

Paying for Your Master's Degree

Thank you for considering The Art of Education University as your home for earning your Master's degree. To help art teachers manage their financial obligations and the investment of a Master's Program, AOEU offers a flexible timeline and the ability to pay for your degree as you go. The Art of Education University does not participate in any federal student aid or federal student loan program.



The Pay As You Go Model



Rolling enrollment gives you the ability to apply at any time and pay for courses individually throughout the duration of your degree program. Paired with AOEU's flexible timelines, this option helps you pace your coursework and pay out-of-pocket in a way that makes sense with your finances.



The degree timeline is flexible so you have five years from the time of enrollment to complete your degree. We recommend a two-year timeline so you can complete your coursework at a steady pace. However, if you're able to double up on courses, you could complete the degree in as little as one year. If you prefer a slower pace, take the full five years.



Almost every course runs every month. You can design your degree program in a way that makes sense for you, taking time off for the holidays or as you prepare for your big art show. Looking for a faster pace? Take more than one course in the summer or during less busy months.

Tips for Funding



Courses can be purchased via credit card which is one way you might spread out the payments over time.



If you need to secure a loan to finance your education, which many students do, you will need to select your own private lender. AOEU does not endorse any particular lender.

Here are some tips and criteria to look for when searching for private education lending:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revisit trusted lenders you've worked with in the past. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask the lender about interest deferral while you are in school. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consult family and friends about lenders they've used and recommend. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask the lender about loan forgiveness in the event of death or permanent disability. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Look for private loans with low fixed interest rates. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research consumer complaints against the lender from the Better Business Bureau. |