FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE TO GRADUATE & DOCTORAL STUDENTS
Most matriculated graduate and doctoral students are eligible for Federal Direct Loans as part of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process. The FAFSA must be completed each year to receive financial aid.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Graduate and Doctoral Students may be eligible for Graduate Assistantships, which are awarded on a competitive basis through academic departments. To apply for Graduate Assistantships, please contact the department of the program in which you are enrolled.

DIRECT STUDENT LOANS
Graduate and Doctoral Students are eligible to receive up to $20,500 in Direct Loans each academic year (Fall, Spring and Summer). The interest rate for these loans is fixed. If additional loan funds are needed, students may apply for a Graduate PLUS or Alternative/Private loan which is based upon the borrower’s credit. For more information about the loan programs please visit www.gonzaga.edu/financialaid.

Students borrowing either the Direct or Graduate PLUS loan for the first time must complete both a Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling at www.studentloans.gov before loan funds can be disbursed.

PROGRAM COSTS AND BILLING
The Student Accounts Office handles the billing and payment of all student accounts. For payment options, class costs, and additional information please visit www.gonzaga.edu/studentaccounts.

Every semester you will be emailed a billing statement from the Student Accounts Office. Students must settle their account before financial aid funds will be applied to the account.

ERefund
Student loans will credit to a student’s account two weeks after the start of the term. Departments will monitor each student’s participation in the module before loan disbursement will take place. Student Accounts will then forward any refunds to the student. To have your refund expedited to your bank account, please feel free to sign up for direct deposit via eRefund by visiting www.gonzaga.edu/errefund.

CHECK YOUR ZAGMAIL ACCOUNT
All official correspondence from the Financial Aid Office is sent to your Gonzaga email address only. You should not have your Gonzaga email forwarded to a personal account, as it could risk the security of our correspondence or block important messages from our office.