FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available to graduate students. You must be admitted to the University of Dayton to receive a formal financial aid award. For loan and grant consideration, you are required to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available at fafsa.gov. Submit this form to the processing agency, and list the University of Dayton (code #003127) to receive the results.

Although financial aid information is processed throughout the year for graduate students, May 1 is the priority consideration deadline. It is recommended that you submit your completed FAFSA to the processing agency by May 1 for financial aid consideration for the upcoming fall, spring or summer semesters.

For more information about financial aid opportunities, visit finaid.udayton.edu or contact the Office of Financial Aid at 800-427-5029.

The Vincent J. and Mary Jane Neiheisel Scholarship in Nonprofit and Community Leadership

This scholarship honors the community leadership of Vincent J. and Mary Jane Neiheisel of Cincinnati. Through their devoted work with local civic and Catholic parish organizations, they dedicated their lives to volunteer leadership in building community, neighborhood, parish and family.

You’re eligible to apply for this scholarship if you are enrolled in the Nonprofit and Community Leadership Program. Special consideration is given to Army veterans and spouses, Veterans of Foreign Wars members, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of America leaders, Catholic parish volunteers and students with demonstrated financial need.

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The University of Dayton’s Nonprofit and Community Leadership Program educates in the Catholic and Marianist traditions, preparing you to create social change for the common good and become a transformational community leader.

This program will help you prepare for a career in the nonprofit community sector, develop your leadership capacity, and learn more about community service and public life. We’re dedicated to the development of mission-driven leaders, organizations and communities.

By earning your certificate in nonprofit and community leadership, you’ll demonstrate knowledge and experience about nonprofit and community-based organizations, as well as the current trends, challenges and best practices in nonprofit leadership.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
If you are currently enrolled in any University of Dayton graduate program and have a 3.0 GPA, you’re welcome to apply to the nonprofit and community leadership program.

If you are not currently enrolled at the University, you must have successfully completed a baccalaureate degree and attained an undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale to be eligible for the certificate program. Certificate-only applicants who have less than a 2.75 cumulative GPA may be admitted after an interview with the certificate director.

Undergraduates at the University of Dayton are also eligible for the program if they have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the time of application and junior standing when beginning program course work.

ABOUT UD GRADUATE PROGRAMS
The University of Dayton is recognized as a doctoral and research-intensive university, offering more than 50 disciplinary and cross-disciplinary advanced degree programs — making it easy for you to find a program to meet your needs.

We are committed to facilitating and supporting your success by providing excellent advanced education opportunities and services that connect learning, research and scholarship with leadership and service — the Catholic and Marianist values of the University of Dayton.

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COURSE OF STUDY
Program Details
This is a 12-semester hour certificate program. If you are a University of Dayton undergraduate taking program courses, six hours also count as undergraduate electives.

Required Courses:
Nonprofit & Community Leadership Strategic Planning for Nonprofit Organizations

Electives:
›› Nonprofit Financial Management
›› NGO Management and Development
›› Grant Writing
›› Nonprofit Community Relations
›› Leadership in Building Community