



OREGON COLLEGE *of* ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Federal Financial Aid for Doctoral Studies

Oregon College of Oriental Medicine (OCOM) offers Federal Financial Aid to doctoral students in the form of loans for those who qualify.

To apply for Federal Financial Aid, you must do so every year. You can apply beginning October 1, 2016 for the 2017-2018 academic year. Continuing students apply after October 1 for the next academic year. Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or **FAFSA**, is available online at **fafsa.ed.gov**.

Begin by creating a FSA user ID and password to ensure that your personal information is secure. Next, on your FAFSA, select OCOM as the college you wish to receive your information. **OCOM's school code is B-07625.**

Upon admission to OCOM, your FAFSA information is reviewed and an award letter is prepared. You will then be asked to return the signed award materials so that your loans can be processed.

Loan funds will arrive at the beginning of each payment period — once in September and again in February — just before you are charged for your tuition. *A GradPLUS loan can provide additional funding as needed.*

Unsubsidized Direct Loan	\$ 20,500 per 9 months
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As of Fall 2017:

DOCTORAL PROGRAM	TOTAL PROGRAM COST	COST PER PAYMENT PERIOD
Two-year doctoral program	\$ 39,392	\$ 9,848

These costs remain the same for you throughout your program. Federal loan programs allow for enough money to cover the cost of tuition, books and fees, and a modest amount for travel and lodging during the doctoral modules.

- *Seventy-eight percent of doctoral students use Federal Financial Aid.*
- *OCOM has offered Federal Financial Aid to its doctoral students since 2008.*

For additional information on financial aid options and resources, contact:

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