Initial Teaching - Elementary Program Cost Estimate
Gonzaga University School of Education

Estimated Direct Expenses:                 Full-Time (over 1 years)
Tuition (2018-19): 43 credits at $800 per credit*        $34,400 total
Books and Fees (estimated)                $1,650
*Tuition expense historically increases 4-6% annually

There are many ways for you to finance your graduate education at Gonzaga University. Here are some helpful tips to get you started:

1. **Know that graduate tuition is billed differently than undergraduate tuition.** You will only be expected to pay for the credits you are enrolled in each term (plus any fees).

2. **Compare apples to apples.** As you narrow your search, make sure you compare the value of the programs you are considering. Cost shouldn't be the sole factor in choosing a program, though it is an important one. Consider personal fit, professional outcomes, and the quality and reputation of your options.

3. **Explore outside avenues.** Use the accompanying guide to check outside agencies where you may be able to find financial support. Start locally, then expand your search.

4. **File your FAFSA.** Submit your FAFSA to us as soon as possible so our financial aid office can determine your eligibility for federal aid.

Please read everything thoroughly and know that we in Graduate Admissions are a resource for you as you determine the best choice for your education. Please reach out to us at (509) 313-3481 or soegrad@gonzaga.edu to visit with our admission office.