



Financial Aid

2024/2025



TRINITY WESTERN
UNIVERSITY



Investing in your future

We know finances can be a major factor in choosing a university. About 97% of our students receive financial aid to help make their education possible. Take a look and see what opportunities are available for you.

Our Financial Aid team is here to help answer your questions and assist with your educational financial plan. Contact us anytime at awards@twu.ca or 604.513.2031.

IMPORTANT DATES

February 19

Application deadline for Trinity Western Entrance Scholarship

April 1

Application deadline for Endowment Awards and Music Scholarships

Application deadline for Trinity Western Founder's Scholarship

Early June

Recommended date to apply for government student loans

August 15

Minimum 25% of fall semester balance due

September 15

Second payment for fall semester due

October 15

Third payment for fall semester due

November 15

Balance of fees for fall semester due

MERIT-BASED AID

Whether you have academic, artistic, athletic or leadership abilities, there are plenty of scholarships available to help fund your education.

Academic Scholarships for Incoming New & Transfer Students

All students will be assessed for an academic scholarship upon admittance to TWU. Scholarship eligibility is based on the academic criteria used to determine admission. See twu.ca/undergraduate for detailed admission criteria.

	Canadian & Non-U.S. Academic Requirement		Award Amount Per Year			Scholarship Renewal Requirement
	High School %	U.S. Academic Requirement	80% Course Load	100% Course Load	120% Course Load	
President's Scholarship	90%–100%	3.73–4.00	\$4,800	\$6,000	\$7,200	3.70 GPA or 80% average to renew scholarship
Provost's Scholarship	85%–89.9%	3.50–3.72	\$3,200	\$4,000	\$4,800	3.30 GPA or 77% average to renew scholarship
Dean's Scholarship	73%–84.9%	3.25–3.49	\$1,600	\$2,000	\$2,400	3.0 GPA or 73% average to renew scholarship

IB Diploma Students

Scores of 31+ are awarded the President's Scholarship, 29–30 points the Provost's Scholarship, and 26–28 points the Dean's Scholarship.

Course Load

Academic scholarship amounts are prorated by the number of semester hours (s.h.) enrolled each semester:

80% course load = 12 s.h. per semester (about 4 courses) and 24 s.h. per year (about 8 courses)

100% course load = 15 s.h. per semester (about 5 courses) and 30 s.h. per year (about 10 courses)

120% course load = 18 s.h. per semester (about 6 courses) and 36 s.h. per year (about 12 courses)

STEPS FOR APPLYING

1. Complete your application for admissions at twu.ca/apply.
2. Once you're admitted, apply for financial aid and awards at twu.ca/awards.
3. To apply for need-based awards, you will be prompted to submit the TWU Financial Need Assessment.

SCHOLARSHIPS



Trinity Western Entrance Scholarship

Twenty-five scholarships are available to new and transfer students. Students are nominated on the strength of the written portion of their admissions application. Strong consideration is given to students who participate in an organized campus visit. Value: \$2,000 | Deadline: February 19



Trinity Western Founder's Scholarship

Five scholarships are available to outstanding students who exemplify the mission of TWU through academic excellence, integrity, compassion for the vulnerable, and a desire to engage the world's deepest needs. Value: \$5,000 | Deadline: April 1



Music Scholarships

Five scholarships are available for students enrolling in the Music program. Recipients will be selected by the faculty of the Department of Music. Value: \$3,000 per year, maximum \$12,000 over 4 years | Deadline: April 1



Summer Camp Scholarships

Scholarships are available to summer staff at Green Bay Bible Camp (\$2,000), Keats Camps (\$2,000), Muskoka Woods (\$2,000) and Southern Alberta Bible Camp (\$5,000). Applications are available at twu.ca/awards.



Athletic Scholarships

Athletic scholarships are awarded by the Spartan Athletics department. Scholarship amounts vary.

NEED-BASED AID



TWU Grant

Need-based grants are available for Canadian and American students and are awarded on the basis of financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office. Value: varies by level of financial need.



Endowment Awards

Especially meaningful, endowed awards are established by donors who deeply care about supporting your education. Value: Approx. \$1,000–\$5,000 | Deadline: April 1



Church-Matching Grants

Partnering with Christian churches around the world, TWU will match up to \$2,000 of church sponsorships. Applications are available at twu.ca/awards.

EMPLOYMENT



Campus Employment

Over 350 jobs are available for students to apply for. Value: Minimum \$16.75 per hour. First-year students with a job on campus typically work five hours a week.

OTHER FUNDING SOURCES

External Scholarships

To start your scholarship search, visit canlearn.ca, univcan.ca, scholarshipscanada.com, and yconic.com.

Sponsorship

If you're an Indigenous student in Canada, you may be eligible for sponsorship through First Nations band funding, Métis organizations, and/or Inuit organizations.

Summer Employment

As a TWU student, your summers will be four months long! If you worked 40 hours per week at \$16.75 per hour, you could earn about \$10,500 over the summer.

TWU Student Leadership

Many leadership positions are available for second-, third-, and fourth-year students. Grant amounts are based on time commitment and level of responsibility. Amounts vary from \$500 to \$5,000 per academic school year.

TWU Student Research Scholarship

Summer research positions are available. Amounts can be up to \$9,700 depending on term and number of research hours.

Family Contribution

Whether it's your parents' RESP, gifts from your grandparents, or gas money for your car, family support can make a big difference.

A university degree is an excellent investment, and many students use loans to help pay for school. It's important to know that loans must eventually be paid back. Make sure you pursue all "free money" options first before relying on a loan.

Government Loan and Grant Program

Financial assistance is available through the government in the form of loans and grants. To learn more or to apply, visit studentaidbc.ca (B.C. residents) or canlearn.ca (other provinces and territories). Apply in early June for studies beginning in September.

U.S. Students

The Federal Direct Loan Program provides government financial assistance for the majority of our programs.

Student Lines of Credit

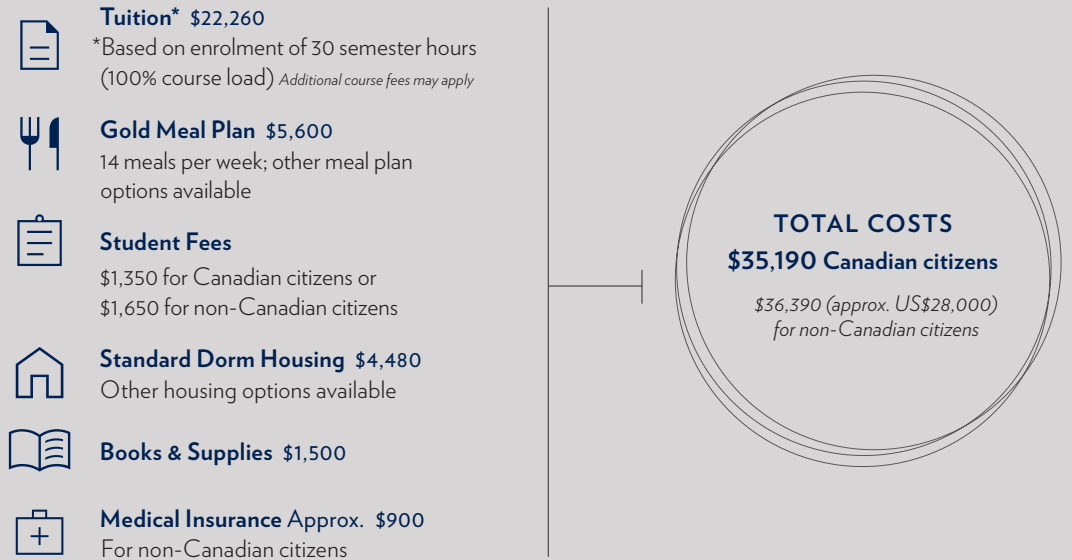
Banks and credit unions offer loans for students in the form of a line of credit. Check with your financial institution for more information.

STUDENT LOANS



Not sure how you can afford to attend or just want some help with your planning? Contact your admissions counsellor or the Financial Aid Office at awards@twu.ca or 604.513.2031. We'd love to schedule a personal consultation with you and your family.

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR THE 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR



CREATE A FINANCIAL PLAN

Create a financial plan as early as possible. Remember, we are here to help!

Expenses	My Cost	Resources	My Resources
Tuition		Academic Scholarship	
Housing		Need-Based Awards	
Food/Meal Plan		External Awards	
Books & Supplies		Summer Employment	
General Fees		Savings & Investments	
Health Insurance		Family Contribution	
Transportation Costs		Student Loans	
Entertainment		Other	
Other (cell phone, etc.)		Total Resources	\$
Total Expenses	\$		

First- and second-year students under the age of 21 and not living at home are required to live on campus. Tuition is calculated at \$742 per semester hour. Additional lab and class fees may apply. Tuition, housing, and meal plan costs are based on 2023/2024 rates and are subject to change.

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