

## Bring on the Budget

What does the total cost of college include? It's more than just tuition and fees...

- Tuition
- Books and Supplies
- Fees
- Living Expenses
- Meals
- Transportation
- Transcripts
- Entertainment

We'll give you tips to make sure you have all your bases covered.

## Freshman Scholarships

Bellevue offers several scholarships that make affording an education that much easier.

- Bill and Jane Brooks Scholarship
- Brain Gain Scholarship
- BRUIN Community Scholarship
- Freshman Academic Achievement Scholarship
- South Omaha Outreach Program Scholarship



To learn more and speak with a financial advisor, give us a call or find us online.

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## Affording Your College Education



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## Though it's hard to put a price on knowledge... we feel your pain.

As a student, you'll have to work extra hard to make ends meet. You'll eat cheaply, try to drive as far as you can on as little gas as possible, and probably think twice before heading to the movies. From tuition and fees, to books and living expenses, the cost of an education can really add up, and finding the best opportunities for financial assistance is essential.

We're here to help!

## What's FAFSA?

### Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

- A free application used to apply for federal student aid, such as federal grants, loans, and work-study
- Requires financial information from parents or guardians
- Determines financial need by taking the **cost of attendance** and subtracting the expected **family contribution**

## How Can I Afford College?

**A GRANT** is free money given to you based on financial need. Funded by federal and state government, school, and private organizations.

**A LOAN** is borrowed money you must pay back.

- Subsidized – loan available to undergraduate students with financial need. U.S. Dept. of Ed. pays interest on your loan until six months after your graduation date.
- Unsubsidized - loan available to undergraduate and graduate students, is not based on need. You are responsible for paying interest on loan.

**A SCHOLARSHIP** is a sum of money given to you in support of your education – usually merit-based.

- Academic
- Athletic
- Activity
- Socioeconomic
- Philanthropic
- Organizational
- Institutional Scholarships
- Community Scholarships

## How do I complete my degree in four years?

	Year Attending	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Total
<b>Path 1</b> (hours / year)	Freshman	10	9	9	0	<b>28</b>
	Sophomore	12	9	12	0	<b>33</b>
	Junior	12	12	12	0	<b>36</b>
	Senior	12	12	6	0	<b>30</b>
<b>Path 2</b> (hours / year)	Freshman	9	12	12	0	<b>33</b>
	Sophomore	9	9	12	0	<b>30</b>
	Junior	12	10	9	0	<b>31</b>
	Senior	12	12	9	0	<b>33</b>
<b>Path 3</b> (hours / year)	Freshman	9	9	9	0	<b>27</b>
	Sophomore	12	12	12	0	<b>36</b>
	Junior	12	10	12	0	<b>34</b>
	Senior	12	12	6	0	<b>30</b>

Total hours earned in each option: **127**