

# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

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Financial aid for graduate students consists of the following types of assistance: gift aid (scholarships, fellowships, and other funds from private sources), loans, and federal work-study funds. Graduate students should contact their department for possible stipends or fellowships and will need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA (<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa/>)) to be considered for financial assistance by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships (OFAS).

Most financial aid sources require a minimum of at least half-time enrollment (4 or more credit hours per semester) in coursework that counts toward degree requirements.

Admission into an eligible program of study (i.e. a degree-granting program) is the primary criterion to receive financial aid funding. All Personal Enrichment, English Proficiency, and Non-Candidate for Degree status students are ineligible for financial aid. Most Guest, Prospective Degree status, and Alumni Enrichment students are ineligible for financial aid – however, there are limited exceptions that may apply to specific situations. Students admitted via Guest, Prospective Degree, or Teaching Certificate status should contact the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships to discuss their specific admission status and financing options.