

UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID

1. What do I need to know about filing for financial aid at ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY?

The application process begins with filing your **FAFSA**.

- Request an ID and password. This may be done at time of filing the FAFSA
- Complete FAFSA on-line at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> .
- The AIU Federal School Code is **011117**.
- File by April 2nd to get access to priority aid. You may apply for 2024-25 aid until June 30, 2025
- You must reapply each year to continue receiving federal financial aid.

2. Am I eligible for financial aid?

A student is eligible for financial aid if he or she:

- Is a U.S. citizen, or eligible non-citizen?
- Is not in default on a federal student loan or has made satisfactory repayment arrangements.
- Does not owe money back on a federal student grant or has made satisfactory repayment arrangements.
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- Has a valid social security number.
- Is enrolled at ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (in at least 3 units per 8-week term, 6 units for some aid scholarships) in a degree or credential program.
- Is making Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). See Catalog.

3. How is my financial aid packaged?

Once ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY receives your FAFSA data electronically from the Department of Education, we calculate a standard budget for you. The standard budget includes full-time tuition (12units) and average living expenses (housing status: off campus – not living with parents).

The Financial Aid Package is compiled based on the results of your Student Aid Report (SAR) or your electronic FAFSA data.

- Components of a Financial SAI = Financial Need.
 - Cost of Attendance or your Budget – the estimated amount that it will cost you to attend ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY during the nine-month enrollment period (4 8-week terms).
 - Expected Family Contribution (EFC calculated by a Federal formula) - the amount your family can contribute to your education based on your FAFSA information
 - Financial Need - your eligibility for need-based aid, such as grants, subsidized Federal Loans, Federal Work Study and some scholarships
 - You may review the Cost of Attendance Budgets on the Alliant website in the Tuition and Fees site.

<https://www.alliant.edu/admissions/tuition-and-fees>

- **The total financial aid award cannot exceed the cost of attendance.**

4. How will I be notified of my financial aid award?

- Once we have determined your eligibility (Financial Need) and packaged your financial aid, we produce your financial aid offer letter.
- We use an Electronic Award Letter on the web. You will receive an email telling you that your Offer Letter is available. You will also have access to your College Finance Plan information on the Alliant SIS portal under Financial aid
- If you are a new student starting in August 2024, your Electronic Offer Letter will show your financial aid offer for the academic year
- You will be instructed to:
 - Accept, Decline or Reduce each offer.
 - Complete “**Entrance Counseling**”. Click on the link provided. <https://studentaid.gov>
 - Complete Annual Student Loan Acknowledgment
 - **Submit** your Electronic Offer Letter

The Financial Aid Office utilizes email as an official means of communicating important information regarding your financial aid. Please maintain and review your Alliant email account on a regular basis. New students should provide a current e-mail address for emails prior to start of enrollment. Once a student starts attending the University all emails will be sent to the student's Alliant email.

5. What types of financial aid awards are there?

- Alliant Scholarships
- Outside scholarships

- Cal Grant (A, B, or C)
- Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
- Federal Subsidized Direct Loan (Unsubsidized Direct Loan, if applicable)
- Federal PLUS Loan (Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students)
- Federal Work Study

6. How is my tuition and stipend calculated?

A detailed outline of ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY's 2024-25 cost can be found [online](#) under Tuition and Fees. (Based on 2023-24 tuition)

- Tuition per term (12 units) = \$7,368
- Tuition per term unit (for part-time students) = \$614
- Tuition per Academic Year (2 Trimesters) = \$14,736

How to Calculate Your Stipend

- Refund formula: Total Aid Offered (minus) Tuition and Fees = Stipend
(Example only)

$$\$14,730 \quad - \quad \$10,000 \quad = \quad \$4,730$$

8. Where does my financial aid come from?

- Financial Aid funds are provided from three basic sources: Federal, State, and Institutional.
 - Federal – Federal regulations outline and govern institutional and student responsibilities; application procedures and set policy standards.
 - State – The State of California regulates institutional and student responsibilities, maintenance of student records and recipient enrollment requirement.
 - Institutional – The Financial Aid Director, in coordination with the school administration establishes financial assistance policies and procedures.

9. What is the money flow of my financial aid?

- Direct loans are sent to the school via EFT. Funds are posted the week after drop/add if compliance is met and Institutional aid is posted after compliance is verified.
- State and Federal grants are awarded per eligibility guidelines.
- All funds are directly applied to your student billing account.
- Your student account statement is available online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on the Alliant Self-Service Portal at <https://portal.alliant.edu/cmcpportal/>
- Stipends are issued from the Student Business Services Office in San Diego and will be mailed to your address indicated on the Alliant Self-Service Portal or directly wired (EFT) to your checking/savings account within 14 days after the funds have posted to your student account.