

Costs of Teacher Education Program

In addition to tuition and fees*, room, and board costs, there are additional costs associated with the process of becoming a teacher. These additional costs should be considered in order to fund your education, especially when planning for types of aid to cover the costs of completing a teacher education program.

Please review **JMU Financial Aid** at <https://www.jmu.edu/financialaid/index.shtml> and **Scholarships at JMU** <https://www.jmu.edu/scholarships/index.shtml> to understand your options.

*Please go to the [Cost of Attendance Calculator](#) to see the estimated cost of attendance for your program of study.

Admission to Teacher Education	Cost for ONE administration
Entry Assessment – Praxis Core Math There are a limited number of fee waivers available for ETS tests each year for those that meet all eligibility criteria.	\$90
Entry Assessment – VCLA (Reading & Writing)	\$130 for combo; \$180 as individual tests [Registration \$50; Single subtest \$40; Both subtests \$80]
First Aid, in-person CPR, AED certificate	e.g. Red Cross \$88; AHA \$85
Student Teaching	
TB Screening	UHC \$10
Background Check and Fingerprinting https://www.jmu.edu/coe/esc/school-districts.shtml	\$0-47 per division
Licensure	
Virginia Licensure Application Fee	In-State: \$100 Out-of-State: \$150
Praxis Subject Assessments https://www.jmu.edu/coe/esc/files/Assessments_for_VA_Licensure.pdf	\$60-\$170
Praxis Teaching Reading: Elementary Praxis: For Test Takers: Teaching Reading: Elementary (ets.org)	\$156

Note: Additional costs may include transportation to field experience sites. Students must be able to drive to a field experience site which may be within an hour distance of their current location.