

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Committed to You



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COLLEGE



Nowhere Else Is IC, No One Else Is You



Ithaca College's origin as a music conservatory laid the foundation for our distinctive model of learning: theory, practice, performance. This integrative approach creates powerful applications for every major and every life path. Whether you pursue a program in IC's School of Business, Communications, Health Sciences and Human Performance, Humanities and Sciences, or Music, Theatre, and Dance, Ithaca College will position and propel you—as you grow your talents, tap into life-changing opportunities, and build an impactful future.

Big-School Facilities, Small-School Attention

At IC, you'll engage in transformative learning experiences that will equip you for professional success. Our dedicated faculty; 297 "hands-on" spaces; and internships, fieldwork, research, and performance opportunities will enable you to put your learning into practice from day one.

Your Home Away from Home

Ithaca College is more than a place to eat, sleep, and study. With housing on campus guaranteed for all four years, you'll be transformed by the friendships and collaborations that emerge naturally on our close-knit campus. You'll feel inspired and at home in our safe, inclusive, and supportive community.

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**Best Undergraduate
Teaching**

Regional Universities, North
U.S. News & World Report

19

Average class size

200+

Clubs and organizations

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The core of a liberal arts education is the study of shared human experiences. Every time I engage with a client, connect with students, or communicate my findings to a diverse audience, I am using skills I developed at Ithaca College.

Shea O'Neill

history major | vice president, U3 Advisors

Empowering You

The Ithaca Commitment

The Ithaca Commitment empowers you and your family to choose IC with confidence and support. Proactive and student centered, the Ithaca Commitment includes our Four-Year Financial Forecast and Increase Cap, streamlined financial aid process, and IC Advantage—free online summer courses for incoming students.

Your Four-Year Financial Forecast and Increase Cap

After you apply for financial aid, IC provides you and your family with a clear, detailed, four-year overview of your expected college costs and financial aid—including a specified cap on combined costs for tuition, room, board, and fees. That way, you and your family can understand and plan for the maximum direct costs of an IC education, from start to finish, before you enroll.

Your Streamlined Financial Aid Process

We've done our best to make the financial aid process at IC simple and easy to understand. All you need to do to get the maximum financial aid for which you qualify is to submit either the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) if you are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, or the IC Financial Aid Application if you are not a U.S. citizen.

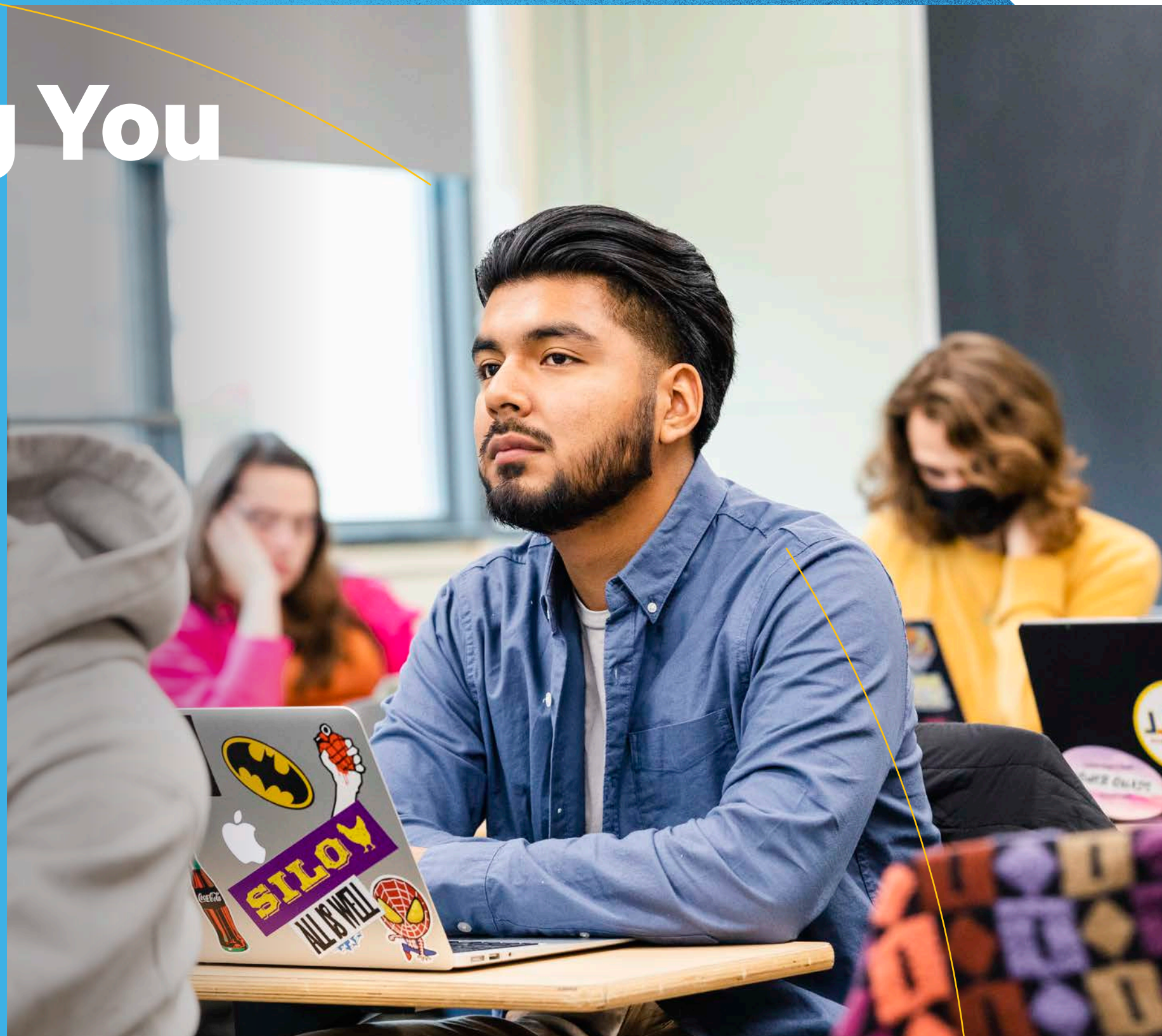
IC Advantage Online Summer Courses

Because we want you to get the most out of your college education, IC offers one free one-credit IC Advantage course to all incoming students the summer before their first semester at Ithaca. In addition to mastering course content, students become familiar with IC's academic expectations and get to know professors and other students.



Learn More

ithaca.edu/ithaca-commitment



Transparency You Deserve



Apply for Financial Aid
ithaca.edu/apply-aid

We Partner with You

In 2022, IC provided more than \$38 million to incoming students, who received between \$16,000 and \$50,000 each in annually renewable IC scholarships and grants. (Amounts were calculated on the basis of merit and financial need.) Through scholarships, scholar programs, grants, work study, student employment, or any combination of these, you and Ithaca College can finance your IC education in a variety of ways. If you are offered admission and apply for financial aid, you will be invited to schedule an individual appointment with our financial aid experts to discuss what’s right for you and your family.

Determining Your Need

Ithaca College is an investment in who you can be and what you can do in the world. Once you submit your application for financial aid, we use the following formula to calculate your financial need:

COA - EFC = Your Financial Need

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Cost of Attendance (COA): This includes total direct costs (such as tuition, housing, dining) for which Ithaca College will bill you and costs most students have but that IC will not bill you for (such as books, personal expenses).

Expected Family Contribution (EFC): This is calculated based on the information you submit in your financial aid application. It is an estimate—not the actual amount—you will have to pay.

Estimated Cost of Attending Ithaca College for 2023–24

Tuition <i>full time, 12–18 credits</i>	\$50,510
Housing ¹ and Dining	\$16,030
Books	\$850
Personal Expenses	\$1,000
Transportation	\$325
Health Insurance ²	\$2,713
Total	\$71,428

¹ Housing costs vary by residence hall and number of roommates.
² This cost is for 2022–23. The fee will be waived with proof of comparable coverage.

Aid for Your Ithaca College Education

Scholarships

A scholarship is money you don’t have to pay back. Every student admitted to Ithaca College is automatically considered for a merit scholarship. Additional scholarships may be based on need and/or may be awarded by external organizations.

Grants

Like scholarships, grants are money you don’t have to pay back. Analysis of your financial aid application will determine your eligibility for grants from the federal government, Ithaca College, and New York State (if you are a New York State resident).

Scholar Programs

Scholar programs offer value through focused experiences; some include an annually renewable scholarship.

- Leadership Scholar Program (\$7,000 annual scholarship)
- MLK Scholar Program (up to \$30,000 annual scholarship)
- Park Scholar Program (full cost of attending Ithaca College)

ithaca.edu/scholar-programs

Loans

A loan is money you receive to help pay for college that you must pay back with interest. You may be eligible for government loans or loans from private lenders, including banks.

Dates for Priority Consideration

Early Decision Applicants

November 1

Early Action and
Regular Decision Applicants

January 15

Net Price Calculator

Use our net price calculator to get a personalized estimate of your cost of attending Ithaca College.



ithaca.edu/npc

Ithaca College Codes

FAFSA	002739
TAP*	0330

*New York State residents only



Explore Financing Opportunities

ithaca.edu/financing-opportunities

Financial Aid That Works for You

With the Ithaca Commitment, you'll know exactly where you stand. We offer you the maximum aid you qualify for—in addition to a four-year financial forecast that frees you to focus on your progress. Submit your FAFSA to get the aid you deserve.

93%

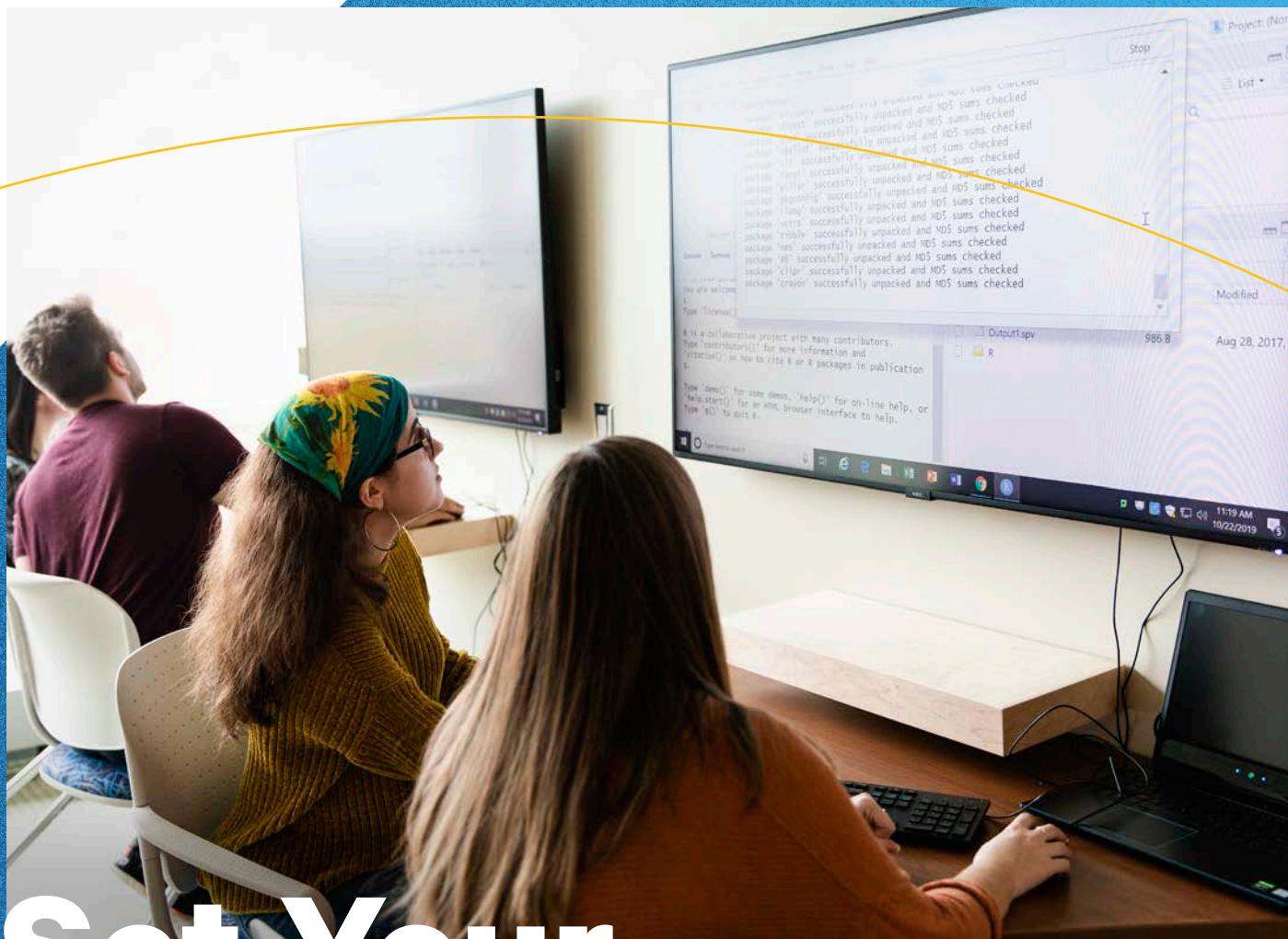
Full-time students
receiving financial aid

\$213 million

Awarded in grants, scholarships,
loans, and work-study to
IC students last year

Set Your Future Success in Motion

When you graduate from Ithaca College, you'll join more than 61,000 alumni who are making an impact throughout the world—winning Pulitzers, launching nonprofits, anchoring broadcast news, leading multibillion-dollar companies, and revolutionizing patient care, among many other accomplishments. You—your future, your perspective, and the change only you can make—are worth our mutual investment: yours and Ithaca College's.



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My experiences at IC prepared me for graduate-level study. I knew that I wanted to teach at the kind of institution that had defined my own college experience.

Robert Volpicelli

English major | assistant professor of English,
Randolph-Macon College | author



Fashion for Good

Rita Bunatal founded her company, Malaika's Apparel, just before her senior year. Her goal was to use fashion to fight falsehoods about the continent of Africa. When her T-shirts became symbols of the growing commitment to diversity and equity on IC's campus, she recognized it as a turning point. Since winning the top prize in IC's Business Plan Competition, Rita is taking Malaika's Apparel into its next phase as the Malaika Collective, a collaborative safe-haven for Black creatives and entrepreneurs.

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Seeing the community we built on campus was such a full-circle moment, because there are people that gave me this knowledge and this vim and vigor to be the person I am.

Rita Bunatal

communication management and design major | entrepreneur

61,000+

Alumni network

95%

Average student pass rate on professional certification exams (occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech and language pathology)

41

Fulbright scholars since 1995

Ithaca College does not discriminate on the grounds of age, disability, marital status, national origin, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or military status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in any program, activity, area, or operation of the college. The following individuals or offices have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

Disability-based discrimination:
Director of Benefits Compliance
Ithaca College Office of Human Resources
humanresources@ithaca.edu or (607) 274-8000

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humanresources@ithaca.edu or (607) 274-8000
or U.S. Department of Education,
Office of Civil Rights
www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html

Nondiscrimination policies on sexual harassment or other forms of sex discrimination:
Ithaca College Title IX Coordinator, Linda Koenig
lkoenig@ithaca.edu or (607) 274-7761
or U.S. Department of Education,
Office of Civil Rights



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