

Swarthmore College
Financial Aid - Level of Need
(Degree-Seeking Students Only)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All students							
Highest Need ($\leq 10\%$)	26%	29%	27%	28%	28%	29%	30%
Higher Need (10.01-20%)	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%	9%
High Need (20.01-40%)	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%
Middle/Low Need (40.01-99.9%)	13%	11%	11%	10%	10%	10%	9%
<u>No need, Not aided</u>	<u>45%</u>	<u>43%</u>	<u>46%</u>	<u>47%</u>	<u>47%</u>	<u>45%</u>	<u>44%</u>
<i>Number of students</i>	1,657	1,437	1,681	1,693	1,713	1,692	1,687
First Year Students							
Highest Need ($\leq 10\%$)	27%	29%	26%	29%	27%	34%	30%
Higher Need (10.01-20%)	6%	6%	5%	7%	10%	9%	10%
High Need (20.01-40%)	11%	8%	9%	7%	9%	8%	7%
Middle/Low Need (40.01-99.9%)	12%	10%	12%	9%	10%	9%	9%
<u>No need, Not aided</u>	<u>44%</u>	<u>47%</u>	<u>48%</u>	<u>48%</u>	<u>44%</u>	<u>40%</u>	<u>44%</u>
<i>Number of students</i>	417	374	454	433	415	427	426

NOTES:

The level of need reflects the proportion (in parentheses) of the total annual cost of attendance that the student's family is able to contribute, as determined by the Financial Aid Office.

Although need and financial aid are re-evaluated annually, this presentation reflects the level determined ***at the time of matriculation***, in order to maintain consistency across research projects.

In 2020, enrollments and enrollment patterns were impacted by COVID.

The numbers in this table include Off Campus Study students because they are enrolled, pay tuition, and receive financial aid as well as non-monetary Swarthmore support.

SOURCE: EIS files, and Financial Aid Office need category data.

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