FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

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MAKING VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY AFFORDABLE

The Office of Financial Assistance at Villanova University is pleased to notify you of your financial aid eligibility and to explain the sources of financial aid that you may be qualified to receive. Please review this booklet thoroughly and retain it for future reference. What follows is a detailed explanation of all sources of federal, state, and institutional need-based financial assistance as well as the terms and conditions of each award and how aid eligibility can be affected in future years.

NOTE: The Office of Financial Assistance is not involved with the awarding of academic scholarships. If a scholarship appears on your financial aid notice, a separate letter will be sent to you containing the terms of the scholarship. Any questions regarding scholarship eligibility should be directed to the Office of University Admission. Please refer to the back cover of this booklet for their contact information.

Your eligibility for need-based assistance is based on information that you provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (federal and state aid), the CSS Profile (institutional aid), and other documentation. The Office of Financial Assistance must be notified of any changes in information originally reported (e.g., family size, number of siblings in college, housing status) since these changes may affect your aid package. If you receive a financial aid notice and your financial aid file is incomplete, your aid package is only an estimate and may change pending receipt of all missing information. (Check the status on your Applicant Status Page, pre-deposit, or MyNova account, post-deposit, to confirm all necessary documents have been received and reviewed.)

Villanova University is committed to providing students with a rigorous, rewarding and transformative educational experience. We are equally committed to helping students and their parents make that experience affordable.

Realizing that your eligibility for financial aid may not, when combined with your family’s ability to pay, meet all of your educational expenses, we have developed Other Funding Opportunities, which includes:

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY TUITION PAYMENT PLAN

In partnership with Nelnet Campus Commerce we provide payment options that help you afford your education. The Monthly Payment Plan allows you to divide tuition and other expenses into ten smaller monthly payments, spread over the year. Simply visit villanova.afford.com for more information.

FEDERAL DIRECT PLUS LOAN

After you have exhausted your eligibility for the Federal Direct Subsidized and/or Unsubsidized Loans, another loan to consider is the Federal Direct PLUS Loan. It has a fixed interest rate and various repayment terms. Receipt of a Federal Direct PLUS Loan is based on the creditworthiness of the parent borrowing the loan.

PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL LOANS

If the Tuition Payment Plan and Federal Direct PLUS Loan do not satisfy your balance, a private educational loan may close the gap. If you believe private educational funding is needed, we encourage you to learn about available Private Educational Loan programs and determine which one best meets your needs.

When the Office of Financial Assistance is notified that you have confirmed your offer of admission by submitting your admission deposit, we will send you information on how to apply for the various loan options available to you in June.

NEXT STEPS

1. Read your financial aid notice and this booklet carefully.
2. If your financial aid file is incomplete, provide all missing documentation to the Office of Financial Assistance as soon as possible to finalize your financial aid eligibility.
3. Once you have paid your admission deposit you will receive an email instructing you to create your MyNova account. Once your account is created, log in to accept, reduce or decline your offer of aid.
4. Complete the necessary online requirements for any Federal Nursing or Direct Loans.
5. Consider whether or not you want to pursue the Other Funding Opportunities, which includes the Villanova University Tuition Payment Plan, the Federal Direct PLUS Loan, and Private Educational Loans described in the following pages. Note: If you wish to take advantage of any part of the Other Funding Opportunities you must complete the necessary steps outlined in this booklet. Other Funding Opportunities is not an offer of aid but rather a reflection of options available to finance your remaining cost of attendance.
6. If you receive any outside sources of aid, notify the Office of Financial Assistance of each source and amount. Federal regulations prohibit “over-awards” (funds received in excess of your calculated financial need). If need is exceeded, an adjustment is made to reduce self-help aid first (loans, Federal Work Study) then grant funds.
7. Contact the Office of Financial Assistance in writing if any of the following circumstances apply to you, as one or more could affect your eligibility for financial aid:
   • Change in the number of family members
   • Change in housing status
   • Receipt of outside aid (e.g. scholarships, state grants and tuition remission)
   • Change in enrollment status from full-time to part-time
   • Reduction in family income
   • Financial documents, received after the aid notice, that change the financial information in your aid file
   • Deferment of your offer of admission to a subsequent term or year
A student must be a US citizen or eligible non-citizen to qualify for Federal and State funding. Students who reside in the United States but do not hold an immigrant visa are not eligible for federal or state funding.

**FEDERAL PELL GRANT**
Federal Pell Grants are need-based grants provided by the federal government to qualified undergraduate students who demonstrate exceptional financial need and have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) below a threshold designated annually by the US Department of Education, based on the amount of program funds appropriated by Congress.

**STATE GRANT**
State funded program provides grants to State residents who demonstrate the highest level of financial need as determined by the results of the FAFSA. Amount varies and is based upon enrollment status. Any state grant amount listed in your financial aid notice is an estimate and becomes finalized only when your state agency notifies Villanova University’s Office of Financial Assistance. If at a later time you receive a state grant that is not reflected in your financial aid notice, your Villanova University Grant may be reduced by the amount of the state grant.

**VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY NEED-BASED GRANT**
The amount of the need-based Villanova University Grant is determined each year based on the information on the CSS Profile and after the Office of Financial Assistance has received and reviewed all financial aid applications and documents. **NOTE:** This is not a scholarship.

Therefore, this need-based grant amount is subject to change each year as a family’s financial information, household size and number enrolled in undergraduate college changes. This need-based grant is awarded for a maximum of four academic years (8 consecutive semesters), excluding summer terms, to undergraduate daytime students who are enrolled full-time (a minimum of 12 credits per semester). Grant funds are credited to your account at the time of enrollment.

Net operating losses, siblings over 23 years of age, parents enrolled in undergraduate or graduate school, siblings enrolled in graduate school, pursuing a second baccalaureate degree, or enrolled on a part-time basis in a non Title IV eligible institution are not considered in determining the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) for purposes of awarding the need-based Villanova University Grant. The net value of a business or farm and information from the CSS Profile is included in determining eligibility for this grant.

Endowed scholarship funds may replace a Villanova University Grant after the school year begins. If any changes are made to the student’s award package, the student will be notified. **NOTE:** Villanova University Grant when combined with outside privately funded or non-need based gift aid and scholarships, cannot exceed need. If need is exceeded, an adjustment is made to reduce self-help aid first (loans, Federal Work Study) then grant funds.

**FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT (FSEOG)**
Villanova University awards this need-based federal grant. Students who are eligible for a Federal Pell Grant and who demonstrate the greatest financial need receive priority. FSEOG funds are credited at the time of enrollment. Awarding is contingent upon funding and may or may not be renewed year to year.

**NURSING STUDENT LOAN**
Students majoring in Nursing may be eligible for this fixed-rate, low-interest loan (currently at 5%), which becomes payable nine months after you leave the University or drop below half-time. You will be required to complete an online process, which includes an Entrance Interview, Truth in Lending Agreement (TILA), and Promissory Note, prior to the beginning of classes if you have been awarded and accept a Nursing Loan.

**FEDERAL WORK-STUDY (FWS)**
A program that provides part-time employment to students attending institutions of higher education who need the earnings to help meet their costs of postsecondary education and encourages students receiving FWS assistance to participate in community service activities. Awarding is contingent upon funding and may or may not be renewed year to year. Paychecks earned under FWS are not deducted from your student account (tuition bill) but can be used toward your personal expenses. Please consider this when determining the amount owed on your student account.

If you have qualified for FWS, more information about this program will be sent to you at a later date. Please note: if your financial aid notice letter doesn’t indicate federal work-study, you may still be eligible for student employment. Student employment is an on-campus or approved off-campus job. It is money that needs to be earned; it is not money that is credited to your student account.

**WILLIAM D. FORD FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN**
Subsidized Direct Loan
This is a federal need-based educational loan available to undergraduate students who are enrolled at least half-time in a degree program. The federal government pays the interest on the loan during your period of enrollment of at least a half-time basis.
WILLIAM D. FORD
FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN

The Federal Direct Loan is the cornerstone of any borrowing, because it offers the best available interest rate and repayment terms for the student. There are two types of Federal Direct Loans: Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Students must be US citizens or eligible non-citizens to be eligible for the Federal Direct Loan.

A Subsidized Loan is awarded on the basis of financial need, and the government pays the interest while you are enrolled at least half-time in a degree program.

An Unsubsidized Loan is awarded to students who do not qualify for the need-based Subsidized Loan or whose parents do not qualify for the Federal Direct PLUS Loan. Interest accrues from the time the funds are disbursed. You may elect to pay the interest while you are enrolled or allow it to accrue and be capitalized (added to the principal balance) at the end of your grace period.

ANNUAL LOAN LIMITS
There is a $31,000 total undergraduate borrowing limit for the Federal Direct Loan for dependent undergraduate students (no more than $25,000 of this amount may be in subsidized loans) and a $57,500 limit for independent undergraduate students and dependent students whose parents are unable to obtain the Federal Direct PLUS Loan. If you qualify for less than the loan maximum in subsidized loans, you may borrow the difference in an unsubsidized loan.

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* Available only to independent undergraduate students and students whose parents are unable to obtain a Federal Direct PLUS Loan.

DISBURSEMENTS
Funds are disbursed to your account two times per year, usually, at the beginning of each semester.

LENDER
Federal Direct Loans are funded by the US Department of Education (ED) through Villanova University and are managed by the Federal Direct Loan Servicing Centers, under the supervision of the ED.

FEES
Fees are deducted from the loan funds at the time of disbursement and are included in the amount you will repay. For Federal Direct Loans first disbursed on or after October 1, 2020 the origination fee is 1.057%, deducted proportionately from each loan disbursement. The entire fee for a Federal Direct Loan goes to the government to help reduce the cost of the loans. Additionally, if you do not repay your loan as scheduled, you may be charged collection costs and late fees.

INTEREST RATE
The interest rate on Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans made to undergraduate students will be set prior to July 1, 2021. Please check back in July with the Office of Financial Assistance for the most up to date information. For the 2020-2021 academic year, the interest rate is 2.75%.

REPAYMENT
Repayment begins six months after you graduate, withdraw from school or are enrolled less than half-time. Depending on your total indebtedness, the repayment term may extend up to 10 years. You also may extend your repayment term for up to 25 years depending on the amount owed and type of repayment plan selected. A minimum payment of $50 per month is required during repayment.

DEADLINES
We recommend that you complete the application process for this loan 60 days before the start of classes. Applying later may delay your funds and possibly cause you to incur University late fees if your bills are not paid in a timely manner.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Refer to finaid.villanova.edu for more information and for Federal Direct Loan application procedures.

MASTER PROMISSORY NOTE (MPN)
Through a Federal Direct Loan MPN, you may receive multiple Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans over a maximum 10-year period. All first-time borrowers must complete a MPN prior to funds being credited to your account. If you wish to change the amount of your Federal Direct Loan after you initially accept, change or decline the offer of this loan on your MyNova account, email the Villanova University Office of Financial Assistance at finaid@villanova.edu. You may complete your Federal Direct Loan MPN at https://studentaid.gov.

ENTRANCE COUNSELING
All first-time borrowers must complete Entrance Counseling prior to funds being credited to your account. Visit https://studentaid.gov and complete the Entrance Counseling for your Federal Direct Loan.

FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN TIMELINE

- August: Student receives loan approval notice. One-half of the approved loan funds will be credited to the student’s tuition account at the beginning of the fall semester.
- January: One-half of the approved loan funds will be credited to the student’s tuition account at the beginning of the spring semester.

If your loan is not processed, please log into your Applicant Status Page or MyNova account (after a deposit is made) to make sure that all financial aid requirements are complete.
It’s never too early to start your education payment planning. Before you can make an informed decision about financing a college education, you must determine your remaining balance after financial aid has been applied. Use the adjoining Expense Planner to estimate the balance owed.

MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN
If the resulting balance owed is greater than your ability to pay, we encourage you to consider the Villanova University Tuition Payment Plan. In partnership with Nelnet Campus Commerce we provide payment options that help you afford your education. The Monthly Payment Plan allows you to pay your education expenses in smaller, more manageable monthly installments. All students and families, regardless of need or financial standing, are eligible for these payment plans. There is no financial aid qualification necessary and no approval process.

A COMBINATION STRATEGY LIMITS DEBT
TuitionWise® is a calculator based on a simple principle. It fills the gap so families pay their affordable monthly payments as they go and borrow only what they need. By determining the maximum portion of your monthly payment plan, you can effectively save money by reducing loan interest expense. We recommend that you seriously consider the advantages of making payments as you go to reduce or satisfy your balance owed. This strategy is the most effective way to limit your debt.

Start planning now for more education payment options. Simply visit villanova.afford.com. Education Payment Advisors are also available to answer your affordability questions, call 800-722-4867 from 8am to 10pm EST on weekdays for assistance.

* Please remember that in addition to the charges listed in the notice of aid eligibility from the University, students will need to purchase books and supplies and meet weekly living expenses, including transportation, throughout the year. These expenses are not eligible to be included in the Monthly Payment Option.
A Federal Direct PLUS Loan is an easy way for parents to help finance their child’s education. Federal Direct PLUS Loans can supplement any of the Federal Direct Loan variations or the Expected Family Contribution. Federal Direct PLUS Loans are not based on need but on a parent’s creditworthiness. A parent must be a US citizen or eligible non-citizen to apply for the loan.

Villanova University parents, step-parents or non-custodial parents who wish to apply only for a Federal Direct PLUS Loan must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available on-line at fafsa.gov, an online application at https://studentaid.gov, and the Federal Direct PLUS Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN).

**APPLICATION PROCESS**
Refer to finaid.villanova.edu for more information and application procedures for the Federal Direct PLUS Loan.

**INTEREST RATE**
The interest rate will be set on July 1, 2021. Please check back with the Office of Financial Assistance for the most up to date information. For the 2020-2021 academic year, the interest rate is a fixed 5.3%.

**REPAYMENT**
The repayment period for a Federal Direct PLUS Loan begins when the loan is fully disbursed, and the first payment is due 60 days after the final disbursement for that year. However, Federal Direct PLUS Loan borrowers may defer repayment while the dependent student for whom they borrowed is enrolled at least half-time and for six months after the student ceases to be enrolled at least half-time.

Interest is charged on Federal Direct PLUS Loans during all periods, beginning on the day of the first loan disbursement. A Federal Direct PLUS Loan borrower may either pay the interest as it accrues during a deferment or allow it to accrue and be capitalized at the end of the deferment period.

**FEDERAL DIRECT PLUS ENDORSER**
When you apply for a Federal Direct PLUS Loan, the Department of Education will check your credit history during the application process. To be eligible for a Federal Direct PLUS Loan, you must not have an adverse credit history. If you are found to have an adverse credit history, you may still borrow a Federal Direct PLUS Loan with an endorser who does not have an adverse credit history. An endorser is someone who agrees to repay the Federal Direct PLUS Loan if you do not repay the loan. The endorser may not be the student on whose behalf a parent obtains a Federal Direct PLUS Loan.

In some cases, you may be able to obtain a Federal Direct PLUS Loan if you document that there are extenuating circumstances related to your adverse credit history.

**BALANCE AT REPAYMENT** | **2.75% FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN** | **5.3% FEDERAL DIRECT PLUS LOAN**
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$3,500 | $33 | $38
$5,500 | $52 | $59
$10,000 | $95 | $108
$15,000 | $143 | $161
$25,000 | $239 | $269
$30,000 | $286 | $323
$50,000 | $477 | $558
$100,000 | $954 | $1,075
$125,000 | $1,193 | $1,344

* Eligible for the Extended Payment Plan
** Amounts are estimated and based upon the 2020-2021 academic year’s interest rates.

The interest rates for the 2021-2022 academic year will be set on July 1, 2021.

**DEADLINES**
We recommend that you complete the application process for this loan 60 days before the start of classes. Applying later may delay your funds and possibly cause you to incur University late fees if your bills are not paid in a timely manner.

**FEDERAL DIRECT AND PLUS LOAN**
Estimating the costs of borrowing federal student loans can be challenging, but these charts can help you make informed decisions before taking out a loan. The charts outline repayment information for different loan amounts and different types of federal student loans, including:
- Undergraduate Federal Direct Loan with Standard Repayment Plan
- Federal Direct PLUS Loan

Repayment calculators are available at https://finaid.org/calculators/loanpayments/.
PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL LOANS

A private (i.e., non-federal) educational loan enables full- and half-time students to pay for tuition and other costs associated with a college education after they have exhausted all of the other options outlined in this booklet.

BORROWER ELIGIBILITY
The borrower of a private educational loan is the student. Since the private loan is based on creditworthiness, parents or creditworthy individuals may act as co-signers on this loan. (While some lenders will allow students to borrow without a creditworthy co-signer, Villanova University highly recommends the use of a creditworthy co-signer to possibly reduce the interest rate.)

To be considered for a private loan, a student borrower and/or the co-signer may be asked to meet certain criteria:

• Be enrolled in certain eligible programs of study
• Possess certain citizenship requirements
• Maintain a certain enrollment status

These loans are based on creditworthiness, so we cannot guarantee that every applicant will qualify.

LENDERS
Borrowers may select any eligible and participating lender of their choice. You may want to contact the bank, savings and loan, or credit union with whom you regularly do business.

A list of Villanova University Preferred Lenders is available at elmselect.com/link/query?schoolid=360.

DISBURSEMENTS
The net loan proceeds are disbursed at the beginning of each semester. Disbursements are made through electronic funds transfer (EFT) or by check directly to Villanova University.

FEES
Fees may be charged for a private educational loan and may be tied to the borrower’s and/or co-signer’s creditworthiness.

INTEREST RATES
Private educational loans offer a variable or fixed interest rate. These loans are tied to an index, such as LIBOR or Prime, plus a margin. The interest rates and fees you pay on a private loan are based on your, and your co-signer’s (if you have one), credit score and credit history. Applying with a co-signer usually results in a lower interest rate.

REPAYMENT
A lender may offer a variety of repayment options. While most lenders will allow the student to delay repayment while the student is enrolled at least half-time, you must confirm with your lender the options that are available. For example, the lender may allow for deferment of principal but may require a borrower to either pay interest during this time or allow the interest to accumulate and then be capitalized (added to the principal balance) after the school deferment ends.

BORROWER BENEFITS
Lending institutions may offer borrowers benefits such as the following:

• Co-signer release options
• Rate reductions for borrowers who elect monthly payments that are automatically deducted from a bank account
• Consolidation
• Rate reduction after a specified number of on-time payments

Check with your lender for the benefits that most appeal to you and your financial needs.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Refer to finaid.villanova.edu for more information and application procedures for private educational loans.

DEADLINES
We recommend that you complete the application process for this loan 60 days before the start of classes. Applying later may delay your funds and possibly cause you to incur University late fees if your bills are not paid in a timely manner.
COSTS FOR THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

DIRECT COSTS
What Villanova University bills directly to you for full-time enrollment for the academic year (Fall and Spring Semesters).

TUITION
Full-time Undergraduate Students for the academic year: $58,290
(semester tuition rate: $29,145)

FEES
General Fee: $360
Orientation Fee: $250
Student Health and Wellness Fee: $370
  • Average Room: $8,236
  • Average Board: $7,150

INDIRECT COSTS
These are additional costs the University does not bill you; however, they are included in the cost of attending Villanova in order to calculate your aid eligibility.
  • Books: $940
  • Supplies: $160
  • Personal: $1,450
  • Transportation: $850

Total Cost of Attendance = Direct + Indirect Costs.

NOTE: Undergraduates are charged the semester tuition rate if they are enrolled in 9 credits or more in that semester. If enrolled in 8 credits or less in a semester, undergraduates will be charged the per credit rate (1/9 of the semester tuition rate) for each credit hour taken. Any questions regarding billing should be directed to the Bursar’s Office. Please refer to the back cover of this booklet for their contact information.

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<td>Estimated remaining cost after gift aid and self-help aid applied. Please view your expense planner (page 4) for additional ways to finance your education.</td>
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*Work study will not be deducted from bill.
Glossary

Capitalized
The adding of unpaid interest that accumulated during an in-school, grace or deferment period to the principal balance. This will increase the principal balance.

Cost of Attendance
Your estimated cost of attendance includes direct costs (expenses paid directly to the college), and indirect costs (expenses incurred as a result of attendance that the student/family may pay to a third party (landlord, bookstore, etc.) other than the college.)

Deferment
The deferment period is a period of delayed payments while in-school or in grace period. Contact your lender for a list of available deferments.

Disbursement
The process of sending the loan proceeds to the University’s Bursar’s Office. Disbursements usually coincide with the beginning of each semester.

Enrollment Status
Academic workload (or course load), as defined by Villanova, that a student is carrying for a defined academic period. This normally relates to the number of credit hours. A student during a given academic period. For undergraduate students enrollment status is defined as:
- Full-Time = at least 12 credits
- Three-Quarter Time = 9-11 credits
- Half-Time = 6-8 credits

Entrance Counseling
A review of the terms and conditions of the loan programs. All first-time borrowers must complete Entrance Counseling prior to Federal Direct Loans and/or Nursing Student Loans being disbursed to the student’s account. Visit https://studentaid.gov and complete the Entrance Counseling for your Federal Direct Loan. Additional information will be sent regarding Entrance Counseling for Nursing Loan recipients.

Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
A measure of how much the student and his or her family can be expected to contribute to the cost of the student’s education for the year. The EFC is calculated according to a formula specified in law and is based upon the information provided by the student and his or her family during the FAFSA process. Villanova University also requires the CSS Profile which provides an EFC used to award institutional aid only.

Federal Direct Loan Lender
Federal Direct Loans are funded by the US Department of Education through Villanova University and are managed by the Federal Direct Loan Servicing Center under the supervision of the US Department of Education.

Financial Need
The difference between cost of attendance and Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as determined by the federal government using data collected on the FAFSA or the cost of attendance and EFC determined from the CSS Profile. A student is prohibited from receiving need-based aid and outside funding that exceeds their need.

Forbearance
Forbearance is an arrangement to postpone a payment for a limited and specified period of time. Interest will accrue on all loans during forbearance. Any interest that is not paid will capitalize at the end of the forbearance, and will be added to the principal balance of the loan. Common types of forbearance include Temporary Hardship, In-School Forbearance, Economic Hardship, Natural Disaster, and Military Service.

Gift Aid
Funds awarded to the student that do not have to be repaid, unless the student fails to meet certain terms, such as service requirement, specified as a condition of the grant. Gift aid includes awards with titles such as grants, scholarships, remission, waivers, etc. Gift aid can be awarded based upon many factors, including (but not limited to) financial need, academic excellence, athletic, musical, and theatrical talent, affiliation with various groups, or career aspirations.

Grace Period
The payment free period of time that follows the student’s graduation, withdrawal or dropping below half-time enrollment status. During this period of time interest will accrue. For the Federal Direct Loan the grace period is 6 months and the grace period for the Nursing Student Loans are 9 months.

In-School
The period when a student is enrolled on at least a half-time basis. No payments are required, however, interest does accumulate on an unsubsidized loan.

Interest
The cost paid by the government (for subsidized loans during subsidized periods) or by the borrower during the time the loan is outstanding. Interest is accrued using the simple method with the Federal Direct Loan.

LIBOR
An acronym for the London Interbank Offered Rate. Visit bloomberg.com/markets to view current LIBOR rates.

Loan Consolidation
The federal loan program that allows a borrower to combine all his or her federal loans and refinance them, possibly over a longer term (up to 30 years) based on amounts borrowed.

Net Cost
Amount of direct and indirect costs remaining after all gift aid (scholarships and grants) is subtracted.

Prime
The interest rate that commercial banks charge their most creditworthy customers.

Repayment Period
The period of time following the grace period when principal and interest payments are required. The repayment term for Federal Direct and Federal Direct PLUS Loans is a maximum of 10 years but can be extended through loan consolidation or other repayment options.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
The term used by schools to determine if a student is meeting the minimum academic requirements for matriculation, which are based on grade point average and number of credit hours completed. Students must be making SAP to receive all need-based aid including grants, loans and Federal Work Study. Refer to the Office of Financial Assistance website for Villanova’s Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy.

Self Help Aid
Financial aid in the form of loans or student employment. Loans can be used to pay the remaining net costs after gift aid is deducted. Student employment earnings (including Work-Study awards) are generally not deducted from billed costs but can be used to help you cover indirect costs and are paid in the form of wages to students.

Tentative Financial Aid Notice
The term used by Villanova University to indicate that your aid has not been finalized due to missing documentation (i.e., Tax documents, signatures, W-2, etc.). Tentative awards will not credit to a student’s account until all documentation is submitted and if selected for federal Verification, all requirements are satisfied. Award amounts may change as a result of review of all materials.

Term of Loan
The number of years that a loan is in the repayment period.

Verification
Verification is a requirement of the US Department of Education and is the process of confirming the accuracy of the information submitted for consideration of the various Federal Title IV Funds including the Federal Pell Grant, Federal SEOG, Federal Work Study, and Federal Direct Loans. Applicants should be aware that this federal regulation requires them to submit tax data and other requested information to the Office of Financial Assistance before the processing of student loan applications and/or the awarding of funds. Students must submit the required information to complete the verification process no later than 45 days before the last day of the student’s enrollment.

Items to be verified include: adjusted gross income; US income taxes paid; number of family members for whom parents provide more than half of their support; the number of children in post secondary schools who are enrolled at least half time; dependency status; untaxed income; eligible non-citizen status and any other item for which conflicting information has been submitted to the Office of Financial Assistance.

Students selected for Verification may be requested to submit or complete additional requirements than those not selected. Please check your Applicant Status Page or MyNova account (after a deposit is made) to confirm all requirements have been satisfied. If documents are missing, aid cannot credit to your account.
INFORMATION ABOUT SUBSEQUENT AWARD YEARS

You will need to reapply for financial aid each year. Applications for the next academic year are available in October, and your financial aid file must be complete by May 1 if you want to be considered for federal and institutional aid. Late applicants will be aided only if funds remain available.

Villanova University is committed to maintaining the total level of funding if the Expected Family Contribution remains similar from year-to-year. However, individual components within the total funding package may change.

You must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress in order to be considered for financial aid each year. Please consult the Office of Financial Assistance website for more information about Satisfactory Academic Progress.

To receive the need-based Villanova University Grant, you must continue to demonstrate financial need and be registered as a full-time daytime undergraduate student. The amount of the need-based Villanova University Grant and other need-based aid may change depending upon changes in your financial need. Funds are not awarded beyond eight academic semesters.

The Office of Financial Assistance would like to remind students and their families that eligibility for the need-based Villanova University Grant and other need-based aid could be affected if any of the following circumstances occur in subsequent years:

1. Any increase or decrease in the number of members in the household
2. A sibling graduates, withdraws or changes to less than full-time enrollment from an undergraduate college, university or business, trade or technical school. (A family’s choice to continue to fund graduate education for a sibling cannot be considered.)
3. Receipt of outside aid (e.g. scholarships, state grants, tuition remission)
4. Change in enrollment status from full-time to part-time
5. Any increase or decrease in family income and/or assets
6. Change in housing status

If you have any questions about how these circumstances could affect your eligibility for need-based aid in subsequent years, please contact the Office of Financial Assistance.
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