREC program. Non-need-based.</td>
<td>50% tuition and student support services fee</td>
<td>These grants are renewable (up to an aggregate total of five years), provided the student maintains continuous full-time status, residency in the City of Hartford, and satisfactory academic progress as defined by his/her school or college of the University.</td>
<td>The Family Grant may not be combined with any other non-need-based scholarships or grants. Must be ineligible for payment from a third-party source (e.g., employer tuition remission); must be of the same household and, if there are siblings, must be dependent upon the same parent(s); and must not have previously earned a baccalaureate degree. Family member recipient is at discretion of University.</td>
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<td>Family Grant</td>
<td>Enrolled for at least 3 credits in a degree-seeking program to earn associate’s or first bachelor’s degree. Need-based. Must submit FAFSA.</td>
<td>Varies annually based on demonstrated need, federal appropriations, and enrollment. For 2015–16 the maximum award value is $5,775.</td>
<td>Determined annually based on the FAFSA. Students must also maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by their program or college at the University.</td>
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<td>Federal Pell Grant</td>
<td>Enrolled full time in program to earn first bachelor’s degree. Need-based. Must submit FAFSA. Must meet federal financial-aid eligibility requirements.</td>
<td>Average of $1,600</td>
<td>Determined annually based on the FAFSA and the availability of funds. Students must also maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by their program or college at the University.</td>
<td>Federal regulations require that FSEOG funds be distributed first to Federal Pell Grant recipients. However, eligibility for a Federal Pell Grant does not guarantee SEOG eligibility. Awards can change based upon accuracy of FAFSA verification process and federal fund appropriations.</td>
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<td>Federal SEOG Grant*</td>
<td>Need-based. U.S. citizen or permanent resident enrolled full time. Must submit FAFSA.</td>
<td>Amounts may vary each year based on the student’s demonstrated need as determined by the FAFSA and the availability of funds.</td>
<td>Determined annually based on the FAFSA. Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the school or college in which they are enrolled.</td>
<td>These funds may be combined with other financial aid programs and/ or demonstrate financial need. Additional amounts for independent students and students whose parents are denied a PLUS are available. 0–23 credits: $1,500 24–53 credits: $6,500 54+ credits: $15,000 Additional funds for independent students and students whose parents are denied a PLUS are available. 0–53 credits: $4,000 54+ credits: $5,000 Additional awards may be made for athletes. National Honors is combined with the Regents’ Scholarship to equal full tuition. An academic scholarship may not be combined with any other non-need-based scholarship from the University, but it may be combined with other funds to assist in meeting your demonstrated financial need. Students already enrolled in The Hartt School are ineligible for academic scholarships.</td>
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<td>Need-based. Must submit FAFSA. Must be Connecticut resident. Must meet federal and state financial aid eligibility requirements.</td>
<td>Varies annually based on demonstrated need and state appropriations.</td>
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<td>U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen enrolled at least half time. The Subsidized Federal Direct Loan is need-based and the Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan is non-need-based. Must submit FAFSA. Must meet federal financial-aid eligibility requirements.</td>
<td>0–23 credits: $5,500 24–53 credits: $6,500 54+ credits: $15,000</td>
<td>Determined annually based on the FAFSA and the number of earned credits. Students must also maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by their program or college at the University.</td>
<td>The origination fee and fixed-interest rate are determined by the Department of Education. Please refer to our website for the current fee and rate.</td>
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<td>Federal Perkins Loan*</td>
<td>Enrolled full time. Need-based. Must submit FAFSA. Must meet federal financial-aid eligibility requirements.</td>
<td>Average of $1,800</td>
<td>Determined annually based on the FAFSA and the availability of funds. Students must also maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by their program or college at the University.</td>
<td>5% interest rate. Standard 10-year repayment term begins on the first day of the month following the month in which the student is awarded the loan or when the student leaves school, or drops below half-time enrollment. Must complete MPN and disclosures in the Bursar's Office. Part-time employment offered for both on- and off-campus positions. In placing a job and assigning a work schedule, your financial need, class schedule, and satisfactory academic progress will be taken into account. The hourly rate of pay will be at least the current federal minimum hourly wage.</td>
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<td>Enrolled full time. Need-based. Must submit FAFSA. Must meet federal financial-aid eligibility requirements.</td>
<td>The amount of the FWS award depends on your financial need and the annual federal allocation to the University. Generally, the average award at the University is $1,600 per year. Paid directly to student based on hours worked.</td>
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