

AFFORDABILITY AND VALUE

AFFORDABLE

Bennington is committed to putting an education within the reach of students with financial need. The financial aid application is actually a conversation and we are here to help you get the education you deserve. In 2019-20, over 92% of Bennington students receive some form of financial aid, and these packages average \$33,000 annually per student.

**All data pertains to the domestic student body as of Fall 2019 unless otherwise noted.*



Average aid from Bennington is \$33,000 per year.



Each year, Bennington awards over \$24 million in Bennington aid to more than 700 students.



The average aid award after loans, grants, and scholarships is \$43,500.

AROUND \$72,000

What a Bennington education costs.

\$39,500

What a Bennington education costs after scholarships and grants.

\$28,650

After grants, scholarships, loans and work, this is what the average student pays.

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TOTAL AID PACKAGE WITH BENNINGTON AID, GRANTS, LOANS, AND WORK

Domestic Income Level	Average Bennington Aid	Total Package with All Aid Resources
0-50,000	\$42,500	\$60,000
51,000-100,000	\$41,500	\$53,000
100,000-150,000	\$36,000	\$47,000
150,000-200,000	\$30,000	\$41,000
200,000 -300,000	\$23,500	\$30,000
300,000+	\$12,500	\$16,000
Average all domestic undergraduates	\$33,000	\$43,500

ACCESSIBLE

92% RECEIVE AID

Our **Financial Aid** team is committed to helping Bennington students afford their college education. **data as of Fall 2019*

24% ARE PELL-ELIGIBLE

24% of our undergraduate students are Pell Eligible. **data as of Fall 2019*

21% ARE FIRST-GEN

21% of the undergraduate population at Bennington are **the first in their families** to attend a four-year college. **data as of Fall 2019*

18.6% ARE DOMESTIC STUDENTS OF COLOR

**data as of Fall 2018*

17% ARE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**data as of Fall 2018*

62% HOLD ON-CAMPUS JOBS

**data as of Fall 2018*

MORE

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EMPLOYABLE

Bennington College graduates **land on their feet financially**. On average, Bennington graduates leave with less debt than other graduates from private colleges, and their low default rate—only 2.8%, as compared to 11.8% nationally—shows that Bennington graduates are prepared to manage their financial obligations and are employable.

Within one year of graduation, 96% of Bennington graduates are employed or pursuing continuing education, and these careers involve meaningful work in their desired fields. 80% of Bennington graduates report that they feel engaged at work: more than double the national average of 39%. No pencil-pushing, paper shuffling, or coffee fetching here!

Learn more about:

[FIELD WORK TERM](#)

[CAREER OUTCOMES](#)

[OUR NOTABLE ALUMNI](#)

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APPLY NOW!

[Visit our Apply page](#) to get started. Admissions applications begin in August for the following fall term.

Financial aid applications begin in October. Don't forget the FAFSA, which opens nationwide in October. Try the [FAFSA 4 Caster](#) today to get a sense of your expected family contribution.

DON'T ASSUME YOU AREN'T ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID. EVERYONE SHOULD APPLY!

1. [CSS Profile](#)
2. [Bennington Application](#)
3. [FAFSA](#) (*Domestic students only*)

REQUEST MORE INFORMATION



I am a prospective...

First Name

Nickname/Preferred First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Most Recently Attended School Name*

(type school name and select from list - CEEB will automatically populate in the field below)

Most Recently Attended School CEEB

What are your interests?

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