Financial Assistance for the Master’s Programs

The School of Architecture is committed to being financially accessible to students of all backgrounds and from all over the world. Financial aid, consisting of need-based scholarship and/or loans, is offered to the School’s students with demonstrated need. If student and parent information is provided on the FAFSA, Parent Financial Statement, or International Financial Aid Application, the student may be offered a need-based scholarship award based upon the larger of two categories of scholarship calculation: an Individual Resource Scholarship or a Family Resource Scholarship.

An Individual Resource Scholarship is intended for students who do not wish to or who are unable to provide parental financial information.

A Family Resource Scholarship is intended for students who wish to and are able to provide parental financial information. For a student with limited family resources, a Family Resource Scholarship may yield a higher scholarship award than an Individual Resource Scholarship. Submitting parental resource information will not affect the calculation of an Individual Resource Scholarship award.

Barring any significant changes in a student’s financial circumstances (including spousal and, if appropriate, parental circumstances), students can generally expect their need-based scholarship awards to be renewed in subsequent years.

U.S. citizens and permanent residents are eligible for federal loans, including a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and/or a Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan. Non-U.S. citizens and non-permanent residents are eligible for the Yale Graduate and Professional International Loan.