

We can help make your graduate education affordable

Financial Aid Application Details



March 15 is the priority deadline to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov and become eligible for the maximum amount of Erikson Institute scholarships and student loans. The Erikson FAFSA code is G35103.

Students who are accepted into a degree or certificate program or are continuing at Erikson will be notified of their financial aid eligibility once all required documentation has been submitted. If you have questions or need help with the financial aid process, please contact us.



Financial Aid

Erikson Institute is committed to assisting student with financing their graduate education. Each year over 90% of Erikson students receive financial assistance in the form of scholarships or fellowships. Eligible students may also qualify for low-interest federal student loans to help cover tuition and living expenses.

Erikson is authorized to participate in a number of federal and state financial aid programs, and we also award over \$2 million in scholarships and grants each year to students accepted to our degree and certificate programs. Scholarships are awarded for the entirety of the program. Scholarship and grant eligibility are contingent upon admission and completion of a FAFSA. Additional criteria may apply. Based on your eligibility, you may also have access to the following sources of funding:

- Erikson scholarships—these are awards that you don't have to pay back
- Federal student loans
- Federal TEACH grants for teacher candidates
- State of Illinois MTI Scholarships for teacher candidates
- State of Illinois Gateway Scholarships
- External scholarships and grants (not funded by Erikson)

Helpful Contacts

Erikson Institute Financial Aid Office

312.893.7154 or finaid@erikson.edu

1-800-4FEDAID

General information about federal financial aid programs, the application process, and federal financial aid publications including the FAFSA.

www.studentaid.ed.gov

Student portal to federal student aid information.

www.fafsa.ed.gov

FAFSA on the web.

www.finaid.org

General information on financial aid.

“It is my pleasure to help Erikson students understand how they can afford a graduate education. After a student has been accepted for admission and we have received the FASFA information, I send an aid letter within a week. I am available every day to answer questions and address financial aid concerns. Great student service is my mission.”

Monique Foster
Senior Associate Director of Financial Aid
Erikson Institute

Our Mission

Erikson Institute educates, inspires, and promotes leadership to serve the needs of children and families so that all can achieve optimal educational, social, emotional, and physical well-being.

The Erikson Approach

Knowledge

Learn how children develop and the complex contextual factors that shape their development.

Practice

Elevate and sharpen your skills that directly apply to your existing and future career positions.

Reflection

Develop your reflective practice skills in our Integrative Seminars.

A high-quality education that meets your needs



Program flexibility

Attend full or part time.



Erikson culture

Small class sizes and easy access to faculty foster strong learning relationships.



Faculty expertise

Our professors are scholars and advocates for the benefit of children and families.



Industry knowledge

Erikson has over 50 years of experience in early childhood education and child development.

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