

**GRAND CANYON
UNIVERSITY®**

YOU CAN **SAVE** ON YOUR
COLLEGE EDUCATION

FIND YOUR PURPOSE®

PRIVATE. CHRISTIAN. AFFORDABLE.



Grand Canyon University serves as Arizona's premiere, private Christian university. Our mission is to help students find their purpose and we are dedicated to servant leadership, academic excellence and scholastic opportunity for all. GCU is committed to not only providing multiple financing options, but to educating and empowering families and students to utilize our resources and help ensure that receiving an education is within reach for everyone.

TRANSPARENCY

As a university that prioritizes financial transparency, GCU ensures students know how much attending GCU will cost so they can make the necessary plans early in the college search process.

Our university admissions counselors offer detailed information and provide straightforward answers about how to pay for college and incur minimal debt through opportunities like institutional and third party scholarships, student worker positions and accelerated learning. Through customized, one-on-one academic planning, we help families understand the requirements, savings and how to lock in a scholarship offer while minimizing their total borrowing.

GCU's out-of-state students pay the same affordable tuition rates as in-state students.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Nearly 94% (22,383) of traditional campus students received a GCU scholarship in Fall 2023.

All incoming traditional campus students who apply to GCU and submit transcripts are automatically reviewed for academic scholarships.

Unlike many universities that require students to reapply, these scholarships automatically renew as long as students remain eligible academically.



REDUCING DEBT



1. In 2024, GCU's traditional campus students received \$176 million in institutional aid.
2. Our 2024-25 housing and food rates per academic year start at just \$3,800 per semester.¹
3. GCU has kept the same campus tuition rate for 16 years.

¹Based on suite-style, triple occupancy room plus the residence hall minimum meal plan (Canyon \$1,700 Dining Dollars per semester). Prices are subject to change.

COST ESTIMATE COMPARISONS

It's important for students to read through and understand how GCU's Cost Estimator was fashioned and how it may differ from those produced by other universities for comparison purposes. Here are some important differentiators at GCU:

Direct Costs

GCU's cost estimates will include direct costs only. For a full cost of attendance, please visit gcu.edu/cost

Federal Work Study

Students who are eligible for federal work study will see it on their GCU Cost Estimator once the federal work study opportunity has been secured. Other schools may show federal work study prior to an opportunity being secured, which could negatively impact the balance due if a federal work study eligible opportunity was not secured.

PLUS or Private Loans

In the spirit of minimizing debt, GCU's cost estimate only includes federal student loans and will not include PLUS or private loan amounts, unless a student indicates interest in pursuing one of those options.

Balance Due

GCU's cost estimates aim for transparency and financial responsibility, which is why you will typically NOT see a \$0 amount due at the bottom. While a \$0 balance on an award letter might be appealing, it can sometimes reflect unrealistic loan assumptions or irresponsible borrowing. At GCU, our goal is to empower students to minimize debt by considering options such as borrowing less and securing a student worker position to cover small out-of-pocket costs.

Interest-Free Semester Payment Plans

GCU's estimate will likely show a balance due with the option of an installment plan. GCU offers and encourages interest-free payment plans to help manage college expenses by making payments over the course of a semester, rather than in a single lump sum.

**YOUR UNIVERSITY
ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR
CAN HELP YOU COMPARE
COST ESTIMATES.**



STUDENT WORKER OPPORTUNITIES

Student worker positions are available in a wide variety of campus departments each year. This helps students earn money they can put toward college-related expenses or summer session classes. GCU offers hundreds of part-time student worker positions across a wide range of campus departments and external organizations each year. While student worker positions are not guaranteed, GCU Career Services provides valuable support through resources such as resume reviews, interview coaching and assistance with finding student worker opportunities.

These positions not only provide on-the-job training but also serve as valuable networking opportunities with GCU employees and faculty, potentially leading to full-time positions at GCU. Plus, Arizona offers a higher minimum wage than many states!¹

¹ State Minimum Wage Laws. DOL. (n.d.). <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state>



SAVE MONEY *AND* GRADUATE EARLY

MAXIMIZE TIME AT GCU

GCU offers options for students to accelerate their educational path toward early graduation.

Personalized Planning

If a student wants to graduate in less than four years and is in a program that permits the acceleration, their counselor will customize a fast-track path with options that may include online learning, attending during discounted summer sessions or acquiring more transfer credits.

Summer Accelerator Track

Accelerate your college journey! Participating in the Summer Accelerator Track allows you to fast-track your education and graduate with your bachelor's degree in three years if you follow the schedule provided while spending your summers on GCU's resort-style campus. Academically eligible students can benefit from reduced tuition rates,¹ complimentary apartment-style housing and internships and student job opportunities for hands-on learning.

To learn more, visit gcu.edu/SummerAccelerator

¹ Excludes Level 1-4 pre-licensure nursing students in the clinical portion of their program.

Dual Enrollment

This program offers an opportunity for students to earn transferable credits while still in high school to get a head start on their academic goals.

Visit gcu.edu/DualEnrollment for more information.

OVER 40% OF 2022 CAMPUS GRADUATES SPENT LESS THAN THREE YEARS AT GCU TO COMPLETE THEIR DEGREES!

Find out more info!



NEXT STEPS

1



Apply at gcu.edu/ApplyNow and upload your transcripts. No application fee!

2



Make an appointment with your university counselor to review scholarships and programs.

3



Arrange your campus visit (all-expenses-paid¹ programs available).

4



Register early to secure courses and on-campus housing.

5



Pack your sunglasses and move to Lope Country!

DISCOVER GCU IS NOW BETTER THAN EVER!

This overnight, all-expenses-paid¹ trip to sunny Arizona will let you experience life as a Lope firsthand.

Visit gcu.edu/DISCOVER for more details!

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

undergraduate programs offered on campus, available scholarships and more, contact a university admissions counselor.

855-428-7884 | gcu.edu/CampusAdmissions

¹ Travel reimbursement is only available to students who demonstrate their ability to meet admissibility for the traditional campus, plus one legal guardian, from a student's home city/state to Phoenix, Arizona. School/district/organization staff, faculty and/or personnel are also eligible. To participate, the program requires a signed MOU by both the student and parent/guardian or personnel, approval of travel dates by GCU and receipts submitted per GCU requirements. Travel reimbursement thresholds vary based on location and education sector. Only one form of travel will be reimbursed (air or ground). GCU does not reimburse hotel expenses, baggage costs, early check-in or travel insurance fees. Travel reimbursement usually occurs within 45 days.



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