



## Graduate Counseling Financial Aid Information

### Federal Financial Aid

Applicants planning to use federal financial aid must complete the [FAFSA](#) using Evangel's school code: 002463. The FAFSA can be completed before admission and must be completed by registration time. Applicants should choose the FAFSA form that matches the academic year for which they are applying. (An academic year consists of fall, spring, and then summer so, for example, the Summer 2026 semester is a part of the 2025-2026 academic year.) Loan Entrance or Exit Counseling may be required depending on whether the applicant used federal financial aid at the undergraduate level. If an applicant used federal financial aid at the undergraduate level during the same academic year that they plan to start a graduate program, they will need to edit their previously completed FAFSA.

Federal regulations also require students to complete the Employer Tuition Reimbursement Information form if they are going to use federal financial aid, regardless of whether they are going to be reimbursed by their employer. This form will be available through Evangel's student portal after admittance.

For questions about financial aid, please contact Evangel's Financial Aid Office at 417-865-2815 ext. 7300 or [finservices@evangel.edu](mailto:finservices@evangel.edu).

### Scholarships

The Evangel Counseling program awards several academic scholarships to students who have completed at least one semester in the program. A scholarship committee consisting of counseling faculty review applications and grant scholarships based on strong academic record, leadership potential, and financial need. These scholarships are not stackable with any additional institutional aid or discounts.

For information about outside scholarships, see [Applying for Outside Scholarships](#).

## **Tuition Discounts**

Students who earned a bachelor's degree from Evangel University or Central Bible College are eligible for a 20% tuition discount. Tuition discounts of 10-15% are available to students from [partnering churches or organizations](#). Only one discount can be applied to a student.

## **Graduate Assistantships**

Counseling students may apply for a graduate assistantship during the second and third year of the program. A graduate assistant works with assigned faculty member(s) to assist in teaching a course, conducting research, or other tasks associated with academic responsibilities. Graduate assistantships require a specified number of hours of work per week (typically either 4 or 8 but may vary depending on the position for which a student applied) and result in a taxable tuition stipend that is generally equal to the pay of a part-time job. Assistantships are awarded in the summer semester for the following academic year and must be renewed each year.

## **Billing**

The total amount of a semester bill is determined by the number of credits the student is taking that semester and any specific course fees. Students who are in good standing with the university will be given two payment options when working through financial registration: payment in full or a monthly payment plan. There is no interest charged for the monthly payment plan; however, there is an additional \$50 fee added to the semester bill for students who choose the payment plan. The payment plan allows the total semester bill to be split into four monthly payments, the first of which is due during registration. The entire previous semester must be paid off before a student can begin classes the following semester.