Early Decision Full-Need Commitment
Terms and Conditions2023-2024

Congratulations on your selection as an Early Decision Full-Need Commitment recipient. Below you will find important information about the program for consideration in your planning. If you have any questions about the terms and conditions stated below please contact Student Financial Services by email at sfs@pugetsound.edu, by phone at 253.879.3214, or by visiting Student Financial Services in Jones Hall 019.

1.      For students admitted Early Decision that file an official FAFSA by November 1 and demonstrate financial need, University of Puget Sound will commit to meeting that demonstrated financial need after themaximum standard federal loan limit and standard federal or state work-study offer has been first calculated and included. Work-study will only be included in the financial aid offer after the maximum standard federal loan limit has first been applied. Not all students will qualify for work-study as demonstrated financial need varies by student. Full demonstrated need is defined as the academic year 9-month standard cost of attendance minus the academic year 9-month Expected Family Contribution (EFC) derived from the FAFSA. The annual cap on federal loan offers for first-year students will be $5,500, second-year sophomores $6,500, third-year juniors $7,500, and fourth-year seniors $7,500. For those determined eligible, work-study offers calculated against demonstrated need will be the annual academic year standard amount offered to students (i.e. $4,100 for 2022-2023). Students who do not file a FAFSA, or file and do not demonstrate financial need, cannot be considered for any need-based financial aid assistance.

2.      University of Puget Sound commits to meeting a student’s full demonstrated need inclusive only of standard full-time tuition, standard student government fee, standard on-campus room rate, standard meal plan C, and standard indirect costs for the academic year. Any difference in expenses for a premium room, larger meal plan, and/or tuition overload, for example, will need to be paid by the student.

3.       This commitment is available for up to ten (10) semesters of undergraduate study or the attainment of your bachelor’s degree, whichever comes first, provided you maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress as described in the university's *The Logger* handbook and on our website:  <https://www.pugetsound.edu/student-financial-services-current-undergraduate-students/eligibility-award-conditions/satisfactory>

4.       This commitment is available for fall and spring semesters only.  It is not available for summer enrollment.

5.       This commitment requires that you be enrolled each semester as a full-time undergraduate student. You must enroll for at least three (3.0) units per semester. This is consistent with standard institutional aid policy requiring full-time enrollment.

6.       If you choose to participate in a Puget Sound supported study abroad program, this commitment will be applied toward standard tuition, standard student government fee, standard room, standard meals, and standard indirect expenses. Special program fees for Study Abroad or for “Study Away” components of courses offered on campus are not covered and will need to be paid by the student.

7.       Recipients are expected to abide by the Student Integrity Code. Violation of the code will jeopardize continuation of the commitment.

8.       Students who take a break from their Puget Sound education are strongly encouraged to  obtain approval from Student Financial Services before doing so. This will help ensure that the commitment can be reinstated when the student resumes their studies.

* I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of the Early Decision Full-Need Commitment and the expectations for renewal. I agree to allow the university to share information about my academic performance with scholarship donors or other individuals or groups associated with the administration of scholarships, and to publicize my photograph and approved biographical information.

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