

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID AND ON CAMPUS HOUSING AT CSI

Students can use funds from the principal federal financial aid programs to help pay for accommodation in [Dolphin Cove](#).

Below are estimates of direct and indirect costs associated with attending school and living on campus at CSI, together with the **maximum** amount of aid from the principal grant and loan programs that a first-year student may receive from the federal government and from New York State. These figures do not include scholarships and education loans from private lenders a student may obtain.

For detailed information on the aid application process and eligibility requirements, please consult the applicable sections on the website of [CSI Financial Aid Office](#).

Direct Costs

CSI Tuition & Mandatory Fees (subject to change by CUNY Board of Trustees)

- **NYS Residents: \$6,889**
- **Out of State Residents: \$17,359** (Based on 15 credits, \$560 per credit)

Direct Costs

Dolphin Cove Accommodations

- **3/2 Private- \$12,990**
- **4/2 Private-\$12,990**
- **2/1 Private-\$15,873**
- **3/2 Shared-\$11,380**
- **And mandatory Meal Plan of \$1550** (Plans of greater value available)

Total Direct Costs (Tuition/fees + least expensive accommodation + minimum meal plan)

- **NYS Residents: \$19,819**
- **Out of State Residents (15 credits/term): \$30,289**

Indirect Costs

Students and families should be mindful of indirect costs (not paid directly to CSI) associated with attending school, and plan accordingly. Although such costs vary by students based on personal choices, here are some **general estimates** by CUNY based on federal guidelines:

- **Books and Supplies: \$1,364**
- **Transportation: \$1,054**
- **Personal: \$4,248**
- **Food: \$3,327**

For additional information, see CUNY's estimated [cost of education](#)

Below are estimates of maximum awards that can be expected from the principal grant and student loan programs.

Principal grant programs and maximum awards (2016-2017)

Actual eligibility determined upon application

- **Pell Grant maximum (federal): \$5,815**
- **TAP maximum (for NYS residents): \$5,165**
- **CUNY TAP Waiver (for TAP recipients): \$1,165**

Federal Direct Loan - Aid that must be paid back

Eligibility in 1st year of study (fewer than 30 credits completed)

- **1st year dependent students: \$5,500*** (see note in Parent PLUS Loan below)
- **1st year independent students: \$9,500**

Total maximum aid from grants and loans that a first year student may be eligible for:

- **NYS Resident \$21,645**
- **Out of State Residents \$15,315**

Parent PLUS Loan

Parents of **dependent students** can borrow up to the total cost of attendance not covered by other aid. Eligibility is based on credit worthiness as determined by the US Department of Education.

*If parent is ineligible due to credit history, the **dependent student** can borrow up to an additional \$4,000, for a total of \$9,500