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FINANCIAL AID

The Director of Financial Aid at Utah Valley University (UVU) provided us with the following approved verbiage to be shared with our students:

The Utah Valley University School of Aviation Sciences offers a Bachelor of Science degree, which can be completed online. The online degree is a perfect option for students who wish to complete a college degree while working a full-time job and/or for those who would like a 4-year degree without relocating. The flexibility of the online courses allows you to maintain a busy schedule and access the courses at your convenience. Your UVU student status will allow you the same benefits as a regular UVU student, including federal financial aid to assist with tuition and living expenses.

Students may be awarded Federal Financial Aid and private education loans up to their Cost of Attendance (COA). COA figures for UVU are found at the following site: <http://www.uvu.edu/financialaid/info/cost.html>. COA figures may change each year as tuition and other expenses increase or decrease.

For example, the typical COA for students in a program would be about \$26,000 for two semesters (Fall and Spring). If the student attends summer semester, the COA would be an additional \$6,300. The COA includes allowances for Tuition/Fees, Books/Supplies, Room/board, Travel, and Miscellaneous Expenses. Students will be awarded Federal Financial Aid, based on eligibility, to attempt to meet these estimated expenses. In many cases, the COA expenses will exceed the amount of Federal Financial Aid offered. Students will typically request additional aid, such as Parent PLUS loans or private education loans to minimize the gap between federal funding and the COA. Students must meet eligibility requirements for all types of aid. Once funding is disbursed to a student's tuition account at UVU, it pays tuition charges first. Any remaining amount after paying tuition will be sent to you by a check or direct deposit. The amount of the refund will depend on the amount of aid you are eligible for and the expenses you have incurred for tuition. This refund may be used to meet other educational expenses related to your degree.

If you have expenses that are more than the allotted cost of attendance amount, you may complete the Cost of Attendance Appeal located on the Forms page of the Utah Valley University Financial Aid and Scholarships Office website.

Students may only receive a cost of attendance increase for flight costs if they are flying at the Utah Valley University flight school in Provo, Utah.

For more information, contact the UVU School of Aviation Sciences at 1-888-901-7192 or Aviation@uvu.edu or visit www.FlyUVU.com . For more information regarding financial aid, please visit www.uvu.edu/financialaid/ .

UVU just cut the COA in half and increased the tuition by 50%. Thus, UVU's financial aid package no longer covers 100% of your flight training cost; it now only covers 1/3 of your flight training, i.e. it helps with up to \$590/month

Thus, the typical financial aid support looks as follow (updated with the actual COA figures for the 2017/2018 academic year):

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester		Academic Year	
	Before	Now	Before	Now	Before	Now	Before	Now
Cost of Attendance	\$13,200	\$6,811	\$13,200	\$6,811	\$6,444	\$2,364	\$32,844*	\$15,986
UVU Tuition	\$2,400	\$3,552	\$2,400	\$3,552	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$6,000	\$8,904
Refund Check	\$10,800	\$3,259	\$10,800	\$3,259	\$5,244	\$2,346	\$26,844	\$7,082

* The source of the annual \$32,844 COA amount typically consists of up to \$5,815 FREE Pell Grant, up to \$12,500 Stafford loan, and the remainder comes from a Private Education (Student) loan and/or a Parent PLUS loan and/or GI Bill Benefits.

Total Cost of UVU tuition was \$24,000; now it became \$36,000 – an increase of \$12,000 !