

## ***FINANCING YOUR MASTERS in FINANCE (MSF) ONLINE DEGREE***

Graduate students in the Georgetown University Masters in Finance (MSF) Online Program may finance their education through a variety of sources such as, employee tuition benefits, veteran benefits, privately-sponsored grants and scholarships, and financial aid assistance coordinated through the Office of Student Financial Services (OSFS).

### **EMPLOYEE TUITION BENEFITS**

Organizations may offer tuition payment benefits or employer-sponsored scholarships to their employees and/or the dependents of their employees. Students are encouraged to contact their personnel or human resources offices for further information about these funding opportunities for college expenses.

Georgetown offers tuition benefits to eligible university employees. Further information is available from the *Georgetown University Office of Faculty and Staff Benefits*.

### **VETERAN BENEFITS**

Veterans are encouraged to visit the *Georgetown University Veterans Office* for information about educational benefits and support programs, including the *Yellow Ribbon Program*.

### **MSF SCHOLARSHIPS**

The MSF program offers a limited number of merit-based scholarships to qualified MSF admitted candidates after the admissions review process has concluded. Scholarship selection is based on a candidate's grades, test scores, professional experience, and overall strength of application.

### **PRIVATELY SPONSORED GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Civic groups, churches, labor unions, and business organizations offer grant and scholarship awards based on financial need, academic merit and/or other criteria such as ethnic background, residency, or employment affiliation. In addition, there are various scholarship search services that offer free online searchable databases of private sector scholarships, fellowships, and grants. A few websites are listed below:

FastWeb

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

FinAid

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

CollegeNet Mach25

<http://www.collegenet.com/mach25>

SallieMae College Answer

<http://www.collegeanswer.com/index.jsp>

The Foundation Center

<http://fdncenter.org/>

### **STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

The Office of Student Financial Services (OSFS) works with students to assess their ability to meet educational costs, awards need-based financial aid packages, and provides information on other available educational financing options. Student Financial Services counselors are available to assist students Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST. Appointments are also available upon request.

## OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES (OSFS)

ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBERS	WEBSITE	LOCATION
Healy Hall G-19, Box 571252	Main: (202) 687-4547	<a href="http://finaid.georgetown.edu">http://finaid.georgetown.edu</a>	<a href="http://maps.georgetown.edu">http://maps.georgetown.edu</a>
Washington, DC 20057-1252	Fax: (202) 687-6542		

## OSFS STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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## FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION	Student Financial Services Website	<a href="http://finaid.georgetown.edu/">http://finaid.georgetown.edu/</a>
APPLICATIONS	2015-16 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/">http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/</a>
AWARD NOTIFICATION	Students are notified via email when their financial aid award is available online in MyAccess:	<a href="https://myaccess.georgetown.edu/">https://myaccess.georgetown.edu/</a>

### AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE BUDGET: FALL 2015 & SPRING 2016

Cohort	Tuition <sup>1</sup>	Mandatory Fee <sup>1</sup>	Living Allowance <sup>2</sup>	Books <sup>2</sup>	Travel <sup>2</sup>	Loan Fees <sup>2</sup>	TOTAL
MSF 2	\$32,700 <sup>3</sup>	\$20	\$18,480	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,665	\$55,865
MSF 3	\$37,060 <sup>3</sup>	\$20	\$18,480	\$1,050	\$ 600	\$1,795	\$59,005

#### Example of MSF 2 Financial Aid Package

Cost of Attendance	\$55,865
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan <sup>4</sup>	\$20,500
Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan <sup>5</sup>	\$35,365
Total Financial Aid Package	\$55,865

#### Example of MSF 3 Financial Aid Package

Cost of Attendance	\$59,005
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan <sup>4</sup>	\$20,500
Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan <sup>5</sup>	\$38,505
Total Financial Aid Package	\$59,005

<sup>1</sup> Direct Expense: Expense charged directly to a student's University account

<sup>2</sup> Indirect Expenses: Average expenses that a student may pay out-of-pocket

<sup>3</sup> Tuition: MSF 2 based on 9 credit hours Fall 2015 & 6 credit hours

Spring 2016; MSF 3 based on 8 credit hours Fall 2015 & 9 credit hours

Spring 2016; \$2,180 per credit hour charge

<sup>4</sup> Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan: Student may borrow up to a maximum of \$20,500/year

<sup>5</sup> Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan: Student may borrow up to the Total Cost of Attendance minus other financial aid; Credit-Based Loan.

**Information on Repayment Plans and Calculators:**  
<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/OtherFormsOfRepay.jsp>

**Loan Consolidation**  
<http://loanconsolidation.ed.gov/>

**Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)**  
<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/PSF.jsp>

## ADDITIONAL FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN INFORMATION

SOURCE	WEBSITE
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	<a href="http://finaid.georgetown.edu/how-aid-is-determined/loans/fed-direct-subsidized-unsubsidized/">http://finaid.georgetown.edu/how-aid-is-determined/loans/fed-direct-subsidized-unsubsidized/</a>
Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan	<a href="http://finaid.georgetown.edu/how-aid-is-determined/loans/fed-direct-graduate-plus/">http://finaid.georgetown.edu/how-aid-is-determined/loans/fed-direct-graduate-plus/</a>
StudentLoans.Gov	<a href="https://studentloans.gov/">https://studentloans.gov/</a>
Loan Repayment	<a href="http://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans">http://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans</a>