

## THE TIME, EFFORT AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES YOU CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR EDUCATION ARE AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT INVESTMENTS YOU'LL MAKE.

#### IT'S EASIER THAN YOU THINK

At DeVry University and its Keller Graduate School of Management, we will help you develop a personalized financial plan so you can pursue your education and career goals. Please read this guide first, but at any time you may contact a helpful Student Support Advisor for assistance. Your personalized financial plan may consist of:

- Employer tuition assistance
- Student self-help
- Family assistance
- Outside financial assistance

DeVry University and its Keller Graduate School of Management participate in several financial assistance programs. Students may apply for assistance from various programs including:

- Scholarships
- Federal and State Grants (Undergraduate)
- Work Study Programs
- Veterans and military benefits
- Federal and private loans

## GET THE CREDIT YOU DESERVE BY UNDERSTANDING YOUR OPTIONS.

While you're looking at options to help pay for your college education; be sure to take the time to check out all your financial aid options. Understanding what these options are and investigating all available sources will give you the best chance of securing the funds needed to help make your education more affordable and offset your college tuition costs.

# ON DEMAND AND ONLINE



Online access makes it easier than ever for you to stay informed about your financial status while you are in school. Log on to your StudentPortal at https://learn.devry.edu and click on "Finance" to get started.

#### **REVIEW YOUR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

With this tool you will be able to:

- View your most current financial assistance informationincluding awards for each semester, important messages and required documents.
- Access quick links to download forms or even complete and sign certain forms electronically.
- Receive email notifications and reminder when updated information is ready to view.

### MANAGE YOUR TUITION PAYMENT

This convenient, confidential service gives you the flexibility to manage your payments for tuition in a way that is best for you. Using this online service, you'll get:

- An automatic email notification whenever a new billing statement is ready to view online.
- A choice of payment methods including credit card, checking or savings account.
- A "View Only" option that allows you to get your monthly statements online.
- Flexible payment options that let you decide the method, amount, and date for each payment.

#### EASY ACCESS FOR PARENTS, EMPLOYERS OR OTHER PAYERS

We understand that there may be others in your family or at work who need to make a payment on your behalf. Granting others access to your account for payment purposes is simple. Go to <u>https://learn.devry.edu</u>, click on *Finance* and then select *Make a Payment*. Here is where you can add an authorized user to your account. With a valid email address, your authorized user will get an email to access your statements and have the ability to make payments towards your account.

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# A GUIDE TO YOUR PER SONALIZED FINANCIAL PLAN



#### ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS

- 1. In order to qualify for federal financial assistance, you must:
  - · Enroll as a degree or certificate-seeking student
  - Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen
  - Maintain satisfactory academic progress
  - Not be in default on a federal educational loan
  - Not owe a refund on a federal educational grant
  - · Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- 2. Cost of Attendance includes direct costs (tuition & fees, books, course materials, supplies & equipment) and indirect costs (transportation, personal living expenses including housing, food, direct loan fees, and computer allocation).
- 3. Aid may not exceed unmet cost (cost minus aid per academic year).
- 4. To best determine your eligibility, it is important that you inform a Student Support Advisor of recent changes to your family's financial situation (loss of job or income, change in marital status, death of a family member, etc.) in writing, with as much detail as possible.

### TYPES OF GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS\*

Grants and scholarships are aid provided by DeVry, federal or state governments, or other outside sources that usually does not need to be repaid. There are criteria you must meet in order to qualify, depending on the program.

\*Scholarships are available to those who apply and qualify. <u>Click here</u> for more information, including any requirements or restrictions. Students may participate in only one DeVry University-based scholarship, grant, or group tuition benefit program at a time. Those who qualify for more than one program will be presumed to accept the program with the highest reduction per session cost unless the student confirms their desire to participate in different program in writing prior to starting classes at DeVry. Scholarship and grant terms and eligibility conditions are subject to change.

#### FEDERAL PELL GRANTS

These are grants for undergraduate students (who have not earned a prior bachelor's degree). The actual amount of the grant is based on the cost of attendance, enrollment intensity, Federal Pell Grant regulations and your Student Aid Index Calculation (SAI).

#### FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS (FSEOG)

These are grants for undergraduate students (who have not earned a prior bachelor's degree) with exceptional need. The federal government provides the school with a limited pool of money. When the funds are exhausted, no more funds are awarded for the year.

OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

Many outside scholarships are available from various sources. For more information on outside scholarships, visit DeVry's website at <u>https://www.devry.edu/tuition-financial-aid/financial-aid/outside-scholarships.html</u>.

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# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



#### STATE-FUNDED PROGRAMS

Some states have grant or scholarship programs that provide funding to undergraduate students based on financial need or academic qualifications. Recipients are typically required to:

- Attend a location within their state of legal residence
- Provide proof of residency
- Complete a FAFSA®

DeVry currently participates in state-funded programs in several states. Speak to a Student Support Advisor to discuss your eligibility for programs in your state.\* Find out more about the programs DeVry currently participates in by visiting <u>https://www.devry.edu/tuitionfinancial-aid/financial-aid/state-funded-programs.html</u>.

#### FEDERAL WORK-STUDY (FWS)

This program provides part-time work for students on or off campus. Wages are paid directly to the student through a combination of federal and institutional or agency funds.

#### EMPLOYER EDUCATION BENEFITS

A number of students receive tuition reimbursement or assistance from their employers. For students, whose companies' help pay for their education, a direct billing arrangement between the employer and DeVry may be possible.

#### VETERANS AND MILITARY BENEFITS

Students may be eligible for Veterans Affairs benefits and/or tuition assistance based on their prior or current military service. Active-duty military students may be eligible for tuition assistance through their branch of service or stationed base. For more information, contact the Department of Veteran's Affairs or an Education Service Officer.

### PUT YOUR JOB TO WORK FOR YOU

If you are going back to school while working, ask your employer about tuition reimbursement. DeVry University offers several payments plans that make it easy to understand the help from your employer may offer to offset your college tuition costs. We even offer career services while you are enrolled at DeVry University to help you prepare to advance within your current career or field. Visit Career Services at your DeVry University location or Hire DeVry on your student portal for more information.

\*For institutional and state grants, funds are limited. For priority deadlines, please contact your Student Support Advisor.

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# PAYMENT PLANS

Payment plans are available for those who wish to defer payment(s). Those wishing to take advantage of deferred payment(s) must submit a completed Payment Plan Agreement Form. Students may choose one of the payment options outlined below.

#### **DEFERRED PLAN**

Available to students using employer tuition reimbursement, and whose employers submit a tuition reimbursement statement on students' behalf, the Deferred Plan enables tuition charges to be deferred until Thursday of week five of the subsequent session.

### DIRECT BILL PLAN

Available to students for whom an employer or third party will be paying DeVry directly for tuition and fees, the Direct Bill Plan allows the employer or third party to delay full payment of tuition and fees until Friday of week seven of the subsequent session.



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# TYPES OF EDUCATIONAL LOANS

Loans are forms of financial assistance that must be repaid (either by the student or by the parent for Parent PLUS loans). Remember to exercise responsible borrowing and only borrow what you need for your educational expenses. Look for ways to increase your income, decrease your expenses or both and speak with your Student Support Advisor to identify non-loan sources of financial assistance before utilizing loans.

#### FEDERAL DIRECT LOANS

Federal Direct Subsidized Loans are available to undergraduate students with financial need, while Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans are available to undergraduate and graduate students with no requirement to demonstrate financial need.

The government pays the interest on Direct subsidized loans while the student is enrolled at least half time. For Direct Unsubsidized Loans, the student is responsible for paying the interest while in school; however, the student may defer paying interest by capitalizing it, which adds it to the principal of the loan. Effective July 1, 2013, the interest rate of Direct Loans disbursed during an award year will be set according to the 10-year Treasury note, plus a set percentage. For current interest rate, information please visit <a href="https://studentaid.gov">https://studentaid.gov</a>.

Students who graduate leave school or enroll less than half time per semester have a six-month grace period before repayment begins. Maximum combined (Subsidized and Unsubsidized) Direct Loan amounts are:

	Federal Maximum		
	Semester	Academic Year	Aggregate
Undergraduate Independent Student*			
Freshman	\$4,750	\$9,500	\$57,500
Sophomore	\$5,250	\$10,500	
Junior or Senior	\$6,250	\$12,500	
Undergraduate Dependent Student			
Freshman	\$2,750	\$5,500	\$31,000
Sophomore	\$3,250	\$6,500	
Junior or Senior	\$3,750	\$7,500	
Graduate Student			
All	\$10,250	\$20,500	\$138,500

\*And dependent students whose parents are unable to borrow a PLUS loan

#### FEDERAL PLUS LOANS

Federal Parent PLUS loans are available to parents of dependent undergraduates while Graduate PLUS loans are available to graduate students. Federal PLUS loans require a credit check of the borrower to establish credit worthiness, and the student or parent may borrow up to a maximum of unmet costs (cost of attendance) minus aid per academic year.

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#### **PRIVATE LOANS**

Loans that are provided by outside resources such as banks, credit unions, and other organizations.

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### NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

DeVry University is committed to providing an academic and professional environment free of discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, disability, military or veteran status, religion, political affiliation, genetic information or any classification protected by law. Harassment that is based on any of these characteristics is a form of discrimination. This policy on non-discrimination applies to admission, enrollment, employment, access to, and participation in, all University programs and activities.

In addition, DeVry complies with federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and harassment based on the above characteristics and will not tolerate, condone or allow discrimination or harassment, whether engaged in by fellow students, faculty members, or non-faculty colleagues. Individuals who wish to file a discrimination or harassment complaint may contact the below individuals.

Sex and Gender-Based

Title IX

CoordinatorTitleIX@devry.edu

Disability ADA/504

CoordinatorADA@devry.edu

All Other Classifications Complaint Coordinator Complaint.Coordinator@devry.edu

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION The Help Line: 800.4.FED.AID (800.433.3243) Student Loan Ombudsman: 877.557.2575

https://feedback.studentaid.ed.gov.



For comprehensive consumer information, visit https://www.devry.edu/compliance/student-consumer-info.html.

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