



# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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## UNIVERSITY *of* WASHINGTON

### **Funding Your Graduate Studies in the College of Education**

#### **Tuition**

You can access information about current academic year tuition rates from our website (see URL below).

Master's students are considered Graduate Tier 2, while doctoral students are considered Graduate Tier 1. Over the last three years, tuition rates have increased at rates comparable to the national averages for graduate and undergraduate degree programs.

- Tuition Rates: [education.uw.edu/admissions/uw-tuition-and-financial-aid](http://education.uw.edu/admissions/uw-tuition-and-financial-aid)

Students in self-sustaining or fee-based programs (e.g. Danforth, Leadership for Learning, School Psychology, Intercollegiate Athletics Leadership, Education Policy, ABA Distance, U-ACT, etc.) will have different tuition rates. Please consult your program website or administrator for specific information.

#### **Federal Financial Aid (U.S. Students Only)**

The UW Office of Student Financial Aid is the primary source of financial assistance for most graduate students. The most common forms of federal financial aid are Stafford loans. The UW requires students to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to be qualified for federal financial aid programs.

Students must be US citizens, permanent residents, or other eligible non-citizens in order to qualify. International students may use the FAFSA to apply for Family Housing and Childcare Assistance, but are not eligible for federal aid programs.

- Office of Student Financial Aid: [www.washington.edu/students/osfa/graduate/](http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/graduate/)

#### **Research, Teaching, & Staff Assistantships**

The College of Education offers approximately 95 teaching, research, and staff assistantship positions to new and continuing graduate students each academic year, from multiple funding sources. These positions involve a wide range of activities. Primary consideration is usually given to students with a strong background of successful teaching, research, and/or administrative experience. If you are interested in working on funded research projects, we recommend that you make contact with faculty whose research interests most closely match your own.

Students should also investigate graduate student assistantships outside of the College of Education by contacting other departments in which they have an interest or aptitude, or by viewing available positions on-line through the University's Human Resources Division.

- College of Education Assistantships: [education.uw.edu/admissions/research-and-teaching-assistantships](http://education.uw.edu/admissions/research-and-teaching-assistantships)
- Assistantships in Other Departments (scroll *up* to the "Academic Student Employee" category): <https://uwhires.admin.washington.edu/eng/candidates/>

#### **College of Education Scholarships**

The College of Education distributes a limited number of scholarships annually. Most of these scholarships are possible through the generous gifts of alums and other supporters of the College of Education. Only current and incoming College of Education students are eligible for College of Education scholarships. Some scholarships have additional, specific criteria based on the intent of the donor(s). We review application once a year, typically the deadline for scholarship applications is in early March.

- List of Scholarships: <https://education.uw.edu/admissions/funding/scholarship-details>

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- Eligibility / Selection Process: <https://education.uw.edu/admissions/scholarships>

### **Funding Opportunities Listserv**

The College of Education maintains a listserv to help current and admitted prospective students locate opportunities for funding their graduate studies. The listserv will contain posts about several different kinds of funding opportunities that are open to College of Education students, including (a) RA/TA and other Graduate staff positions, (b) scholarships, grants, and fellowships, and (c) certain part-time employment positions. Other information -- for example, announcements of FAFSA deadlines, scholarships or reminders of campus web resources -- will also be distributed to the list periodically.

- To subscribe: [mailman1.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/coed\\_funding\\_opportunities](mailto:mailman1.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/coed_funding_opportunities). (Follow the instructions provided under "Subscribing to CoEd\_Funding\_Opportunities.")

### **Graduate School Fellowships and Assistantships**

The Graduate School's Office of Fellowships and Assistantships assists students by publicizing upcoming deadlines, providing some applications, and participating in the application process or administration of some campus-wide awards. In addition, the Graduate Opportunity and Minority Achievement Program (GO-MAP) administers programs providing funding for students whose individual experiences and/or academic interests will bring diversity to scholarly perspectives and endeavors and to the academic community. Awards are based on merit, financial need, and diversity. Students do not apply directly to GO-MAP for diversity fellowships and financial assistance; instead, applicants must be nominated by their graduate program. The Office of Student Services notifies faculty members of nomination deadline in Spring quarter for the following academic year. Students should ask their faculty advisors to nominate them for any financial assistance and/or tuition waivers for which they may qualify.

- Office of Fellowships & Assistantships: <http://grad.uw.edu/graduate-student-funding/for-students/fellowships/>
- GO-MAP Financial Assistance: <http://grad.uw.edu/diversity/diversity-funding-opportunities/>

### **Graduate Funding Information Service (GFIS)**

GFIS works with current and admitted UW graduate students, helping them identify and locate funding opportunities for graduate school-related expenses including tuition, research, conference and research travel. Students can visit GFIS during drop-in advising hours, schedule individual appointments, or request information by email. Students can also visit the GFIS Funding Resources Guide and blog to learn about campus funding resources, databases, search strategies, and events. GFIS hosts workshops in the Research Commons, and works with UW departments to design discipline-specific workshops and resources for their graduate students.

- [GFIS Funding Resources Guide- http://guides.lib.uw.edu/research/gfis\\_funding\\_resources](http://guides.lib.uw.edu/research/gfis_funding_resources)

### **Private Educational Loans**

Private Education or Alternative Education Loans are used by families to help pay the cost to attend college when other financial aid is not enough or when they want different loan terms than what is offered by the government loan programs. We recommend that you consider private loans only after you have borrowed the maximum amounts allowed through the government student loan programs

- Private Loan Overview: <https://www.washington.edu/financialaid/types-of-aid/loans/private-loans/>

### **Pro Fellow**

External database that includes information on more than 1,000 funded fellowship programs for professionals, undergraduates, graduates, and postgraduates across all disciplines. For each fellowship, you can view related articles on the fellowship experience and fellowship application tips from former fellows.

- <https://www.profellow.com/>