

2025-26 Academic Year Financial Aid Package

Package for Evergreen Wu (ID: 705180308) - Updated 02/12/2025

Congratulations on your offer of admission to Ithaca College! Deciding where to go to college is one of the most significant decisions you will make in your lifetime. We are committed to ensuring that you have the information you need as you carefully consider your future.

The enclosed financial aid package is unique to you. It is based on careful review of the financial information you provided. Please download a copy of your package as a PDF or print it for your records.

We know this is not only an investment in the next few years, but in your future. After you review your package, we welcome the opportunity to meet with you one-on-one to answer any questions you may have. Please contact the Office of Student Financial Services to [set up your appointment](#). We're here to help.



For Peace of Mind Four-Year Financial Forecast

We will support you throughout your entire IC experience by providing you and your family with the ability to plan your finances beyond your first year. This allows you to focus your attention on your studies (what really matters), knowing there will not be significant surprises in the cost of your education. As part



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbie Bargher".

Barbie Bargher

Director

Office of Student Financial Services

of our Four-Year Financial Forecast, we have set an increase cap on direct costs. This means we guarantee your cost for tuition, room, meals, and fees will not increase by more than 3.9% each year for the next four years.

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Your 2025-26 Academic Year

Your estimated direct cost to attend Ithaca College for the
2025-26 Academic Year:

\$34,139

Direct Costs Calculation:

\$56,752

Tuition

+

\$16,354

Housing and
Dining

=

\$73,106

Direct Cost

Awards Calculation:

\$33,467

Your
Scholarships
and Grants

+

\$5,500

Your Federal
Loans

=

\$38,967

Your Total
Award

Your Cost Summary:

\$73,106

Direct Cost

—

\$38,967

Total
Scholarships,
Grants, and
Loans

=

\$34,139

Your Cost

Estimated 2025-26 Academic Year Direct Costs

Direct costs are the costs of attendance Ithaca College will bill you for each semester. Tuition will be billed each year you are enrolled at IC. Housing and dining includes on-campus standard double room housing and a meal plan and is required for your first three years, with the option of a fourth.

Name	Fall	Spring	Total
Tuition	\$28,376	\$28,376	\$56,752
Housing and Dining	\$8,177	\$8,177	\$16,354



Students attending Ithaca College must have health insurance. You can purchase health insurance through IC, which will be included on your bill. If you are already covered under an existing health insurance plan, you can opt out by submitting a waiver. [Learn More](#)



Your first semester bill will include the one time fee of \$325 for the required Ithaca College Orientation.

Indirect Costs

When considering the overall cost of attending, you should also consider and budget for indirect costs. Ithaca College will not bill you for these costs, but you should plan for them. Note that these costs will vary.



Transportation

The cost of getting to and from Ithaca College.



Books and Supplies

These costs will vary by course, semester, and program.



Personal Expenses

You'll want spending money for entertainment, personal needs, and more.

Scholarships and Grants

Ithaca College, Federal, and State awards are gift aid that you do not pay back. Ithaca College scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement and talent; grants are awarded on the basis of specific eligibility criteria and are reevaluated annually. Federal and State awards are based on your FAFSA and income information. You must submit a new FAFSA each year to determine your ongoing eligibility.

Name	Fall	Spring	Total
IC Residential Experience Scholarship	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000
Ithaca College Grant	\$734	\$733	\$1,467
Ithaca College Scholarship	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$30,000
Total	\$16,734	\$16,733	\$33,467

These awards are subject to change if you receive a scholarship from an IC Scholar Program such as MLK, Leadership, Park, Innovations or any other institutional scholarship.

Work Study Option

You are eligible for [work-study](#). If you apply and are hired for a part-time job at Ithaca College, you will be paid directly for the hours worked in a given pay period. Work-study funds are not applied directly to the student account. Research shows that on average, students who work 8-10 hours per week in a campus work-study position have higher GPAs and graduation rates than their peers.

Name	Fall	Spring	Total
Work-Study	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$2,500

Federal Direct Loan Options

These are loans from the government that, if accepted, you will be expected to pay back, usually over the course of ten years. The [William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program](#) provides low-interest loans to help pay for the cost of higher education.

Name	Fall	Spring	Total
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$3,500
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000
Total	\$2,750	\$2,750	\$5,500

Understanding Costs over Four Years

Direct Costs over Four Years

This is a four-year cost projection and does not reflect your financial aid award. Ithaca College will guarantee that your direct costs of attending IC (this includes tuition, room, and board) will not increase more than 3.9% each year for up to four years.

Name	Annual Cost
Academic Year 2025-2026	\$73,106
Academic Year 2026-2027	\$75,957
Academic Year 2027-2028	\$78,919
Academic Year 2028-2029	\$81,997

Ithaca College Scholarships and Grants

These awards represent Ithaca College's investment in you; they are gift aid that you do not pay back.

Name	Four-Year Total
IC Residential Experience Scholarship	\$8,000
Ithaca College Grant	\$5,868
Ithaca College Scholarship	\$120,000

Ithaca College's Four-Year Investment in You:
\$133,868

Work Study

Name	Four-Year Total
Work Study	\$10,000

Federal Loans

You'll notice that your loans increase over time.

Name	Annual Cost
Year 1 Total	\$5,500
Year 2 Total	\$6,500
Year 3 Total	\$7,500
Year 4 Total	\$7,500

Ways to Pay Your Bill

A college education is one of the most important investments you will ever make. IC offers opportunities for financing. Consider which best meets your needs. Please note that the amounts listed below are estimates based on current information; your bill may differ slightly.

[Learn More](#)

Good news: Your enrollment deposit of \$400.00 will count toward your first payment.

Pay Directly



Pay Your Full Bill Each Semester

You will pay \$17,070 each semester. Payment for the fall semester is due at the beginning of August; payment for the spring semester is due at the beginning of January.



Payment Plan

[Learn more](#) about payment options.

Take Out Additional Loans



Federal Parent PLUS Loan

Parents may be eligible to take out a [PLUS loan](#). The amount could include support for direct and indirect costs. Parents must apply for the loan. Payments can be deferred while you are in school.



Private or Alternative Loan

Private loans may also be used to pay for college. These loans may be taken out from a bank, credit union, or other lender. Most have credit requirements. Students and/or supporters may choose any lender that best meets their needs. (See [Financing Opportunities](#) for a list of lenders popular with IC students and families.)

Other Funding Opportunities



Become a Resident Assistant

The Office of Residential Life employs select returning IC students as [Resident Assistants](#) (RAs) and Apartment Assistants (AAs). Students who are employed as Resident Assistants (RAs) receive a credit applied directly to their student account that offsets the full cost of housing.

Conditions of This Offer

There are situations that could cause this offer to be re-calculated and change the funding you receive.



Delayed Start

If you were to defer or take a gap year, your financial aid offer would need to be re-calculated.



Interruption

Life happens, and you may need to take a break from school. We will guarantee your costs for five years of undergraduate work, if needed.



Part-Time Enrollment

The awards and costs shown above are based on full-time enrollment, which most awards require. If you decide to enroll part-time, your costs and awards will change.



Satisfactory Academic Progress

You will need to maintain [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#) (SAP) to remain eligible for financial aid, including loans.



Outside Resources

You are required to report all financial awards received from any organization or agency other than Ithaca College (scholarships, grants, tuition remission). To report these awards, please use the [Outside Resource Form](#).



FAFSA Reprocessing

The US Department of Education has informed institutions that there could be some instances where a 2025-2026 FAFSA could be reprocessed which may result in change to your Student Aid Index (SAI). If your FAFSA is reprocessed and your SAI changes, your Federal aid eligibility may change. Should this be the case, your aid offer will be updated and you will receive notification via IC Connect.

We're Here to Help

You made it to the end! We did our best to make this offer as clear as possible, but let's be honest — it is complicated. Given this, we strongly encourage you and your family to schedule an appointment for a personalized review of your package with our staff. We want to make sure that all your questions are answered.

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT