

Unity College -Student Aid Estimator

2008-2009 Academic Year

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Independent Student Information	
3. Name First _____ Middle _____ Last _____	
Address (Number and street - include apt. number) _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
2. Phone number () - -	3. Social Security Number - -
4. Have you attended any other college or university? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, cumulative college G.P.A. _____	7. What is your current marital status? <input type="checkbox"/> Married [M] (Check Unmarried if you are single, divorced, separated, or widowed.) <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried [U]
5. While in college, where do you plan to live? <input type="checkbox"/> On campus [1] <input type="checkbox"/> Off campus [2] <input type="checkbox"/> With parents or relatives [3]	8. Your date of birth (mm/dd/yy) _____
6a. ACT Composite Score, if available a. _____ 6b. Combined SAT Score, if available b. _____ 6c. Cumulative high school G.P.A. c. _____ 6d. Class Rank d. ___ out of ___	9. Your state of legal residence. (Use two-letter US Post Office abbreviation.) _____

If a question doesn't apply to you, please write 0 or N/A as your answer.

10. Number of family members in 2008-2009 (See instructions.) _____	17. See instruction for question 17. \$ _____ .00
11. Number of college students in 2008-2009 (See instructions.) _____	18. How much will your 2007 income change (+ or -) from 2005? (See instruction for question 18.) \$ _____ .00
12. For 2006, you filed a: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1040 [1] (If you filed an IRS Form 1040 for 2005 but will be eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ for 2006, check the box for Form 1040A or 1040EZ.) <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1040A or 1040EZ [2] <input type="checkbox"/> No tax return was filed. [3] (Skip to question 16.)	19. Veterans education benefits you expect to receive from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 \$ _____ .00/mo. For _____ months
13. 2006 total number of exemptions: Form 1040-line 6d, or 1040A-line 6d; 1040EZ filers, enter "1" if single, "2" if married. _____	For questions 20 through 22 below, use values as of today.
14. 2006 Adjusted Gross Income: Form 1040 - line 37, 1040A - line 21, or 1040EZ - line 4 \$ _____ .00	20. Cash, savings, and checking accounts (Don't include lump sum pension funds.) \$ _____ .00
15. 2006 Itemized deductions: Form 1040, line 40. Enter zero (0) if a Form 1040A or 1040EZ was filed. \$ _____ .00	21. Real estate and investments Market value minus debt. (See instruction for question 21.) \$ _____ .00
16. 2006 income earned from work (See instructions.): Student \$ _____ .00 Spouse \$ _____ .00	22. Business or farm equity (Market value minus debt. Don't include a family farm if it is your principal residence and you materially participate in its operation.) \$ _____ .00

This information is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the results from this form will be an estimate and that official awards for admitted students are made only after a processed 2008-2009 FAFSA is received by the financial aid office.

Student Signature

Spouse Signature

Date

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR INDEPENDENT STUDENTS

This Student Aid Estimator is designed for U.S. citizens (or permanent residents) who are independent of their parents for support. According to federal regulations, you are independent if you can answer "yes" to one or more of the following statements. Please indicate which statements apply to you.

- π Yes You were born before January 1, 1985.
- π Yes You are a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.
- π Yes You will be a graduate or professional student in 2008-2009.
- π Yes You are married.
- π Yes You are a ward of the court (or were until age 18) or both of your parents are dead.
- π Yes You have legal dependents (other than a spouse).

If you don't meet any of these criteria or have questions about them, please call us for more information.

The information on this form will be used to estimate your eligibility for student financial aid for the 2008-2009 school year. We have made it as brief and easy as possible. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you will eventually complete collects a great deal more information with much more detailed instructions. If your financial circumstances are at all unusual or complicated, please contact us to find out how to complete this form and still get a good estimate.

Divorced, Separated, or Widowed Students

If you are married, include information about yourself and your spouse. If you are divorced, separated, or widowed, don't include information about your spouse.

Foreign Tax Filers

If you filed a tax return in a foreign country, check the box marked "Form 1040 [1]" under question 12. Convert all figures in questions 14 through 22 to U.S. dollars, using the exchange rate that is in effect today.

Family Information

10. **Number of family members:** Write in the number of people that you will support between July 1, 200 and June 30, 2009. Include yourself, your spouse, and children who will get more than half of their support from you. If you support others, call us to see if they should be included.
11. **Number in college:** Of the people included in question 10, how many will be enrolled at least half-time in college degree or certificate programs between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009? Be sure to include yourself.
16. **2006 Income earned from work:** If you answered questions 13 through 15, include amounts you and your spouse earned from working in 2006 from your 2006 Form 1040-lines 7, 12, and 18; or Form 1040A-line 7; or Form 1040EZ-line 1. Report your and your spouse's earnings separately. (If you skipped questions 13 through 15, include your and your spouse's earnings from work in 2006. Add up earnings from your and your spouse's W-2 forms and other earnings from work that are not reported on W-2 forms.)
17. Include any tax-deferred IRA, Keogh, 401(k), and 403(b) plan payments made in 2006, earned income credit from 2006 tax form, 2006 nontaxable interest and dividends, and any welfare benefits (other than food stamps), untaxed Social Security benefits, child support, workers' compensation, etc. received in 2006.
18. **2007 Income change:** Your financial aid eligibility for 2008-2009 will be based on your 2007 income. Write in the amount that you expect your and your spouse's income to increase or decrease between 2006 and 2007. Be sure to add a "+" for an expected increase or a "-" for an expected decrease.
21. **Real estate and investments:** Include real estate (other than your home), trust funds, money market funds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, stocks, bonds, other securities, installment and land sale contracts, etc. *minus* any debt that is related to these assets. Don't include the value of life insurance and retirement plans (pension funds, annuities, IRAs, Keogh plans) or the value of prepaid tuition plans.

Please make a copy of this for your records.