



DePaul University
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Graduate Non-Degree Study Approved for Federal Student Aid

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Graduate Certificate Programs Approved for Federal Graduate-Level Funding

The nine programs listed below are approved for graduate-level federal funding under the [Gainful Employment](#) provision established by Congress and the U.S. Department of Education. Please refer to our [Gainful Employment website](#) for more details about gainful employment programs and reporting requirements.

To qualify for federal financial aid consideration, you must be accepted to one of the non-degree aid-eligible graduate programs listed below and be in good academic standing; you must complete a [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#); and you must meet all federal financial aid eligibility requirements. For more information on completing a FAFSA an overview on financial aid options for graduate study, please review our [Financing Your Graduate Study at DePaul](#) information sheet or contact the Office of Financial at DePaul Central.

- **College of Education, Graduate Non-Degree Programs, Gainful Employment**
 - Principal Licensure
 - Principal Licensure with a Concentration in Catholic Leadership
 - School Counselor Licensure
 - Teacher Leader Endorsement Only
- **School of Music, Graduate Non-Degree Certificate Programs, Gainful Employment**
 - Post Master's Certificate: Performance
- **College of Communication, Graduate Non-Degree Certificate Programs, Gainful Employment**
 - Digital Communication
 - Health Communication
- **College of Health Sciences, Post-Masters Certificates, Gainful Employment**
 - Adult –Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
 - Family Nurse Practitioner

Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Preparation Certificate Programs Treated as Fifth-year Undergraduate Programs for Purposes of Federal Financial Aid Loan Limits and Dependency Status

Financial aid eligible post-baccalaureate graduate teacher certificate programs in the College of Education are treated as fifth-year undergraduate programs for purposes of federal financial aid loan limits and dependency status. To qualify for financial aid consideration, you must be accepted to a financial aid eligible post-baccalaureate non-degree teacher preparation graduate program and be in good academic standing, complete a [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#), and meet all federal financial aid eligibility requirements.

For more information on College of Education financial aid eligible post-baccalaureate graduate teacher certification programs, please see the College of Education website or request more information from the Office of Financial Aid at DePaul Central.

Available financial aid for non-degree financial aid-eligible post-baccalaureate graduate teacher certification programs:

- Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans at the 5th Year undergraduate level, as follows:
 - Dependent Students: \$5,500 (undergraduate lifetime limits apply)
 - Independent Students/those whose parents cannot get a Parent PLUS Loan: \$12,500 (undergraduate lifetime limits apply)
- Federal Parent PLUS Loan, for dependent students
- All other types of institutional, state, federal or private loans for which you qualify