



## Financing Your 2025-26 Full-Time Day JD Program: An Overview

### Admission-Based Merit Scholarships

The College of Law considers first-year law students for scholarships at the time of admission. Notification of scholarship eligibility is included in the acceptance letter. Scholarships are primarily based on academic merit.

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

To determine eligibility for federal student loans and need-based assistance, you must complete the 2025-26 [FAFSA](#). If you do not already have one, you must create an [FSA ID](#) to complete your FAFSA and related documents.

### Your Financial Aid Eligibility and Award Notification

The U.S. Department of Education and/or State of Illinois require our office to collect additional information before determining the financial aid eligibility of some applicants. If additional information is required, we will notify you by email. This will also appear on your To-Do List, located in your Tasks tile on Campus Connect.

We will notify you by email when your financial aid offer is available to view and accept within the Financial Aid tile in Campus Connect. Your aid notification will provide detailed instructions on how to access and accept the aid offered to you.

## Federal Loan Programs

Federal student loans are an important component of educational financing for many College of Law students. There are two types of federal student loans available:

### Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan

This loan provides a maximum of \$20,500 per academic year. Interest begins accruing upon disbursement, and repayment begins six months after graduation or when you are no longer enrolled half-time. The lifetime borrowing limit is \$138,500, including the outstanding balance on all federal student loans borrowed.

### Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan

This loan is available to borrowers who do not have adverse credit history. If the Department of Education approves your request for this loan, you may borrow up to your cost of attendance minus all other aid. Interest begins accruing upon disbursement, and repayment begins six months after graduation or when you are no longer enrolled half-time.

Please visit [Federal Student Aid](#) for information regarding eligibility requirements, interest rates, loan origination fees for [unsubsidized loans](#) and [PLUS loans](#), and to view your federal student loan borrowing history.

## 2024-25 Estimated Cost of Attendance

Tuition (12-16 credit hours per semester)	\$53,716
Mandatory Fees	\$ 502
Average Unsubsidized & Grad PLUS loan origination fees	\$ 1,308
Books, course materials, supplies, and equipment	\$ 1,650
Transportation	\$ 924
Living Expenses, including housing and food	\$17,534
Miscellaneous personal expenses	<u>\$ 5,884</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$81,518</b>

Full [cost of attendance](#) estimates include direct and indirect costs. Tuition and fees are direct costs, billed by and paid to DePaul. Indirect costs (including origination fees) associated with some students' college attendance are estimated based on expenses incurred by College of Law students; your actual indirect expenses may vary. The [Student Financial Accounts website](#) lists tuition and fees.

Note: Email that Law sends with the FAQ's is below. Needs review as well.

Dear «preferred\_name\_applicant»:

One of the most important steps on your road to becoming a student at DePaul is to become familiar with OneDePaul

OneDePaul is a centralized, integrated department that houses the Office of Financial Aid, Student Financial Accounts, and the Office of the University Registrar. These offices oversee a wide range of student services, including the financial aid process, billing and payment plans, immunizations and enrollment verifications. Please visit [OneDePaul](#) to learn more about the services available to you.

In addition, I have attached a Quick Guide to Financial Aid so you have basic information on what you need to do to begin the financial aid process. Please review the guide, and if you have any questions, contact OneDePaul at the OneDePaul Support Portal: [onedepaul.depaul.edu](http://onedepaul.depaul.edu)

\*\*Walk-in: Visit the [OneDePaul Website](#) for the most up to date information on office hours and staff availability.

**Financial aid awards for Fall 2025 incoming law students will be packaged beginning in late February 2025.**

For your convenience, any member of the financial aid staff can assist you with general questions and we have a dedicated financial aid liaison, Adan Torres, whom you may contact at [atorre23@depaul.edu](mailto:atorre23@depaul.edu).

If you have any questions or concerns, you can reach me at 312-362-8807 or [anoascon@depaul.edu](mailto:anoascon@depaul.edu).

Sincerely,



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