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Financial Aid Newsletter

Winter 2024

Welcome to the Winter 2024 Rose-Hulman Financial Aid Newsletter. Each quarter we'll let you know of important dates, news and info.



UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL AID

What is a Double Major?

A double major allows a student to earn one bachelor's degree with two separate majors. When a student graduates with a double major, the graduate holds a degree in the primary program (listed first on the diploma) and has met the requirements for a second major (listed second on the diploma) in another program. A qualified student must complete all the requirements for a degree in the primary program.

Each department maintains the list of courses required to complete a second major for its corresponding programs. For ABET accredited programs, the set of courses used to satisfy the second major is required to meet at least the minimum curricular accreditation requirements for that program.

What type of financial aid does a Double Major Impact?

The impact of a double major applies to federal financial aid, state of Indiana financial aid and Rose-Hulman institutional financial aid. This would include Pell Grant, SEOG Grant, Indiana 21st Century Scholars Grant, Indiana Frank O'Bannon Grant, and State of Indiana Incentive Grants. All Rose-Hulman institutional financial aid (e.g., Rose-Hulman Merit Scholarship, Rose-Hulman Endowed Scholarships and Rose-Hulman Grants) can also be impacted.

How do I know if I am impacted by this rule?

Generally, a student realizes their aid has been impacted because all their financial aid has not been paid to their student account.

There are two important rules to remember with Double Majors. First, just like any other major, for federal and state of Indiana financial aid, all courses must apply towards a student's degrees to qualify for financial aid. Second, and probably the most important, a student must complete both majors at the same time. Once a student completes their first major, they are considered graduated and no longer eligible for their undergraduate financial aid. Students can reach out to the financial aid office to find out more about loan programs they would be eligible for in this situation.

To get more information about a Double Major or to start the process of declaring a Double Major, students can reach out to the Registrar's Office at 812-877-8028 or registrar@rose-hulman.edu. Students must have their Double Major declared and approved before financial aid will apply.

IMPORTANT WINTER 2024 DATES

November 18-21 – Final exams for fall quarter

November 22 – Fee payments due for winter

December 2 – Classes begin

December 6 – Final date to add classes

December 11 – First winter refund

December 20 – Holiday vacation begins (after last class)

January 6 – Classes resume

January 27-31 – Spring registration begins

February 7 – Final day to drop a course without penalty

February 24-27 – Final exams for winter quarter

February 28 – Fee payments due for spring

NEWS AND INFO

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Want to be considered for the greatest potential amount of financial aid? We recommend every eligible U.S. citizen, or legal resident student submits the FAFSA each year. By submitting a FAFSA, you will be considered for Federal and in some cases State financial aid (for Indiana State residents). It also gives us information about your financial need allowing us to determine your eligibility for a Rose-Hulman Grant.

The FAFSA is expected to be available by December 1st this year for the 2025-2026 school year. You can complete the FAFSA online at www.studentaid.gov.

New incoming Freshman students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA in early December once the form is available. For returning Rose-Hulman students we recommend completing the FAFSA by March 1st each year for the following year and no later than April 15th for Indiana residents. For all returning Rose-Hulman students, your Financial Aid Notification for the 2025-2026 school year will be available in late June.

Didn't submit the FAFSA for the current 2024-2025 school year? There's still time! You can still complete the FAFSA to be considered for Federal and need-based aid for the current school year by visiting www.studentaid.gov

The Financial Aid Office is available to assist with any questions you may have regarding your aid for the year. Feel free to contact us at the following:

- We are open 8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday – Friday. No appointment is needed but you can always request one to fit your schedule.**
- Email us any time – finaid@rose-hulman.edu**
- Call us – 812-877-8672**

**Don't forget, we are here for you from application to graduation;
let us know what we can help with!**

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