

# Educator Preparation Expenses

We are glad you are considering a teacher education licensure at The Ohio State University. As with any program that leads to a professional licensure, there are additional incurred non-OSU assessed expenses. We understand that planning may be needed and are hoping this will help.

Below is a list of the expenses in addition to OSU tuition & fees and books. *These are expenses we are presently aware and are subject to change*, based on State or Federal requirements.

## Undergraduate

	Annual Fee	One-Time	Per Event*	**		One-Time	Optional***	Optional#	
Year	Background Checks BCI&I / FBI	Tk20	TB test	OAE/Praxis Pedagogy & Content	edTPA	Ohio Licensure App. fee	Ohio Endorsement fee	OSEA Membership	Annual Cost
First	\$ 61.70								\$61.70
Second	\$ 61.70								\$61.70
Third	\$ 61.70	\$103	\$ 10						\$174.70
Fourth	\$ 61.70			\$210	\$300	\$160			\$731.70
Other				[\$149]**			[\$ 20]	[34]	
								<b>Minimum Total Cost</b>	<b>\$926.80</b>

## Graduate

	Annual Fee	One-Time	Per Event*	**		One-Time	Optional***	Optional#	
MEd/MA +	Background Checks BCI&I / FBI	Tk20	TB test	OAE/Praxis Pedagogy & Content	edTPA	Ohio Licensure App. fee	Ohio Endorsement fee	OSEA Membership	Annual Cost
MEd/MA +	\$61.70	\$103	\$10	\$210	\$300	\$160			\$844.70
Other				[\$149]**			[\$ 20]	[34]	
								<b>Minimum Total Cost</b>	<b>\$844.70</b>

\*Some school districts require a TB test. The number of TB tests required is dependent upon individual student placement.

\*\*This is the minimum cost for one content area but some students might need/opt for multiple content areas. The cost of the Ohio Assessment for Educators (OAE) content tests varies for different content areas.

\*\*\* Endorsements are additional areas of expertise that are in addition to an initial license (such as reading endorsement, MCE Generalist, ECE 4-5, or TESOL). Each endorsement is a \$20 fee to the State of Ohio.

# OSEA membership is recommended as the organization offers liability insurance to pre-service teachers. Additional professional association memberships may be required.

- NOTE:
- Professional clothing and transportation expenses vary. Some students may choose to purchase classroom supplies.
  - Foreign Language students take a) The OAE-Pedagogy and b) The content tests are the ACTFL OPI and WPT (cost of both ACTFL tests is \$179.00), except Latin must take the Praxis II content test.
  - These expenses are for initial P-12 classroom licenses only. Second licenses (such as principal or superintendent) or pupil service licenses (such as school psychologist or speech pathologist) have different expenses.
  - Early Childhood Education students are required to have a physical exam to meet the ODJFS requirement
  - TeachOhio job fair cost is about \$40

To have additional expenses included in financial aid, one needs to submit an appeal to the Financial Aid office. Details are below:

“Students may have additional expenses, so we allow all students the opportunity to submit an appeal.” Here is the website link to the form that the student can submit to the OSU Financial Aid Office. <http://sfa.osu.edu/forms/index.asp?tab=c#pagecontent>