



# Scholarships and Financial Aid



***Our degrees* change lives.**

# About Madonna University

Founded by the Felician Sisters of Livonia in 1937, Madonna University is a Catholic university in the Franciscan tradition, with faculty and staff committed to teaching, scholarship, and service. Through undergraduate and graduate programs, Madonna University provides opportunities for intellectual, spiritual, and personal growth for all members of its diverse student body. Conveniently located in Livonia, Michigan, one of the safest cities in the U.S., Madonna University has served the community for over 80 years. Academic excellence, combined with a strong liberal arts foundation and solid career preparation, is the hallmark of a Madonna University education.



## Our Mission

The mission of Madonna University, a Catholic and Franciscan institution of higher learning, is to instill in its students Christian humanistic values, intellectual inquiry, a respect for diversity, and a commitment to serving others through a liberal arts education, integrated with career preparation and based on the truths and principles recognized within a Catholic tradition.

### Madonna's mission receives its spirit from these Franciscan Values:

- Respect for the dignity of each person
- Peace and justice
- Reverence for creation
- Education for truth and service



Felician Sponsored Ministries

# Applying to Madonna

Our application is free online. You can find it at [madonna.edu/apply](http://madonna.edu/apply). After you submit the application, transcripts, and test scores, be sure to set up a tour of campus with an admissions officer!

## Attending Madonna University is more affordable than you think!

Enjoy all the benefits of a private university at tuition costs that are half the national average for similar schools. Madonna is one of the most affordable independent Catholic universities in the nation. A Madonna University education is an excellent value and great investment for your future. Last year, Madonna students were awarded more than \$5 million in scholarships and aid not including other federal or state aid.

*The added value of a Madonna University education offers lifetime returns through intellectual, spiritual, and professional growth.*



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# 2021-2022 FAFSA Opens October 1, 2020

*Use Madonna Code: 002282*

**Apply for financial aid consideration using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).**

- Obtain your FSA ID username and password at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) (parents may also need a separate FSA ID username and password).
- Apply online at [www.fafsa.gov](https://www.fafsa.gov) between **October 1, 2020** and **March 1, 2021** (recommended) for the fall semester. **Please be sure to list Madonna Code 002282 first.**
- Stay informed — watch for more information from the Office of Financial Aid.

The FAFSA asks for information about you (name, date of birth, address, etc.) and about your financial situation. Depending on your circumstances, you might need the following:

- Social Security Number
- Alien Registration Number (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- Recent federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned; bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of child support (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable)

*IRS DATA RETRIEVAL - When you apply online, you will be given the option to retrieve your IRS data to automatically populate the FAFSA. This option simplifies the application process, helps reduce errors, and lowers your chances of being selected for verification of the information on your FAFSA.*

*To take advantage of this feature, you'll need to complete your taxes first. It will take approximately two weeks for your taxes to be processed. After this time, you should be able to retrieve this information to automatically populate the corresponding questions on the FAFSA. For the 2021-22 FAFSA, you must use 2019 income information.*

## It Pays to File Early

No matter your individual state or school filing deadline, the sooner you file the FAFSA after **October 1** each year (the date that the federal processor begins accepting applications), the better!

The FAFSA can be submitted after **October 1, 2020** for the 2021-22 academic year. The State of Michigan deadline to complete the FAFSA is **March 1, 2021**.

### Financial Aid Eligibility Requirements:

- U.S. citizen or U.S. national
- U.S. permanent resident (I-151 or I-551) or U.S. conditional permanent resident (I-551C)
- Other for other eligibility designations may apply. Contact the Office of Financial Aid for more information on your eligibility.



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# Research Scholarship Opportunities!

At the time of admission, students are automatically considered for merit scholarships. Awards only apply to full time students at the Livonia Campus. All scholarship recipients are required to submit the FAFSA annually.

Direct from High School Scholarships			
Level	Award	GPA Qualification	GPA&ACT/SAT Qualification
Trustee	\$1200	3.8+	3.6 GPA & 28+ ACT/1300+ SAT
Presidential	\$1000	3.6	3.4 GPA & 26+ ACT/1230+ SAT
St. Francis Dean	\$8000	3.4	3.2 GPA & 24+ ACT/1160+ SAT
Felician	\$6000	3.2	3.0 GPA & 22+ ACT/1100+ SAT
Crusader	\$4000	2.8	N/A

Transfer Student Awards		
Level	Award	GPA Qualification
Blue	\$6000	3.8+
Gold	\$5000	3.6
Silver	\$4000	3.4
Bronze	\$3000	3.2
Platinum	\$2000	2.8

*\* amounts based on prior academic year and are subject to change*

*All renewable scholarships are based on successful academic progress for up to four years or completion of undergraduate degree, whichever occurs first. Transfer student award duration is based on the number of credits being transferred in.*

## Other Scholarship Opportunities

There are hundreds of scholarships available through local and national companies, as well as service groups such as Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, Rotary Club, and Chamber of Commerce. Explore all of your scholarship options!



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# Review Financial Aid Options

Make sure to review all types of financial aid: federal, state, and institutional. Madonna University will prepare a financial aid package, which includes an award letter (online) that outlines all available aid.

## Financial aid eligibility requirements:

- U.S. citizen or U.S. national
- U.S. permanent resident (I-151 or I-551) or U.S. conditional permanent resident (I-551C)
- Contact the Office of Financial Aid for other eligibility designations

## Sources of aid:

- Grants (gift aid)
- Scholarships (gift aid)
- Loans (self-help)
- Employment (on-campus jobs)
- Family/student contributions

## Types of Direct Loans:

- Direct Subsidized Loans\*
- Direct Unsubsidized Loans
- Direct Parent (Plus) Loans

\*The federal government pays interest on subsidized loans until last enrollment, less than half-time enrollment, or graduation. Loans are eligible for a six-month grace period. You can choose to pay on the principal of the loan or have it deferred while enrolled.

## Additional financial aid programs available from the State of Michigan:

- Children of Veterans Tuition Grant
- Dual Enrollment (high school students)
- Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Survivor Tuition Grant (STG)
- Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)

## General federal, state, and other financial aid opportunities

	Award	Eligibility	Amount Per Year <sup>1</sup> (2020-2021)	How to Apply
Federal Aid	Pell Grants	Financial need	\$639 – \$6,345	FAFSA
	Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)	Pell Grant with exceptional need	\$200 – \$800	FAFSA
	Direct Loans	Subsidized – financial need Unsubsidized – none	\$5,500 year one; \$6,500 year two; \$7,500 beyond year two (dependent)	FAFSA Complete Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling (online)
Madonna	Endowed Scholarships <sup>2</sup>	3.2 GPA; admitted to Madonna University; other scholarship-specific requirements	\$300 – \$5,000 (only available for students at the Livonia Campus)	Endowed Scholarship Application (annually available Feb–March)
Other	Veterans Benefits Employee Tuition Reimbursement Community Scholarships On-Campus Employment			Requirements, applications and amounts vary

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<sup>2</sup> awarded by the Office of Financial Aid (application available online mid February – mid April)

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## Student Profile #1

Kaitlyn, a community college transfer student enrolled as a full-time student in the Nursing program at Madonna University. She is family-oriented and is very close to her grandparents. When her grandmother became ill, she discovered she has a passion to care for older adults and wants to work in a health care environment.



Kaitlyn has a 3.60 GPA and is transferring in 26 credit hours. Her mother is an at-home mom, taking care of Kaitlyn's two younger brothers, while her father owns a prominent commercial construction company. The estimated family contribution as determined by the FAFSA needs analysis was \$20,080.

*"I chose Madonna University because of its reputation for personalized education. I learn best in a hands-on environment so I felt the small class sizes would help me succeed, especially in my nursing classes."*

Type of Aid	Award
Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan	\$5,500
Gold Transfer	\$5,000
Academic Assistance Award	\$3,500
<b>Total Financial Aid</b>	<b>\$14,000</b>

## Student Profile #3

Terrence, a freshman from Ypsilanti, is a Forensic Science major. He is interested in crime scene investigation and working in a highly scientific field. He enjoys math and science and loves the challenge of solving a problem.



He had a 3.65 GPA and a 26 composite on the ACT upon graduation. His father is an attorney and his mother is a science teacher in the local school system. Terrence's sister also attends college. Consequently, their estimated family contribution as determined by the FAFSA needs analysis was \$23,000.

*"I want to be a forensic biologist when I graduate because it is a fascinating field to me. I was excited to learn that Madonna had a program that could lead me there."*

Type of Aid	Award
Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan	\$5,500
Performing Arts Scholarship	\$3,000
Presidential Scholarship	\$10,000
Academic Housing Assistance	\$2,5000
<b>Total Financial Aid</b>	<b>\$21,000</b>

## Student Profile #2



Jason, a South Bend, Indiana native coming to college directly from high school, is the oldest child in a family of five. His father is a police officer, and his mother is a nurse manager at a hospital. Jason is enrolled in the Criminal Justice program to follow in his father's footsteps.

The estimated family contribution as determined by the FAFSA needs analysis was \$12,557. Jason will be a full-time student living on campus and will play basketball for the university. Upon graduation from high school, he had a 3.43 cumulative GPA and a composite ACT score of 25.

*"I've grown up seeing what my dad does and I was excited to learn Madonna had a Criminal Justice program. When I visited campus, I felt I had a connection there, not only with the coaches but with the faculty I met, too."*

Type of Aid	Award
Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan	\$3,500
Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan	\$2,000
Academic Housing Award	\$3,000
St. Francis Dean Award	\$8,000
Athletic Scholarship	\$5,000
<b>Total Financial Aid</b>	<b>\$21,500</b>

## Student Profile #4



Sofia, a merit scholar majoring in Sign Language Education, is the second oldest child in a single-parent family of four from Plymouth. She wants to study sign language because her youngest brother is deaf. She wants to be an educator and advocate for the Deaf community.

Sofia lives at home and commutes to school. She had a 3.75 cumulative GPA and a composite ACT score of 23 when she graduated from high school. Her mother is employed as a dental hygienist at a local dentist's office. The estimated family contribution as determined by the FAFSA needs analysis was \$9,950.

*"The service-learning projects are something that attracted me to Madonna. I look forward to spending time in my community helping those in need."*

Type of Aid	Award
Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan	\$3,500
Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan	\$2,000
Academic Assistance	\$2,000
St. Francis Dean Award	\$8,000
<b>Total Financial Aid</b>	<b>\$15,500</b>

*These student profiles are for the purpose of providing a sampling of financial aid circumstances of our students and their families and are not representative of all financial aid needs.*



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## Tuition | Room & Board

**Madonna University is committed to making excellence in education a continued value to our students.**

One of the most affordable private, liberal arts universities in the nation, Madonna University tuition is nearly half the national average for similar institutions, and comparable to Michigan public universities. See how your aid and scholarships go further at Madonna University.

### 2020-210 Undergraduate Tuition – Based on 15 credits per semester (flat rate)

	Fall Semester	Winter Semester	Annual
<b>Tuition</b>	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$24,000
<b>Room and Board (on-campus living)</b>			
<b>Double Room</b>	\$2,750	\$2,750	\$5,500
<b>Meal Plan B*</b>	\$2,370	\$2,370	\$4,740

*\*amounts based on prior academic year and are subject to change*

*\*Meal Plan B features 14 meals per week plus \$165 in Crusader Cash for additional on-campus meals or snacks. Other meal plans are available (Plan A includes 19 meals per week with \$60 in Crusader Cash / Plan C includes 10 meals per week with \$225 in Crusader Cash).*

*Undergraduate tuition is a flat rate based on 15 credit hours for full-time students (full-time status is 12-18 credit hours). Students enrolled in 1-11 credit hours are charged \$800 per credit hour.*

*Undergraduate nursing courses are an additional \$110 per credit hour.*

## You can afford Madonna

*Recognized by the U.S. News & World Report as having the lowest tuition for private colleges in Michigan!*

## Accept Aid | myFinancialaid Portal

Once you have been accepted to Madonna, applied for FAFSA, and your Madonna Financial Aid package has been created, you can go online to review your package and send in any additional materials.

Go to [madonna.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid](https://madonna.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid). Click "My Financial Aid". Set up your account using the "First Time User" feature. Follow prompts to create the profile.

Once the profile has been accessed, click on upper left menu button and then click "Accept Awards". On this screen all awards can be accepted or declined. Awards must be accepted or declined to complete the Financial Aid Package for disbursement.

### Send in additional materials!

Be sure to send in any other forms or materials needed to complete the financial aid package. These forms could include, but may not be limited, to:

- College Choice form
- Direct Loan Counseling form
- Master Promissory Note

These forms, and others that may be requested throughout the Financial Aid process, can be found at [madonna.edu/tuition-and-financialaid/financial-aid-forms/](https://madonna.edu/tuition-and-financialaid/financial-aid-forms/)

## Financial Aid Contact Information

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