# **Paying for Your Master's Degree**

Earning a master's degree is a big investment, but the payoff is likely worth it in the end! It's time to invest in yourself and your career, and we're so happy that AOEU is one of your options. The Art of Education University does not participate in federal student aid or loan programs. There are three options for funding your degree.





## Pay As You Go

We want our students to graduate with as much financial independence as possible. With the pay-as-you-go option, you can achieve your career goals without accumulating additional debt.

### **Rolling Enrollment**

Apply at any time, and pay for courses individually throughout your program. Pace your coursework and take courses when it makes sense with your finances

#### **Flexible Timelines**

Take one course at a time and earn your master's in two years. AOEU's flexible timeline allows you to take off the month of your art show or double up on courses in the summer!

#### **Payment Options**

You can pay for courses using a credit card, which is another way you can spread payments over time.



## **District Funds**

#### **Salary Advancement**

Studies show that the majority of districts offer salary advancement when you earn your master's degree. Look at your contract to see how AOEU's master's degree can help you move up your district's salary scale. The raise you receive might pay for your degree in just a couple of years!

## **Tuition Reimbursement**

See if your district offers tuition reimbursement. Many schools do! Learn your district's application process, how many credits they will pay for each year, the maximum reimbursement per credit, and the grade you need to earn.



# **Private Educational Loans**

If you want to graduate sooner than you're able to pay out of pocket, AOEU accepts funds from private educational lenders. If you need to finance your education, which many students do, research loan options. Read more about paying for your degree using private educational loans in the Student Code of Conduct.

