

# MOUNT ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY

# 2020-2021 Graduate Programs Rate Sheet

#### **TUITION**

Clinical Nurse Leader tracks	\$645/hour
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MAGELINAdministration, Education, and	\$645/hour plus clinical fee
Nursing (MSN):	
Nursing (DNP)	\$660/hour
Includes all education programs	
Education (MA)	\$620/hour
DPT (Entry Level)	
Business (Saturday MBA)	
Business (MBA 4+1)	
	\$635/hour

Religious Studies (MA)		\$620/hour
GENERAL FEES	Year	Semester
9 or more hours	\$550	\$275
4.5 to 8.5 hours	\$270	\$135
1 to 4 hours	\$220	\$110

\*Some programs/courses may have additional fees or tuition differential. All tuition, fees and room/board are subject to change by the Mount St. Joseph University Board of Trustees. Visit www.msj.edu/financial-aid for more information.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

As with any investment, you'll want to carefully manage your educational expenses. Our Student Administrative Services team can help you assemble a financial aid offer that may include grants, scholarships, loans, and debt management assistance.

To determine if you are eligible for assistance, file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at *www.studentaid.gov* several months before you plan to enroll. If your program begins with the summer term or later, you will need to file the 2020-21 FAFSA. Most grant and fixed-interest loan options are available only to students enrolled at least half time (six credit hours). The Mount's Title IV code is 003033.

#### LOAN AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

#### **Federal Direct Loan**

Long-term loan with fixed interest for students, regardless of need, enrolled at least half time. Graduate students are permitted to borrow up to \$20,500 each year and are responsible for interest that accrues.

#### Federal Grad PLUS Loan

A fixed-interest loan for graduate students enrolled at least half time. You must repay the amount borrowed with interest.

## **Tuition Deferment Program**

A program for those eligible to receive employer tuition reimbursement. You must pay one-third of the tuition and fees plus a \$15 administrative fee by the course confirmation date; the remainder of tuition is due 45 days after the last day of the semester.

### **Payment Plan**

The Mount partners with Tuition Management Systems to offer an interest-free monthly payment option. There is a nominal enrollment fee to participate in the program. For more information or to enroll, contact TMS directly at 800-264-6017 or *msj.afford.com*.

### Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP)

The Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) is intended to increase the number of qualified nursing faculty by providing loans to part-time and full-time students enrolled in the Educator Track of the Master of Science in Nursing Program or in the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program. After graduation, 85 percent of the total NFLP loan is forgiven over a consecutive four-year period while loan recipients serve as full-time nursing faculty or part-time faculty in combination with another part-time faculty position or part-time clinical educator/preceptor position at a school of nursing (i.e., baccalaureate or higher degree, associate degree, or diploma schools of nursing). Visit www.msj.edu for the application and information.

### **Stafford Loan Forgiveness Program for Teachers**

Individuals who intend to teach in schools or educational service agencies for five consecutive academic years serving students from lower socioeconomic backgrounds and who meet other requirements may receive up to \$17,500 in loan forgiveness. Please visit *www.studentaid.gov* to learn more about the requirements.

# **Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Program**

To encourage full-time employment with public service employers, individuals may receive forgiveness, under specific repayment plans, on the remaining balance of eligible federal student loans after 120 payments are made. Additional information can be obtained at *www.studentaid.gov*.

# **SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**

#### **Catherine Relihan Scholarship**

Awarded to one MAGELIN student each year. The \$5,000 scholarship is distributed over the four semesters of the program.

#### **Catholic Educator Grant**

The Mount is pleased to offer a limited number of Catholic Education Grants to teachers in Catholic schools. These grants will reduce the cost of tuition to \$350 per credit hour for an academic year. Eligibility to apply for the continuation of the grant beyond the initial year is based on maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA, continued employment at a Catholic school, and the University's decision to continue this grant at the specified amount.

#### **TEACH Grant**

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program offers assistance to students who intend to teach in a high-need field and in a school that serves students from lower socioeconomic backgrounds. A minimum GPA of 3.25 is required. Please contact the Student Administrative Services Office at 513-244-4418 if you are interested or need additional information.