



DESALES UNIVERSITY

Physician Assistant Program Information 2016-2017

Financial Aid Application Process

- Complete and submit the 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the renewal FAFSA (for returning students) by May 1, 2016. Be sure to designate DeSales University by the school code of **003986**. If you wish, you may file the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Note: You will need to complete a 2016-2017 FAFSA to receive financial aid for the final summer semester.
- DeSales University utilizes criteria from methodology created by the Federal government to determine need for financial assistance. Your Official Award Letter is based on the information provided on the FAFSA and your enrollment. Email notifications are sent when award packages have been prepared. You can view your Award Letter by logging into your WebAdvisor account under the Financial Aid heading and by clicking on the “Financial Aid Award Letter” link.

Financial Aid Loans

- If this is the first time you will be applying for a William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan at DeSales, you must complete an electronic Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling. You can complete these forms on line at www.studentloans.gov. Please note that this process must only be completed one time while you are enrolled at DeSales University.
- Under the unsubsidized Federal Direct loan program, a student may choose to make quarterly interest payments on this loan while enrolled in a degree program or add the accruing interest to the principal until repayment. Repayment will begin six months after graduation or when he/she is no longer enrolled in a degree program on at least a half-time basis.
- DeSales University offers the Graduate Direct PLUS loan. A student may borrow up to the cost of attendance minus any other financial aid that the student has been awarded. Please note that a student is required to maximize his/her loan borrowing options prior to the Grad Direct PLUS.
- If you use a portion of your financial aid for living expenses, you may be eligible to receive a refund (of your credit balance) after the drop/add period based on the semester’s time table. There will be **NO** refunds issued unless there is a credit balance on your account. If you have received a refund based on your enrollment and you change your enrollment status (i.e. dropping a class or classes) then you may be required to repay all or a portion of the refund back to the federal government.

*****This holds true provided all your paperwork is completed with the Office of Financial Aid and you do not have any financial holds with the Bursar’s Office.*****

SEE INFORMATION ABOUT COSTS AND LOAN AMOUNTS ON BACK

FINANCIAL AID AWARD PERIOD FEDERAL LOAN LIMITS *

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| Summer 2016 Federal Limits Unsubsidized: \$10,250 | Fall 2016 Federal Limits Unsubsidized: \$10,250 | Spring 2017 Federal Limits Unsubsidized: \$10,250 |
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| Final Semester 2017 Summer 2017 Federal Limits Unsubsidized: \$10,250 |
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Cost of Attendance

To assist in your financial planning, the direct and indirect costs used to determine your Cost of Attendance for the 2016-2017 academic year are listed below. "Direct costs" plus "indirect costs" are referred to as your Cost of Attendance. The Cost of Attendance is used to determine a student's financial aid eligibility.

Summer 2016, Fall 2016 and Spring 2017

| DIRECT COSTS: | INDIRECT COSTS: |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Tuition: \$36,000 | Transportation/Personal \$6,450 |
| <u>Professional Fee 2,025</u> | <u>Living Expenses 8,840</u> |
| Total \$38,025 | Total \$15,290 |

Final Summer Semester 2017

| DIRECT COSTS: | INDIRECT COSTS: |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Tuition: \$12,000 | Transportation/Personal \$1,640 |
| <u>Professional Fee 675</u> | <u>Living Expenses 2,210</u> |
| Total \$12,675 | Total \$ 3,850 |

* Federal Direct Loans cannot be processed for any repeated courses/clinicals.