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**Current Costs**  
Tuition: $1596/credit hr.  
Student Activity Fee: $215/semester  
Health Insurance: $1532/semester  
**Note**: These costs will slightly increase for 2017-18. Exact amounts will be known by late May.

**How do I apply for federal financial aid as a graduate or professional student?**  
The Office of Student Financial Aid awards federal loans and federal work-study to students who qualify based on the information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. You may complete the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

**Note**: Students who are enrolling in a program that begins in Summer 2017 and wish to receive aid must complete both a 2016-2017 FAFSA (for Summer 2017 aid) and a 2017-2018 FAFSA. The last day to complete a 2016-2017 FAFSA is June 30, 2017. If you are enrolling for Fall 2017 you must complete a 2017-2018 FAFSA to receive aid.

**FSA ID**  
An FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal signature. You can complete the FSA ID here at [https://fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov).

**What is an unsubsidized loan?**  
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans are interest-bearing loans. You may choose to pay the interest while you are in school or your interest will accrue (accumulate) and be capitalized during enrollment and the grace period. Eligible students may receive up to the maximum amount of $20,500 for the academic year. (Please visit our website for more information about possible loan fees [www.vanderbilt.edu/financialaid](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/financialaid)) Please Note: To be eligible for Federal Direct loans you must be enrolled in at least 3 hours during the summer and at least 6 hours per term during fall/spring.

**How do I request an unsubsidized loan? What is the processing time?**  
To apply for a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, you must first complete and submit the FAFSA. An unsubsidized loan is generally included as part of your financial aid package. Please note that you will need to complete the unsubsidized loan process after you receive your financial aid package. Please proceed to the U.S. Department of Education's website, [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov), to complete the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan Master Promissory Note.
Note and Direct Loan Entrance Counseling. You will need your FSA ID in order to login to the website. Your loan will not disburse until you complete these items. During peak times average processing time is 5-7 business days.

**What is Federal Work Study?**
Federal Work Study provides part-time jobs for professional and graduate students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay education expenses. Federal Work Study is not applied to your tuition or charges. Students must complete the FAFSA to determine eligibility for this program. Eligible graduate/professional students may work up to 29.5 hours per week on-campus. There are a variety of work locations and settings. Wages begin at $7.25, but vary depending on type of job. Students are normally paid bi-weekly for hours worked. Work study job postings will be listed at www.hireadore.com.

**What is a Grad PLUS Loan?**
Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loans are credit based loans made to graduate or professional students to help pay for education expenses not covered by other financial aid. You may read more about Grad PLUS loans and start the application process at www.studentloans.gov. You will need to complete these three steps; 1) Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan Master Promissory Note, 2) PLUS Request Process and 3) Complete PLUS loan Entrance Counseling. You will need your FSA ID in order to log in to the website. Please make sure that you complete your using your legal name and the same name used on your FAFSA. (Please visit our website for more information about possible loan fees www.vanderbilt.edu/financialaid) **Please Note: To be eligible for Federal Direct loans you must be enrolled in at least 3 hours during the summer and at least 6 hours per term during fall/spring.**

**How do I learn more about direct deposits and refunds?**
You can find more information here: https://finance.vanderbilt.edu/stuaccts/graduate/refund.php

**Outside Scholarships Sources**
www.fastweb.com
www.zinch.com/scholarships

**Student Accounts**
Questions about charges, refunds, VANDY Plan (payment plan):

Office of Student Accounts
1110 21st Ave South
Suite 100
Nashville, TN 37203
615-322-6693
student.accounts@vanderbilt.edu

**Health Insurance:**
Gallagher Koster Insurance Agency, Inc.
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