2026 – 2027 Academic Year Tuition & Fees
DNP Nurse Anesthesia, January 2027 Cohort

Tuition for the 36–month program
DNP Nurse Anesthesia – $182,907 ($20,323 per semester)

Rates subject to change

General Fees
Matriculation fee – $100 (one–time fee)
Technology fee – $225 (per semester)
Facilities fee – $50 (per semester)

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Visit financial aid's webpage (https://www.ursuline.edu/academics/programs/dnp-nurse-anesthesia/cost-and-aid) and your program director/academic advisor for any other program–specific fees that may impact your student charges and cost of attendance. Course fees vary; please see the schedule of classes for any fees associated with specific courses.

Federal Student Loans

Students working toward a master's degree at Ursuline College may borrow through the Federal Direct Stafford Student Loan programs to assist in financing their graduate education. Any student wishing to apply for the student loan should complete the FAFSA. The form must be completed each year and must list Ursuline College's School Code of 003134 to ensure our receipt of the processed results. The FAFSA may be completed at studentaid.gov. To e–sign the application, students will first need to apply for an FSA User ID and password at studentaid.gov.

FAFSA processing takes approximately one week. Students will receive a FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) and confirmation page in response to the completed application. Results will also be sent to each college listed on the application.

Graduate students may borrow up to $20,500 per year through the Stafford loan program based on enrollment and eligibility. Repayment of these student loans is deferred if students maintain at least half–time enrollment (at least 3 credits per semester) and for six months after enrollment on at least a half–time basis is ceased.

- Unsubsidized Loans – Available to all students who attend on at least half–time basis and have not defaulted on a previous federal loan. Interest does accrue while a student is in school and can be paid by the borrower while in school and during the six–month grace period or it can be deferred until repayment of principle begins.

Loan Proration for Part-Time Students: Beginning in 2026, federal loan limits will be prorated based on your "enrollment intensity." If you are enrolled less than full-time, your annual loan eligibility will be reduced in direct proportion to your credit load. For example, if you take 50% of a full-time load, you will only be eligible for 50% of your annual loan limit. Additionally, any class withdrawals mid-year could result in a reduction in your loan for the academic year.

Private Loans

Private loans are funds from private lenders to help cover educational costs. A student may want to consider a private loan when federal financial aid is not enough to cover the student's cost of attendance.

Each private loan lender has specific criteria you must meet to qualify for a loan. Some loans may be for specific majors only and/or require a co–signer. Most lenders will review the applicant's credit history. In addition, Ursuline

College may be asked to certify that you are making Satisfactory Academic Progress and that you have not exceeded your cost of attendance.

Your estimated cost of attendance (COA) is a standardized estimate of what it will cost you to attend Ursuline College for the academic year. Private loans must be reapplied for every academic year. Your estimated COA is comprised of the following components:

- Tuition and Fees
- Room and Board
- Books
- Transportation
- Miscellaneous Personal Expenses

Your financial aid package (including private loans) cannot exceed your estimated COA.

There are many things to consider when choosing a lender. Be sure to ask the following questions

- What is the loan origination (processing) fee?
- What is the interest rate? Typically, the interest rate on private loans is higher than Federal Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans.
- When do I have to start repaying the loan? The repayment period for private loans varies among loan programs.
- Do I have to be meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress? The Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards requirement varies among loan programs.

Many lenders offer private loans. While Ursuline College does not endorse any specific private loan lender, our electronic lender list includes lenders that we work very closely with and whose loan programs fit our students' needs the best. We encourage you to research various lenders and select the one that best fits your needs.

To review and compare some private loan products and begin the application process, please visit Great Lakes FAST Choice webpage: https://choice.fastproducts.org/FastChoice/home/313400/1

Employer Reimbursement & Deferment

Students eligible for tuition reimbursement from their employers who elect to use the reimbursement to pay their tuition, and fees must complete a Tuition Deferment Form/Application found in the Student Service Center. Funds must be paid to the college within 30 days following the conclusion of the semester to which the deferment is applied. There is a $25 enrollment fee for the semester and students must provide credit card information on which the semester's fees will be charged if payment is not received by 30 days after the last class of the current semester in which the deferment is set up for. For more information, visit the Student Service Center or call 440–646–8309.

Scholarships and Grants

The following scholarships and grants are available to Nurse Anesthesia students:

- National League for Nursing – Please visit their website at http://www.nln.org/giving/overview/foundation-programs/foundation-for-nursing-education-scholarship-awards

- Bridging the Dream Scholarship Program – The Bridging the Dream Scholarship Program for Graduate Students supports Sallie Mae's mission of helping aspiring students create the life they imagine. Four current and future graduate students will be awarded $20,000 for their graduate or professional degree. Visit www.SallieMae.com/BridgingtheDreamGrad. Additional scholarships with Sallie Mae: https://www.salliemae.com/student-loans/graduate-school-information/graduate-school-scholarships/

- Sallie Mae Graduate School Scholarship Search – www.SallieMae.com/GradScholarships

- AANA Foundation Scholarship Program – see attached list.

Loan Forgiveness

Federal assistance is available for loan forgiveness. Carefully read all the information provided on the websites to determine your eligibility.

- Public Services Loan Forgiveness – for more information visit http://studentaid.gov/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/charts/public-service

Helpful Resources

Ways to pay for graduate school from Sallie Mae: https://www.salliemae.com/student-loans/graduate-school-information/ways-to-pay-for-graduate-school

Office of Financial Aid and the Student Service Center

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