Doctor of Educational Leadership
Program Cost Estimate

Estimated Expenses:

Tuition (2019-20): 90* core credits at $763 per credit

$68,670

*90 credits minimum. Some concentrations require additional credits.

*Does not include fees or books.

1. **Your graduate tuition is billed differently than undergraduate tuition.** You are only expected to pay for the credits you are enrolled in each quarter plus any fees.

2. **Compare more than just cost.** While cost is very important, it shouldn’t be the sole factor in choosing a program. Consider the value of a program including the quality and reputation of an institution, program structure, personal fit, professional outcomes, and scholarships awarded. Program specific comparisons include:
   - Is the program an executive hybrid format including online classes and classes once a month on Friday nights and Saturdays?
   - Is the program built around inclusive and collaborative cohorts
   - Is the program members of the [Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (CPED)](http://www.cpeds.org)?
   - Is the program focused with an emphasis on social justice?
   - Is their dissertation a Thematic Dissertation in Leadership Practice?

3. **Explore outside avenues.** While Seattle University has scholarships available for students, additional support may be found from outside agencies. Explore a few options [here](#), then conduct your own search. For veterans, we are a Yellow Ribbon School.

4. **File for financial aid.** Students need to submit a [FAFSA](https://www.studentaid.gov/FAFSA) so that our financial aid office can determine eligibility for loans and scholarships. International students are not eligible for federal funding or Seattle University’s scholarships. More information can be found [here](#). Undocumented students should consult [Student Financial Services](#) prior to submitting a FAFSA. Additional resources for DACA students may be found [here](#).

We understand this is a significant decision and we want to be a resource for you. Our goal is to help you learn more about our program and how it fits your educational and professional needs.