

Paying for College

For funding options beyond your financial aid award letter, please check out the following selections.

Parent PLUS Loan - available only to parents of dependent undergraduate students (*Do not apply before May 15th*)

- Go to <http://studentaid.gov>
- Parent must login with his/her FSA ID
- Select "Apply for a Parent PLUS Loan" under the "Apply for Aid" tab
- Complete all items and submit

If approved, follow the link to complete the "Master Promissory Note" for a Parent PLUS loan and submit.

If denied, the student can qualify for an additional Unsubsidized Direct Loan in his/her name.

Graduate PLUS Loan - available only to graduate students (*Do not apply before May 15th*)

- Go to <http://studentaid.gov>
- Login with your FSA ID
- Select "Apply for a Graduate PLUS Loan" under the "Apply for Aid" tab
- Complete all items and submit

If approved, follow the link to complete the "Master Promissory Note" for a Graduate/Professional PLUS loan and submit.

Alternative Loans

These private bank loans can provide education financing beyond Federal Direct Loans. You should carefully research these loans, comparing interest rates, repayment options and other benefits. You can check with any credit union/bank that offers educational loans or compare a number of options by going to <https://inside.southernct.edu/onestop/financial-aid/the-financial-aid-process> and selecting "Options Beyond the Award Letter."

Payment Plans

The Student Accounts Office offers several payment plan options. You can learn more about these plans by visiting <http://inside.southernct.edu/onestop/bill-payment/payment-plans> or contacting Student Accounts by email at studentaccounts@southernct.edu or by phone at (203) 392-6140.

Undergraduate Direct Billed Costs for the 2025-2026 academic year:

	In State Student		Out of State Student	
	On Campus	Off Campus	On Campus	Off Campus
Tuition	\$6,998	\$6,998	\$20,938	\$20,938
Fees	\$6,440	\$6,440	\$6,440	\$6,440
Housing (standard double)	\$8,528	-	\$8,528	-
Meal Plan	\$7,007	-	\$7,007	-
Total	\$28,973	\$13,438	\$42,913	\$27,378
**Books & Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200

*2025-2026 tuition and fees are available on- inside.southernct.edu/onestop/bill-payment/tuition-fees

**Books and supplies are an estimated cost that an average student will have

***All costs assume full time enrollment status