Eligible program

Master of Arts in Education, Teacher Leadership Option

Types of aid

- Federal unsubsidized Stafford loan
  Interest rate: 6.21%
  Origination fee: 1.073%
  Annual loan limit (not to exceed Cost of Attendance): 20,500
  (September 2015 – August 2016)

- Federal Graduate Plus loan
  Interest rate: 7.21%
  Origination fee: 4.292%
  Annual loan limit: Cost of Attendance minus any other aid.
  Credit approval required

How to apply for aid

1. Fill out the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov
   If you do not already have a FAFSA PIN you will need to first apply for
   one at www.pin.ed.gov. If you already have an established PIN, but
   do not remember it, go to the FAFSA PIN website to request access.

2. Verify your information, if requested
   The Office of Financial Aid will receive your FAFSA information
   electronically. You will be notified via your Fort Lewis College email
   account if any additional documentation is required. The information
   and/or forms you’ll need to provide will be available through your
   WebOPUS account.

3. Await award notification
   Once your financial need has been established, an official award
   letter for the 2015–16 academic year will be mailed to your
   permanent address. You can also see your award through your
   WebOPUS account. If you receive an estimated award notification
   that means there are additional requirements you must complete
   before your aid can be officially awarded. You can review these
   requirements on your WebOPUS account. Note: Summer aid is
   processed as a standalone term; information on applying for aid
   for Summer will be available in March.

4. Accept award
   There are two steps to accepting your aid on your WebOPUS account.
   First, read and accept the terms and conditions. Second, accept the
   aid awarded to you. If you are a first-time Stafford loan borrower
   at Fort Lewis College, you will need to complete your loan entrance
   counseling and master promissory note at www.studentloans.gov
   using your FAFSA PIN.

Aid disbursement

Your aid will post against your tuition and fees expenses for Fall 2015
and Spring 2016 if you are:

- Enrolled in at least 4 credit hours each semester
- Have satisfied all of the requirements of verification
- Have accepted the terms and conditions of your aid
- Have completed entrance counseling and the master promissory note.

Aid in excess of your tuition and fee expenses at Fort Lewis College will be issued
as a refund by the Student Billing & Cashiering Office.

Availability of aid for future terms

To receive aid in the 2016–17 academic year, you must re-establish
your financial need by completing another FAFSA after January 1,
2016, have attempted fewer than 60 graduate credits at Fort Lewis
College or elsewhere, and meet satisfactory academic progress
standards of a 3.0 cumulative graduate GPA at Fort Lewis College
and 100% successful completion of all graduate courses attempted
at Fort Lewis College.

If you exceed the maximum hours or do not meet the cumulative
GPA and completion standards, you will be suspended from aid. To
be reinstated to aid, you must meet satisfactory academic progress
standards by attending without benefit of aid or submit an appeal to
the Financial Aid Appeals Committee.

For more information

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