Fall 2023 Student Fees for Teacher Education

Educational Technology Fee $110.00 One-time/Year one
All Education students will be assessed $110.00 when enrolling in the EDUC2420 Entry Workshop to cover the cost of their E-Portfolio account.

State Background Check Fee $35.00 One-time/Year one
All education students will be charged a onetime non-refundable fee of $35 to cover the cost of state background checks required before they may go into schools for observations, practicums, and student teaching. This fee will be assessed and charged to student accounts for Lamoni Campus students when they enroll in EDUC1300 (or upon admittance for transfer students) and to Independence Campus students when admitted to the Education program.

Licensure Fees $160.00 *(paid online when applying for background check and licensure)*
To receive licensure, students are required to be fingerprinted by a trained officer or an official from the Board of Educational Examiners. The fingerprints are collected by the Graceland Education Office and are mailed to the **Iowa Board of Educational Examiners** (BOEE). The fee pays the $75.00 background check and the $85.00 fee for a teaching license. Fingerprinting is arranged during the Professional Seminar class prior to student teaching. If applying to teach in another state, the fingerprinting process will be required for that state also.

> Note: The fingerprinting and background check during Capstone is only for the State of Iowa. When applying for a Missouri license, you will also need to have fingerprinting and background check done for Missouri. More details, including additional fees, are available on the DESE website.

Student Teaching Fees $150.00
Costs of student teaching involve the time, effort, and expense of making the placement as well as that of reimbursing the cooperating teacher. All students are required to pay this "Student Teaching" fee ($140 for cooperating teacher; $10 administrative expenses). The fee is automatically charged to the student account when a candidate is registered for Student Teaching. Additional costs will be incurred for special placements outside the 40-mile radius of the student's home campus.

Student Teaching Abroad / Distance Placements
Distance placements over 40 miles from the student's home campus will require additional fees. If you are interested, contact the Field Office for more information (fieldoffice@graceland.edu).

IPAD Fee $600.00 (optional)
Access to smart technology is a program requirement. If a student does not already have a smart device they use, they will be given the option to purchase an iPad through Graceland University. These options will be presented during EDUC2420. Entry Workshop..