



PAYING FOR YOUR DEPAUL UNIVERSITY DEGREE

- **Academic Calendar:** DePaul's Academic Calendar (go.depaul.edu/calendar) has information on the beginning and end dates of the quarter, tuition deadlines, holiday schedule and final exam schedule.
- **Financial Aid:** The financial aid application process begins with completion of the 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If you have not already done so, please visit fafsa.ed.gov to submit your FAFSA. Remember to enter DePaul's school code when you complete your FAFSA to ensure that we get the results: 001671

By completing the FAFSA, you will be considered for the Federal Student Loan Programs. In these programs, the federal government lends Federal Direct Student Loans to eligible borrowers through DePaul University. There are two types available for graduate study — The Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and the Federal Direct Graduate PLUS. Additional information regarding federal student loans can be found at studentaid.ed.gov.

After the Office of Financial Aid receives your FAFSA results, you will be sent a financial aid award notification detailing your eligibility under these programs.

- **Financing Options:** DePaul also offers interest-free payment plans, available on an annual or term basis. There are no pre-approval requirements or credit checks, and plans can be used with or without financial aid. Plans include an In-Term Payment Plan (ITP), an Employer Tuition Deferral, Third Party Tuition Assistance, and the DePaul Annual Payment Plan. There is a participation fee. For more information on university payment plans, visit payment plans at the Student Accounts (<http://offices.depaul.edu/student-financial-accounts/payment-plans/Pages/default.aspx>) website.

Private educational loans are also available. Private loans are non-federal educational loans. These loans are offered by private lenders (educational financing institutions, guarantee agencies, banks) to help with graduate school tuition and living expenses not covered by other aid. Private education loan terms and rates vary by lender. A FAFSA is not required for private educational loans. More information can be found at DePaul's website, under Private Loans (<http://www.depaul.edu/admission-and-aid/financial-aid/types-of-aid/Pages/private-loans.aspx>).

- **Veterans Educational Benefits:** DePaul is honored to serve veterans and active-duty members of the United States military and their dependents. We invite you to explore your federal Veterans Affairs (VA) Educational Benefits options to help fund your educational pursuits at DePaul. More information about using VA Educational Benefits at DePaul is available at the DePaul's website, under VA Educational Benefits (<http://www.depaul.edu/university-catalog/academic-handbooks/graduate/university-information/Pages/veterans-assistance.aspx>).

If you have questions about financing your graduate degree at DePaul, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at DePaul Central.

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