

The certificates below are Title IV approved, and students are eligible to apply for Federal Direct loans to help cover their educational costs. Graduate students must be enrolled at least half-time (3 credit hours) in the semester they are applying for aid in order to borrow Federal Direct loans. Full-time for a graduate student is 6 credit hours. Tuition costs vary based on total enrollment and mode of instruction.

2022-23 TUITION		
CERTIFICATE ¹	ONLINE <i>per credit hour</i>	ON-CAMPUS <i>per credit hour</i>
Government	\$445	\$610
History	\$445	\$610
Nursing Educator	\$575	N/A
School Nurse	\$535	N/A
TESOL ²	\$600	N/A

1. A \$42 per credit hour learning technology fee is charged for online courses

2. TESOL stands for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Additional Title IV eligible graduate certificates will be added to the above list once final approval is obtained.

STEPS TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

- 1 Must be accepted for admission into a graduate certificate program and enroll at least half-time (3 credit hours or more).
- 2 File the **2022-23 FAFSA** at studentaid.gov/fafsa and include Ashland University's Title IV school code (003012).
Students requesting aid for summer semester should also complete the **2021-22 FAFSA**.
- 3 Complete **AU's Financial Aid application** at ashland.edu/graduate/financial-aid by clicking on "Steps to Apply for Federal Loans."
Priority will be given to summer loan applications submitted in early March and Fall/Spring applications submitted by May 1.
- 4 First-time Federal Direct Loan borrowers must complete a Master Promissory Note and Loan Entrance Counseling. *All loan borrowers are encouraged to complete the Annual Student Loan Acknowledgement, which will become a required step in future years.* Complete these requirements at www.studentaid.gov.

Graduate students may be eligible to borrow up to \$20,500 in Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans during a two-term year. Students may borrow up to a total of \$138,500 between their undergraduate and graduate loan borrowing.

FEDERAL DIRECT UNSUBSIDIZED LOAN	ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE	CREDIT BALANCE & REFUNDS
<p>Interest Rate: 5.28% fixed, 10-year loan</p> <p>Origination Fees: 1.057% for loans posted before Oct. 1, 2022</p>	<p>Students may need to apply for additional loans through the Federal Graduate PLUS Loan program or a private student loan through a private lender.</p>	<p>Request a refund of a credit balance through AU's Online Refund Request Form. We recommend enrolling in direct deposit to ensure safe and efficient processing of funds.</p>

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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