

Financial Aid Fast Facts

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. The columns below calculate costs based on 3 or 6 credit hours of enrollment. Thus, amounts will differ based on your total enrollment.

2022-23 TUITION			
Program ¹	Per Credit Hour	Half-Time Enrollment (3 credit hours)	Full-Time Enrollment (6 credit hours)
Executive MBA	\$1,405	\$4,215	\$8,430
MBA ²	\$900	\$2,700	\$5,400
MAHG	\$610	\$1,830	\$3,660
MFA	\$800	\$2,400	\$4,800
MED	\$600	\$1,800	\$3,600
MS Applied Exercise Science	\$600	\$1,800	\$3,600
MA Corp & Strategic Comm	\$645	\$1,935	\$3,870
Doctoral Leadership	\$755	\$2,265	\$4,530
Executive Doctoral Leadership	\$995	\$2,985	\$5,970
Doctor of Nursing Practice	\$745	\$2,235	\$4,470
Seminary	\$630	\$1,890	\$3,780
MA Clinical Mental Health	\$650	\$1,950	\$3,900
Doctor of Ministry ³	\$778	\$1,556	\$3,112

1. A \$42 per credit hour learning technology fee is associated with most online programs.

2. Visit ashland.edu/tuition to view MBA International & Accelerated Online costs.

3. Half time for Doctor of Ministry is two credit and fulltime is four.

STEPS TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

- Must be accepted for admission into a graduate degree program and enroll at least half time (3 credit hours or more).
- 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**.
- 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.
- 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 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: 4.30 percent 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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