cost, aid and scholarships in Rome

We're committed to keeping a Temple University education affordable for all.

**Base Tuition and Fees***

Pennsylvania/international residents ............................................ $16,080
Out-of-state (U.S.) residents ......................................................... $28,992
Mandatory fees ........................................................................... $968
Estimated university-facilitated shared student apartments........... $9650

* 2020–2021 Tuition and university housing figures are based on 2020-2021 rates and may change based on 2021-2022 rates.

INFORMATION ABOUT TUITION AND FEES: Estimated tuition and fees are updated annually each summer. Some or all instruction for all or part of the academic year may be delivered remotely. Tuition, the University Services Fee and certain other fees are set regardless of the method of instruction and will not be refunded in the event instruction occurs remotely for any part of the academic year and regardless of the inability to access university-maintained facilities, or any disruption to or cancellation of activities, events, services or programs during the academic year.

Financial Aid First Steps: FAFSA

All U.S. citizens and eligible noncitizens seeking aid must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This federal form helps us determine the amount of need-based financial aid for which you may be eligible. If you submit your FAFSA by Feb. 1 – Temple’s priority deadline – you will be considered for the following financial aid.

- Federal Pell Grant
- Pennsylvania State Grant (if you’re a PA resident)
- Temple University Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
- Federal Direct Loan
- Federal Work-study

Temple’s FAFSA code is 003371. Apply online at fafsa.gov.
Financial Aid Types

SCHOLARSHIPS
These are funds you don’t have to pay back. Scholarships can be merit- or need-based. Merit awards are dependent on academic, artistic or athletic ability. Need-based awards are determined by your FAFSA. Temple automatically considers all students for academic merit scholarships and everyone is encouraged to apply for scholarship funds outside the university.

GRANTS
Funds are yours—you don’t have to pay them back. Applying for a federal, state or Temple grant is part of the FAFSA process. Grants are need-based. Temple grants are not guaranteed every year.

LOANS
Funds are borrowed—you must pay them back with interest. There are several options, such as federal Direct Loans, Parent PLUS and private lenders.

FEDERAL WORK-STUDY
You earn money at various part-time, on- or off-campus-approved job opportunities. Students who are eligible for need-based support can receive a biweekly paycheck to cover non billable education expenses, such as books and supplies.

Scholarship Options

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS*
$1,000 to full tuition
First-year applicants** who have completed their application by Feb. 1, 2021 are eligible for merit scholarships and will be considered automatically. No separate application is required.

Most scholarship decisions are made at the time of admission and are viewable on TUPortal within the acceptance letter. To secure your scholarship funds, you must submit your tuition deposit by May 1, 2021. The value and volume of merit scholarships we can offer is determined by the availability of funding, as well as the size, quality and characteristics of the entire applicant pool.

* For Rome Entry Year students, merit scholarship recipients will receive funds starting the second year of study.

** For scholarship purposes, a first-year applicant is a current high school student who will graduate prior to the start of the fall 2021 semester and will not earn any college credits after their high school graduation.

GLOBAL CITIZEN SCHOLARSHIP
Full tuition for first year
This merit-based scholarship is open to students attending high school in Italy, regardless of nationality. Students are automatically considered.

#YOUAREWELCOMEHERE SCHOLARSHIP
$20,000 annually
This scholarship recognizes promising international students with a vision for enhancing intercultural understanding. Students must fill out a separate application to be considered for this award.

SISTER CITY SCHOLARSHIP
$10,000 annually
This merit-based scholarship awards international first-year students from Philadelphia’s sister cities. Students are automatically considered.

FEDERAL WORK-STUDY
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Please note that what you see here may reflect Temple under more normal circumstances than what we face today with COVID-19. We’ve implemented many safety measures on campus, such as mandatory facial coverings; reconfigured classrooms to allow for physical distancing; frequent, thorough cleaning and more to protect our community.

$100 million+ in scholarships awarded last year

70% of first-year undergraduate students receive need-based financial aid

TOP 100 best value schools among U.S. universities
U.S. News & World Report

$4,000 how much up to 500 students from each entering class are awarded annually as part of Fly in 4, a program that helps students graduate on time

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