**Costs & Aid**

In addition to being an affordable Master’s program, financial aid is available to help you cover the costs of your degree.

**~~Program Costs~~**

**One-time costs**

You will need to pay these costs only once during your time in the Master in Teaching program.

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| Washington State Patrol/FBI ~~identification~~ fingerprinting and criminal history check | $~~68.50~~41.75 |
| Application for teacher certificate | $68.00 |
| Master's project binding fee | $60.00 |
| Graduation fee | $25.00 |
| Placement file fee | $50.00 |
| Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA) | $300.00 |

**Estimated yearly costs**

[Current tuition rates](http://www.evergreen.edu/business/studentfinancialservices/tuitionrates.htm) and [student fees](http://www.evergreen.edu/business/studentfinancialservices/fees.htm) can be found on the [Student Financial Services](http://www.evergreen.edu/business/studentfinancialservices/home.htm) site. Note: The Washington State Legislature and the Evergreen Board of Trustees set the rate of tuition annually. Tuition is subject to change without notice. The rates below are the estimated costs for ~~an~~ academic year 2014-2015(Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters only).

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|  | **Resident** | **Non-Resident** |
| Tuition | $8,721 | $20,880 |
| Fees | $678 | $678 |
| Books and supplies | $1,200 | $1,200 |
| Parking pass (optional) | $120 | $120 |
| Total | $10,719 | $22,878 |

See [Registration and Records](http://www.evergreen.edu/registration/residency) for information about establishing or documenting residency.

**Financial Aid**

**Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** to be considered for any need-based aid. We **recommend completing your FAFSA by Feb. 15** so the Evergreen Financial Aid Office receives it from the federal processor by March 1 to be considered an on-time applicant. Evergreen's school code for the FAFSA is 008155.

**~~Federal Financial Aid~~**

~~Federal and private loans and Evergreen State College Need Grants are awarded by the Financial Aid Office. Follow the process on the~~ [~~Financial Aid website~~](http://www.evergreen.edu/financialaid/graduate-financialaid)~~. Evergreen's school code for the FAFSA is 008155~~.

**Evergreen Need Grants**

Evergreen offers a limited number of Need Grants generally worth $2700 a year to graduate student with high need who are residents of Washington and file their FAFSA by March 1.

**Loans**

Full-time MiT students typically qualify for a $20,500 unsubsidized federal loan every academic year. To qualify, complete the FAFSA. You may also qualify for a Graduate PLUS loan and/or private “alternative” loan. Loans vary in interest from 5% to 12% and may offer certain deferment options. Short-term emergency loans of up to $400 are also available. See the **Financial Aid website’s “Loans” page** for more information.

**TEACH Grants**

These **conditional grants** (Link <https://studentaid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships/teach>) of $3700 per year are for candidates planning to teach in the shortage areas of math, science, languages, reading and English Language Learners in a low-income area. Admitted MiT students with these endorsements will be contacted by Evergreen’s Office of Financial Aid with details.

**~~Master in Teaching~~ ~~campus-based financial assistance~~ MiT-Sponsored Aid**

* ~~You must complete the FAFSA to be considered for any need-based aid. See the Financial Aid website for information about completing the FAFSA.~~
* ~~Complete the~~ [~~Evergreen MiT Financial Assistance Application Form (PDF)~~](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/aid/docs/MiT-finaical-award-application.pdf) ~~for each award application.~~
* ~~Each award has its own requirements for specific materials, such as a letter of intent, resume, or letters of recommendation. See individual award descriptions for details.~~

~~Send all materials to the Master in Teaching Program, Maggie Foran, SEM2 A2117, The Evergreen State College, etc.~~

**Tuition Waivers**

Awards to multiple students with need and academic merit, generally up to a quarter’s worth of tuition. Requires filed FAFSA.

**MiT Awards**

Apply for **scholarships** and **awards through the college’s Foundation,** and **work-study /graduate assistant positions** by completing the annual **MiT Awards Application (https://webteamevergreen.wufoo.com/forms/mit-awards-application-201516/)**

**Deadline: April 7, 2015.** Awards applications may be submitted after this date, but available funds may be exhausted or very limited. Notification of awards begins in ~~early~~ May.

Priority selection is given to admitted and current students, but all MiT applicants are encouraged to apply.~~who have not yet been notified about their admissions status~~ may apply. ~~If you have not yet been admitted, your award will not be finalized until you've been admitted, paid your enrollment deposit, and returned the award confirmation form.~~

| **Name & Amount** | **FAFSA Required** | **Focus & Criteria** |
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| [~~Washington Resident Tuition Waivers~~](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/aid/wa-resident-tuition-waivers.htm)**~~Amount:~~** ~~Between one quarter to one half of tuition~~ | ~~Yes~~ | ~~Awarded based on demonstrated financial need. Also available for non-residents.~~ |
| [AmeriCorps Education Award](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/aid/americorps-education-award.htm) **Amount:** Up to one quarter of resident tuition |  | Demonstrated commitment to community service.  Requires 1) letter describing impact of AmeriCorps on your desire to attend graduate school; 2) proof of AmeriCorps service; 3) recommendation from AmeriCorps supervisor |
| [Evergreen Alumni Association Graduate Scholarship](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/aid/alumni-association-graduate-scholarship.htm) **Amount:** $1,000 |  | Commitment to career in teaching and reasons for attending Evergreen’s MiT. Requires letter. |
| [Evergreen Foundation Graduate Awards](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/aid/foundation-graduate-awards.htm) **Amount:** Approx. $8,750 distributed among new and current students |  | Unique life experience(s) bringing you to MiT and a career in teaching. Requires letter. |
| [Graduate Assistantship](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/aid/graduate-assistantship.htm) **Amount:** Up to $2,000 |  | ~~Working with MiT staff to complete program projects.~~  Consideration based on strong academic performance and high potential and work experience appropriate to assist MiT staff in completing program projects. Requires resume and generally awarded to second year student for winter. |
| [Hearst Endowment Award for Future Native American Teachers](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/aid/hearst-endowment-award.htm) **Amount:** Up to one year’s tuition |  | Commitment to a Native American community and the education of Native American youth. Requires letter. Priority given to candidates with academic merit, prior service to and future intention to serve Native students. |
| [Judge Fuller Graduate Fellowship](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/aid/judge-fuller-graduate-fellowship.htm) **Amount:** $1,371 |  | Offered to a qualified second year MiT student. |
| [Teacher Education Programs Diversity Scholarship](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/aid/programs-diversity-scholarship.htm) **Amount:** Approx. $500 distributed to one or more MiT students. |  | History of involvement with diversity issues and/or a considered plan for addressing diversity issues in their future classrooms. |
| [Work Study](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/aid/work-study.htm) **Amount:** Based on work-study funding |  | Special funding for students able to assist MiT program staff with projects. |