

Columbia University, School of General Studies

New York, NY

Tuition and Expenses

Cost of Attendance	\$75,609
Tuition and Fees	\$59,462
Room and Board	\$14,352
Books and Supplies	\$1,400
Other Expenses	Not reported
Payment Plans	Prepayment plan, installment plan

Applying for Financial Aid**Financial Aid Office**

Email	gs-admit@columbia.edu
Web Site	https://gs.columbia.edu/content/applying-undergraduate-financial-aid
Net Price Calculator URL	https://gs.columbia.edu/content/cost-attendance

Application Process

Application Deadline	June 1
Award Notification	On a rolling basis
Methodology for Awarding Institutional Aid	Federal and Institutional Methodologies
Forms Required	Cost to File
FAFSA Code is E00487	Free

Profile of 2019 - 20 Financial Aid
Freshman

Financial Aid Applicants	31 (72.1%) of freshmen
Found to Have Financial Need	30 (96.8%) of applicants
Received Financial Aid	28 (93.3%) of applicants with financial need
Need Fully Met	2 (7.1%) of aid recipients
Average Percent of Need Met	32%
Average Award	\$19,986
Need-Based Gift	Received by 28 (100.0%) of aid recipients, average amount \$14,367
Need-Based Self-Help	Received by 20 (71.4%) of aid recipients, average amount \$7,867
Merit-Based Gift	Not reported
Merit-Based Gift	1 (2.3%) of freshmen had no financial need and received merit aid, average amount \$12,489

All Undergraduates

Financial Aid Applicants	880 (83.7%) of undergraduates
Found to Have Financial Need	834 (94.8%) of applicants
Received Financial Aid	822 (98.6%) of applicants with financial need
Need Fully Met	19 (2.3%) of aid recipients
Average Percent of Need Met	42%
Average Award	\$30,920
Need-Based Gift	Received by 814 (99.0%) of aid recipients, average amount \$23,244
Need-Based Self-Help	Received by 649 (79.0%) of aid recipients, average amount \$10,008
Merit-Based Gift	Received by 15 (1.8%) of aid recipients
Merit-Based Gift	56 (5.3%) of undergraduates had no financial need and received merit aid, average amount \$12,944

Borrowing

2019 Graduates Who Took Out Loans	Not reported
Average Indebtedness of 2019 Graduates	Not reported
Parents of Students Receiving Aid	Not reported
Parents of Students Not Receiving Aid	Not reported

Financial Aid Programs
Loans

Federal Loans	Direct subsidized Stafford loans, direct unsubsidized Stafford loans, direct PLUS loans, Federal Perkins loans
State Loans	
Other Loans	College/university loans

Scholarships and Grants

Need-Based Available	Federal Pell grants, SEOG, State scholarships, Institutional scholarships, Private scholarships
Non-Need-Based Available	None

Non-Need Awards

Academic Interest/Achievement Award Areas	Not reported
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Creative Arts/Performance Award Areas	Not reported
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Special Achievements/Activities Award Areas	Not reported
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Special Characteristics Award Areas	Not reported
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	

Employment

Work-Study Programs	Federal work study available
Average Earnings from On-Campus Employment	Not reported