



DBU

DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Invest in Your Future





Together We Can Make It Happen

As part of a Christ-centered education, we are committed to partnering with you to make a DBU education affordable. Realizing every student's financial picture is unique, we will work closely with you to navigate the financial aid process and craft the best possible financial aid package for you and your family.

A Quality, Private Education Made Affordable

Many people hear "private education," and they immediately think "great education, but unaffordable." That is not the case with DBU. DBU is a Christ-centered university committed to developing servant leaders, but we are equally committed to making our education affordable. DBU's tuition is among the lowest of the state's private colleges, and with 98 percent of incoming first-year students in 2019 receiving financial aid, our transformative, private education is well within reach.

How DBU Stacks Up

Private Colleges in Texas 2019–2020 Annual Tuition and Fees

Southern Methodist University	\$54,493
Rice University	47,350
Texas Christian University	46,950
Baylor University	45,727
University of Dallas	40,652
Austin College	39,985
Abilene Christian University	34,850
Houston Baptist University	32,530
LeTourneau University	30,210
Hardin-Simmons University	28,990
Dallas Baptist University	28,870
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	28,750
Howard Payne University	28,090
Texas Wesleyan University	27,800
East Texas Baptist University	26,370
Wayland Baptist University	20,070

Financial Aid Made Simple

Too often financial aid can seem complicated and confusing. Let us help simplify the process – in three easy steps.

1. Submit the FAFSA.

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The form is available online at fasfa.ed.gov.

2. Submit the DBU Supplemental Application for Financial Aid.

Complete this form online at www.dbu.edu/financialaid.

3. Receive your awards.

Once you apply for financial aid and meet the relevant deadlines, a Financial Aid counselor will evaluate your information. DBU will then mail you an award letter summarizing all aid. Families must follow the directions outlined in the financial aid award letter packet and any enclosures to ensure the process is completed.

To learn more about financial aid at DBU, please visit www.dbu.edu/financialaid.



We Are Here to Help.

The Office of Financial Aid is available to answer any questions and to help guide you and your family through your financial aid options. Visit us at our office in the John G. Mahler Student Center or contact our Freshman Financial Aid Counselor at **214.333.5362**, or e-mail us at finaid@dbu.edu.

Tuition Cost Calculator

Our net cost calculator at dbu.studentaidcalculator.com will provide you and your family with a preliminary estimate of available aid options.

Financial Aid

While DBU is one of the more affordable private universities, financial aid can help lower your college costs even further. Financial aid can help pay costs such as tuition and fees, books and supplies, and room and board.

There are four main types of financial aid available: scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study programs. Financial aid packages generally include a blend of these aid types and are awarded based on merit and/or need.

Scholarships

Scholarships do not need to be repaid. They are based on student achievements or characteristics, including academic, athletic, and/or financial need.

Grants

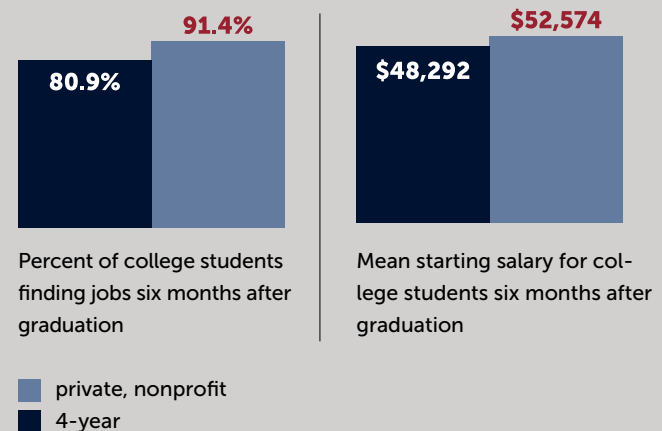
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Loans

Loans must be repaid; however, the interest is typically low and repayment generally begins after graduation.

Work-Study Programs

These are jobs on campus to help pay for college, with eligibility based on need and wjob availability. DBU employs over 800 student workers every semester.



Source: CCCU (Council of Christian Colleges & Universities)

A Wise Investment

College is one of the best investments you can make. The average rate of return on a bachelor's degree is 16%.¹ College graduates typically earn 67% more than high school graduates.²

1. The Hamilton Project (www.hamiltonproject.org/charts/return_on_investment_to_a_bachelors_degree)

2. College Board (trends.collegeboard.org/sites/default/files/education-pays-2016-full-report.pdf)

An Investment

In today's world, families are inundated with rising costs, and the dollar isn't what it used to be, and we know that. Because of this new reality, any quality undergraduate education requires an investment on the part of the student and parents.

For students, we understand the investment of time and energy. No easy A is worth it, so we push our children to excel and exceed all expectations, and sometimes that means hours of investment, knowing that the return will be greater.

The same is true of the financial investment that is necessary for an undergraduate degree.

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What other type of investment pays you back in this way? The highest appreciation rate on homes in the U.S. was 16.5% in 2017.³

When looking at wise choices with money, keep in mind your long-term goals.



Job Security

The unemployment rate for those with a degree is historically lower than those without a degree. In 2016, the College Board reported an unemployment rate of 2.6% for those with a degree compared to 8.1% for those without a degree.² Demand for employees with a bachelor's degree is expected to increase by 8.2% and by 13.8% for those with a master's degree from 2014-2024.⁴

Employability

Employers seek individuals of high caliber and impeccable character. Graduates of Christian colleges are highly sought after by companies because of their reputation of being dedicated and ethical employees. A DBU education gives you the skills employers want such as the ability to manage and lead people, creative problem solving, communication, and sound judgment.

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3. Source: National Association of Realtors (<https://www.nar.realtor/infographics/infographic-home-price-appreciation-in-2017>)

4. U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.bls.gov)

DBU Scholarships

Dallas Baptist University believes in a holistic approach to evaluating students for academic and Christian service scholarships. Scholarships at DBU are determined with consideration to the rigor of a student's academic program and high school curriculum, Christian commitment, leadership, extracurricular involvement, letters of recommendation, and institutional fit. Students will be considered for the Christian Service Scholarship (CSS) as well as one of the following institutional scholarships:



DBU Scholarships

- Acteen Scholarship
- AWANA Scholarship
- Baptist Minister's Dependent Scholarship
- Camp Ministry Matching Gift Program
- Challengers Scholarship
- Christ for the Nations Institute Scholarship
- Christian Leadership Scholarship
- Christian Service Scholarship
- Church Matching Gift Program
- Dean's Award/Dean's Honor Award
- First-Year Baptist/BGCT Ministerial Grant
- Hispanic Education Initiative Scholarship
- Mary Hill Davis Scholarship
- National Merit Scholarship
- Patriot Award/Patriot Honor Award
- Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship
- Presidential Scholar Award
- Third Culture Kid (TCK) College Allowance
- Transfer Commuter Scholarship

A scholarship is an award that recognizes academic achievement, service and leadership, as well as student financial need. DBU offers a very generous scholarship program, rewarding a range of talents and interests – such as the ministry, community service, global missions, science research, creative artists, scholar-athletes and more.

DBU Christian Service Scholarship

The Christian Service Scholarship (CSS) is valued at \$3,000 per academic year for qualifying students. Students that receive the CSS demonstrate Christian character and are involved in their church, school, and community. Students are considered for the CSS and additional institutional scholarship based on their application for admission.

DBU Christian Leadership Scholarship

We value a commitment to Jesus Christ and students who have demonstrated significant Christian leadership may apply for up to \$4,500 in additional aid. For more information about the Christian Leadership Scholarship, visit: admissions.dbu.edu/CLS.

Up to **\$15,000** per year

CSS + Patriot Award: up to \$9,000 annually

- Strong fit with DBU mission
- Demonstrate academic promise

CSS + Dean's Award: up to \$13,000 annually

- Minimum GPA of 3.00
- At least 21 ACT/1100 SAT
- Top 25%-50% of class

CSS + Presidential Scholar Award: up to \$15,000 annually

- Minimum GPA 3.95
- At least 28 ACT/1310 SAT
- Top 10% of class

Matching Gifts

DBU offers matching gift programs where DBU will match every \$1 given by Christian churches and camps up to a certain dollar amount per academic year.

Church Gift Matching Program

DBU will match designated Christian church gifts for DBU students up to, but not exceeding, \$3,500 per academic year, per student scholarship. Visit dbu.edu/financialaid or call the Office of Financial Aid at **214.333.5363** for restrictions and qualifications.

Camp Ministry Matching Gift Program

Dallas Baptist University will match designated Christian Camp gifts for DBU students up to, but not exceeding, \$1,300 per academic year, per student. Certain restrictions apply. Refer to the Camp Matching Gift Guidelines in the Financial Aid Forms page on our website, dbu.edu/financialaid, for more information.

93%

of incoming first-year students in 2019 received the Christian Service Scholarship.

FINANCIAL AWARDS

\$25,223

The average financial award per year for first-year students at DBU 2019

21% less debt

DBU students graduate with one of the lowest debt burdens among private colleges in the country. The average DBU student graduated in 2018 owing \$22,568. That is \$5,800 less debt than the national average and over \$9,000 less than the average private college graduate.

Source: The Institute for College Access and Success (ticas.org)



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