

**Thayer School B.E. & M.E.M. Financial Aid Information Sheet**  
**READ CAREFULLY!!!**

The purpose of this sheet is to provide general information about financial aid and loans at Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth College.

**TUITION**

**Estimated** tuition for the 2010-2011 academic year is \$39,986, or \$13,327 per term. Actual tuition will be determined early in March 2010. Overall cost of attendance including room and board, books and supplies, personal expenses, etc for the academic year (3 terms) is closer to \$57,000- \$59,000.

**FINANCIAL AID**

US applicants may apply for financial aid by filing the PROFILE form. Thayer School's PROFILE number is 3355. Apply online at: <https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/prf/index.jsp>. PROFILE will process your information and provide Thayer School with a Financial Need Analysis Report to determine need-based aid.

**International** applicants may apply for financial aid by completing the International Student Financial Aid Application. Forms are available online at <http://engineering.dartmouth.edu/admissions/financial-aid.html>.

Drop off, or return the completed international application by mail or fax to:

Thayer School of Engineering  
Academic & Student Affairs Office  
Attention: Candace Potter  
8000 Cummings Hall  
Hanover, NH 03755  
Fax: 603-646-1620

**BE** candidates must file as a dependent student and include parental information, except those who:

1. are over 24 years of age.
2. are married.
3. have legal dependents other than a spouse.
4. have served in military service.
5. are an orphan or a ward of the state.

**MEM** applicants are considered independent of their parents, and are not required to include parental information when applying for aid. However, MEM applicants from Dartmouth who will simultaneously be working on BE requirements should include parental information so that both BE and MEM level aid may be calculated by Thayer School. For the time a student is completing the BE requirements, Thayer School will grant the student whichever aid is higher, BE or MEM.

**PLEASE NOTE:** You must submit a BE Program Plan, along with your MEM application, to be considered for "BE" aid for any portion of your program. The BE Program Plan form is available through BannerStudent.

MEM financial aid is need-based and partial tuition scholarships are capped.

When you are doing an internship as part of your MEM Program, or when you take a leave term during the MEM program, it is expected that you will be able to contribute a minimum of \$3000 toward your education once you return to Thayer School.

**Financial aid decisions** will be made once Thayer School receives the results of your PROFILE Financial Need Analysis Report from the College Board, or the International Student Financial Aid Application.

If you are planning to enroll in the MEM program and will be at Thayer School for more than one academic year it will be necessary to re-file through PROFILE. The aid you receive for the first year does not necessarily carry over into the second year.

Paid hourly Teaching Assistant positions may also be available if you are interested, and qualified.

**Questions? Contact:**

Candace S. Potter, Graduate Admissions Administrator ([csp@dartmouth.edu](mailto:csp@dartmouth.edu) or 603-646-3844) in M107 MacLean

**STUDENT LOANS**

**US resident** applicants can apply for Federal student loans. In order to apply you must first fill out the FAFSA form, which becomes available on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Apply online at: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. A FAFSA must be filled out every year

**International** applicants are not eligible for Federal loans.

**Questions? Contact:**

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