

Columbus State University

Columbus, GA

Tuition and Expenses

Cost of Attendance	In-state: \$21,430 Out-of-state: \$34,912
Tuition and Fees	In-state: \$7,200 Out-of-state: \$20,682
Room and Board	\$9,380
Books and Supplies	\$1,350
Other Expenses	\$3,500
Payment Plans	

Applying for Financial Aid
Financial Aid Office

Email	
Web Site	http://finaid.columbusstate.edu/
Net Price Calculator URL	https://finaid.columbusstate.edu/netprice.php

Application Process

Application Deadline	Priority deadline May 1
Award Notification	On a rolling basis beginning May 15
Methodology for Awarding Institutional Aid	Federal Methodology
Forms Required	Cost to File
FAFSA Code is 001561	Free

Profile of 2018 - 19 Financial Aid
Freshman

Financial Aid Applicants	964 (93.8%) of freshmen
Found to Have Financial Need	763 (80.1%) of applicants
Received Financial Aid	758 (99.6%) of applicants with financial need
Need Fully Met	146 (17.6%) of aid recipients
Average Percent of Need Met	73%
Average Award	\$10,477
Need-Based Gift	Received by 524 (71.1%) of aid recipients, average amount \$5,400
Need-Based Self-Help	Received by 629 (86.4%) of aid recipients, average amount \$3,621
Merit-Based Gift	Received by 484 (63.7%) of aid recipients
Merit-Based Gift	38 (4.1%) of freshmen had no financial need and received merit aid, average amount \$1,436

All Undergraduates

Financial Aid Applicants	4,077 (88.0%) of undergraduates
Found to Have Financial Need	3,336 (81.8%) of applicants
Received Financial Aid	3,315 (99.6%) of applicants with financial need
Need Fully Met	548 (17.5%) of aid recipients
Average Percent of Need Met	71%
Average Award	\$9,881
Need-Based Gift	Received by 2,362 (72.8%) of aid recipients, average amount \$5,127
Need-Based Self-Help	Received by 2,765 (84.9%) of aid recipients, average amount \$4,385
Merit-Based Gift	Received by 1,488 (42.6%) of aid recipients
Merit-Based Gift	191 (4.3%) of undergraduates had no financial need and received merit aid, average amount \$1,453

Borrowing

2018 Graduates Who Took Out Loans	72%
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	\$30,597
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, Federal Nursing loans
State Loans	Available
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	Biological Sciences, Business, Communication, Computer Science, Education, English, Home Economics, Humanities, International Studies, Mathematics, Military Science, Physical Sciences
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Creative Arts/Performance Award Areas	Applied Art and Design, Dance, Music, Performing Arts, Theater/Drama
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Special Achievements/Activities Award Areas	Cheerleading/Drum Major, Community Service, Leadership
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