



Thayer School B.E. & M.E.M. Financial Aid Information Sheet

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!!

The purpose of this information sheet is to provide general information about financial aid and loans at Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth College.

TUITION

Tuition for the 2015-2016 academic year is \$48,120, or \$16,040 per term. Overall cost of attendance including room and board, books and supplies, personal expenses, etc for the academic year (3 terms) is closer to \$64,000- \$66,000.

FINANCIAL AID

Thayer School financial aid for BE and MEM students is need-based. Students with demonstrated need are awarded partial tuition scholarships. BE students who receive a partial tuition scholarship will be required to serve as a (**paid hourly**) Teaching Assistant, if called upon to do so.

Applicants may apply for financial aid by filing the PROFILE form. Thayer School's PROFILE number is 3355. Apply online at: <https://profileonline.collegeboard.com>. BE applicants filing with CSS PROFILE must indicate their year in college as "**5th or more undergrad**". PROFILE will process your information and provide Thayer School with a Financial Need Analysis Report to determine need-based aid

BE candidates must file as a dependent student and include parental information, except those who:

1. are over 24 years of age.
2. are married.
3. have legal dependents other than a spouse.
4. have served in military service.
5. are an orphan or a ward of the state.
6. are currently serving on active duty in the Armed Forces for something other than training purposes

More information on applying for aid can be found at <http://engineering.dartmouth.edu/admissions/financial-aid.html>.

MEM applicants are considered independent of their parents, and are not required to include parental information when applying for aid. When filing with CSS PROFILE MEM applicants will indicate their year in college is "**1st yr grad/prof**".

MEM applicants from Dartmouth who will simultaneously be working on BE requirements should include parental information so that both BE and MEM level aid may be calculated by Thayer School. For the time a student is completing the BE requirements, Thayer School will grant the student whichever aid is higher, BE or MEM. When filing with CSS PROFILE you will indicate that your year in college is "**5th or more undergrad**".

PLEASE NOTE: You must submit a BE Program Plan, along with your MEM application, to be considered for "BE" aid for any portion of your program. The BE Program Plan form is available through BannerStudent.

M.E.M. financial aid is need-based and is in the form of partial tuition scholarships capped at 40% for those who submit their financial aid material when they apply for admission. Late applications for financial aid may be accepted but awards will be capped at 20% based on budget availability.

Financial aid decisions will be made once Thayer School receives the results of your PROFILE Financial Need Analysis Report from the College Board.

If you are planning to enroll in the MEM program and will be at Thayer School for more than one academic year it will be necessary to re-file through PROFILE. The aid you receive for the first year does not necessarily carry over into the second year.

Paid hourly Teaching Assistant positions may also be available if you are interested, and qualified.

Questions on financial aid?

Contact Candace S. Potter, Graduate Admissions & Financial Aid Administrator at csp@dartmouth.edu, 603-646-3844 or stop by M107 MacLean

STUDENT LOANS

U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents

Applicants who are U.S. Citizens and permanent residents are eligible to apply for Federal Direct Stafford Loans, Federal Perkins Loans and in limited cases DELC loans through the Dartmouth Financial Aid Office.

Educational loans applicants must complete and submit a "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA) – available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov after January 1st of the year you wish to enter the program. Please use the Dartmouth federal school code which is 002573.

Please note that the FAFSA must be completed each year.

Questions on loans?

Contact the Dartmouth College Financial Aid Office. They are open from 9 to noon and from 1 to 4, Monday through Friday and are located on the second floor of McNutt Hall. Their phone number is 603-646-2451 and their email is financial.aid@dartmouth.edu.