

Graduate Programs Student Resource Guide

Welcome to Juniata's Graduate Programs! This document was designed to serve as a resource guide for new graduate students. You will find contact information for the different services and departments you may need to utilize, as well as a reference list of all the graduate program contacts.

Here is what you should expect next once you accept and deposit:

- 1. An email from your program director that includes program specific information, along with a list of the course offerings.
- 2. An email from Information Technology and Library Services (ITLS) that will contain your Juniata student credentials (email, password, and id #) and information about the different applications you will use as a graduate student.
- 3. Your semester bill from the Bursar's Office.





Financial Aid

Student Billing

As of May 2023

Office of Student Financial Planning financialplanning@juniata.edu · 814-641-3142



You must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to receive consideration for all loan resources listed below. The FAFSA is completed online at studentaid.gov under the "Apply for Aid" tab. This will require only student information.

What resources are available to manage costs for the program?

1. Federal Direct Student Loan

- Unsubsidized-\$20,500 (no more than \$10,250 per semester)
- If you attended Juniata for undergrad, your Master Promissory Note (MPN) on file will be used.
- If your undergrad is from another institution, or you did not previously borrow, Entrance Counseling & Master Promissory Note must be completed at studentaid.gov under the "Complete Aid Process" tab.

2. Federal Direct PLUS for Graduate Students

(You may borrow up to the cost of education after the Direct Student Loan.)

- Complete the Grad/PLUS application and Grad/PLUS Master Promissory Note at studentaid.gov under the "Complete Aid Process" tab.
- Must have no adverse credit history. May need a co-signer.
- Can defer principal payments while completing the program.

3. Private Alternative Education Loans

(Up to the cost of education after other resources.)

- Visit juniata.edu/scholarship-resources and choos "Financial Aid Resources" in the gold banner.
- May require a co-signer.
- Interest rates vary.

Bursar's Office BursarsOffice@juniata.edu · 814-641-3188

Online:

\$50 Technology fee per course

Full time, residential experience (living and attending classes on-campus):

\$160-Health center fee

\$150-Activity fee

\$230-Technology fee

\$2,052/year-Aetna Insurance

(If you have coverage, you can waive the insurance at: www.RCMDstudentbenefits.com)



Graduate Housing

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Residential Life campuslife@juniata.edu · 814-641-3323



Looking for housing?

Juniata College Graduate Programs and Residence Life collaborate to assist graduate students in securing on-campus housing. The cost for housing is \$3,604 per semester, and an additional \$901 or \$4,505 per semester for a single. Please contact us as soon as possible as housing is limited.



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