

WHAT IS THE COST OF AN ON-CAMPUS GRADUATE DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA?

	SD RESIDENT TUITION & FEES	NON-RESIDENT TUITION & FEES	GRADUATE ASSISTANT (RESIDENT)	GRADUATE ASSISTANT (NON-RESIDENT)
30 credit hours	\$10,170.00	\$17,907.00	\$5,962.50	\$6,652.50
32 credit hours	\$10,848.00	\$19,100.80	\$6,360.00	\$7,096.00
33 credit hours	\$11,187.00	\$19,697.70	\$6,558.75	\$7,317.75
34 credit hours	\$11,526.00	\$20,294.60	\$6,757.50	\$7,539.50
36 credit hours	\$12,204.00	\$21,488.40	\$7,155.00	\$7,983.00
60 credit hours	\$20,340.00	\$35,814.00	\$11,925.00	\$13,305.00

*Tuition rates subject to change.

*Some programs may have additional fees.

PAYING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

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Federal Loans

To qualify for federal sources of aid, graduate students must complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). List the University of South Dakota's federal code of 003474 on your applications. Federal financial aid options include:

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- Federal Perkins Loan - <http://www.usd.edu/finaid/federal-perkins-loan.cfm>
- Federal Work Study - <http://www.usd.edu/finaid/work-study.cfm>

Private Loans

Private education loans are non-federal loans offered by some lenders and state governments. Private loans are designed to supplement a student's financial aid package and help fill in any gaps between the financial assistance that is offered by USD and other sources and the amount the student actually needs to cover the total cost of his or her education.

Private loans are not federally endorsed or guaranteed, but they must be certified, or approved, through the USD financial Aid Office. A private loan cannot exceed your cost of attendance (budget) minus all other financial aid. More information can be found at <http://www.usd.edu/finaid/private-loans.cfm>.

Scholarships

Research and creative scholarship is an integral part of the University's mission and an important facet of most graduate education programs. Faculty and students pursue research in virtually all academic departments on campus, and in many cases, research or creative scholarship is a required portion of the graduate programs. In addition, there are many interdisciplinary and mission-oriented institutes on the campus that carry out research. More information can be found in the Research & Creative Scholarship Opportunities section of the Graduate catalog at <http://catalog.usd.edu>.

Graduate Assistantships

The University of South Dakota offers qualified post-baccalaureate students financial assistance in exchange for their teaching, research and service efforts to the University. Teaching and Research assistantships are awarded by individual departments. Further inquiries should be directed to the Graduate Chair of the Department.

Students interested in Graduate Assistantships should apply through the Graduate School using the Graduate Assistantship application at <http://www.usd.edu/grad/graduate-assistantships.cfm>. To be qualified for a graduate assistantship, a student must be fully admitted in a graduate program and enrolled in nine graduate credit hours.



WHAT IS THE COST OF AN ONLINE GRADUATE DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA?

	2014-2015 ONLINE TUITION RATES: \$414.85 PER CREDIT HOUR
30 credit hours	\$12,445.50
32 credit hours	\$13,275.20
33 credit hours	\$13,690.05
34 credit hours	\$14,104.90
36 credit hours	\$14,934.60
60 credit hours	\$24,891.00

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