



	Cost —1 yr full-time	All years
NE expensive college	\$89,000	\$356,000
University of Vermont	\$36,000	\$144,000
Vermont State University	\$27,000	\$108,000
Community College of VT	\$14,200	\$28,400 (2 years)
Vermont trade school	\$35,000	\$35,000 (6 months)

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**Cost of attendance**

— **Gift aid you receive**  
(grants & scholarships)

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**What you need to pay**







- VT Advancement Grant
- VT Trades Forgivable Loan
- Curtis Credential of Value Scholarship
- Registered apprenticeships
- Program/provider funds
- Scholarships\*
- Military – current service or parent transfer of Post 911 GI ~~ROOM~~



\*May also be available for degree programs

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Vermont grant funding
  - Vermont Grant
  - Vermont Advancement Grant
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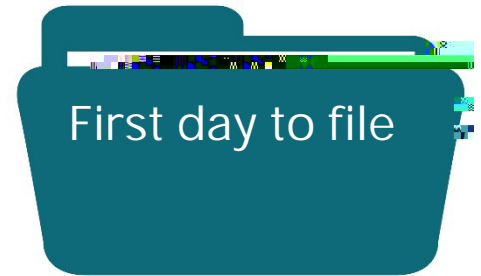




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- **Required** for Federal and State aid.
  - Available October 1, 2025.
  - Use 2026–2027 version (the year student will attend college).
  - Check college deadlines – meet the earliest one.

## File your Vermont grant application

- Open to all Vermont residents on October 1, 2025
- Use 2026–2027 version (the year student will attend college).
- Required for state grant aid.
- Apply early, check status online, and complete “To Do” list.
- Can fill out forms online, upload documents.
- **Students must create MyVSAC account before applying.**



**Take the Vermont grant with you —**  
to in-state & out-of-state colleges

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## What is the SAI (Student Aid Index) and how is it determined?

The SAI is a starting point — **not** what you have to pay.

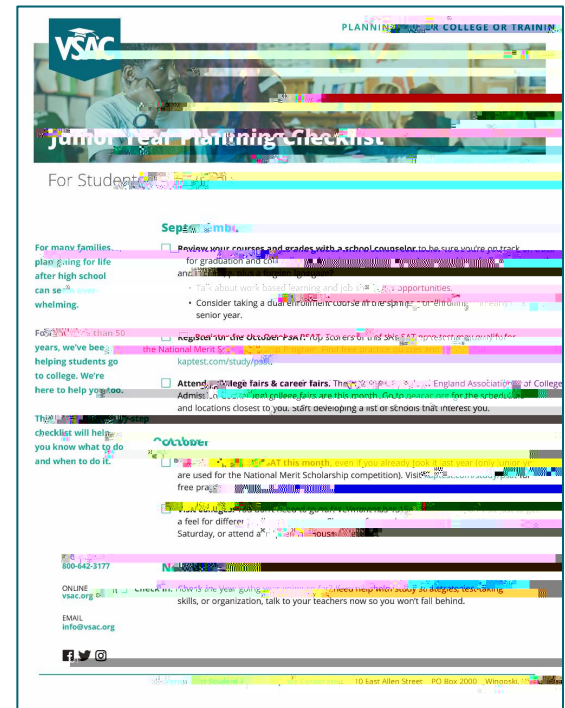
- Parent and student's income
  - For 2026-2027, use 2024 income info
- Parent and student's assets
- Family size

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- Do well in school.
  - Challenge yourself.
  - Increase school & community involvement.
  - Communicate special circumstances to financial aid offices and VSAC.
  - Research scholarships.
  - **Apply** for scholarships and **complete** applications.

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- Look farther (in state, other states, Canada).
  - Dual enrollment
  - Early college
  - Advanced Placement
  - NEBHE – tuition break
  - Consider attending local and commuting.
  - Start at a school that costs less, then transfer.
    - CCV Vermont Transfer Guarantee
  - Consider service.



- Think about your goals and research careers/education/training opportunities.
- Online college/trade school searches.
- College Scorecard to gather net price information.
- College Net Price calculators for specific net price information
- Family discussions about choosing and paying.
- Research scholarships.
- Create a free, college and scholarship-appropriate email address.



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- Research forms and deadlines required by colleges. Meet earliest deadline.
  - Create Federal Aid Accounts— FSA ID—1 student & at least 1 parent.
  - Create MyVSAC account for student.
  - Gather family financial aid info to file applications.
  - File the FAFSA and VT grant applications.
  - File VSAC's Unified Scholarship Application & apply for other scholarships.









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