



# Financial Aid Overview

## For the 2018-19 Academic Year

### Average Cost of Attendance for 2017-18

- Tuition and Fees: \$53,391
- Room and Meals: \$15,410
- Books and Supplies: \$1,050
- Personal Expenses: \$1,200
- Transportation: \$750
- **Total Cost: \$71,801**

### Commitment

- 100% of demonstrated financial need is met
- 68% of undergraduates received some form of financial assistance
- \$33.6 million in need-based aid for freshman class
- \$38,900 is the average amount of University scholarship offered to freshman who demonstrate financial need
- \$3,800 is the average freshman need-based loan debt
- \$5.8 million awarded in 2017/2018 by Notre Dame clubs to help reduce need-based borrowing

### Statistics

- \$140 million in need based scholarship assistance in the 2016-17 academic year
- \$22,499 average Federal loan debt of graduates (May 2017 graduates)
- The three-year default rate among Notre Dame students who have entered repayment is less than 1%
- 98% of first year students return for their second year

### Education with Value

A Notre Dame education is an incredibly valuable investment – and not simply because of the quality, rigor, and access of the education a student received.

- Opportunity to truly get to know self through spiritual examination and personal inquiry.
- Encouraged to take the time to discover who they are, what they love, and how to apply their knowledge.
- Gain an understanding of the world that involves a critical examination of issues, cultures, and ideas.
- Combination of self-discovery and global-awareness is a hallmark of the Notre Dame education, and is one of the ways that our graduates are prepared to thrive in a changing world.
- We offer one of the widest and most influential alumni networks in the world.
- The Notre Dame community is something that strengthens and deepens over the course of time.

### Outcomes

- 95% of students graduate on time, one of the highest graduation rates in the nation
- 98% of students are placed in careers, graduate schools or service opportunities within six months of graduation
- 86% of pre-med graduates are admitted into medical school (nearly twice the national average)
- Over 500 employers visit campus every year for recruitment.
- 20,000 internships are accessible through our career center web site

