

Disclosure to Prospective Maryland Students

Prospective students who are residents of Maryland: In order to complete your enrollment at Walden University (“Walden”), we must provide you the following disclosures, as required by *Maryland Commercial Law Article §13–320*.

COST OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE PROGRAM

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PROGRAM LENGTH, CREDIT HOURS, COMPLETION/WITHDRAWAL RATES, AND MEDIAN DEBT FOR MARYLAND STUDENTS

NOTE: Placement rates are not included because Walden is not required to calculate placement rates by its accreditor, the Higher Learning Commission.

NOTE: To preserve confidentiality, “N/A” is reported if fewer than 10 Maryland students enrolled in or completed the program within the reported period.

Program	Program Length (in months)	Total Credits	Credit hour Type	Cost of Attendance ¹	Completion Rate- Full Time ²	Completion Rate- Part Time ³	Withdrawal Rate ⁴	Median Combined Loan Debt ⁵
B.S. Nursing	54	51	QTR	\$160,056	80%	0%	16%	\$13,000
B.S. Social Work	48	182	QTR	\$142,272	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B.S. Business Administration	48	181	QTR	\$142,272	38%	N/A	48%	N/A
B.S. Communication	48	181	QTR	\$142,272	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B.S. Criminal Justice	48	181	QTR	\$142,272	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B.S. Elementary Education	48	181	QTR	\$142,272	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B.S. Health Studies	48	181	QTR	\$142,272	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B.S. Healthcare Management	48	181	QTR	\$142,272	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B.S. Human Services	48	181	QTR	\$142,272	36%	N/A	35%	N/A
B.S. Psychology	48	181	QTR	\$142,272	30%	N/A	64%	N/A
B.S. Public Health	48	181	QTR	\$142,272	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Doctor of Behavioral Health Leadership, PsyD	33-96	98	QTR	\$114,136- \$332,032	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Doctor of Business Administration	28-96	49	SEM	\$72,632- \$249,024	29%	10%	51%	N/A
Doctor of Education	30-96	79	QTR	\$103,760- \$332,032	11%	N/A	71%	\$61,500

Doctor of Healthcare Administration	30-96	93	QTR	\$103,760-\$332,032	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Doctor of Human Services	24-96	68	QTR	\$83,008-\$332,032	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Doctor of Nursing Practice	18-96	95	QTR	\$62,256-\$332,032	63%	N/A	31%	\$66,693
Doctor of Public Administration	30-96	88	QTR	\$103,760-\$332,032	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Doctor of Public Health	30-96	103	QTR	\$103,760-\$332,032	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Doctor of Social Work	30-96	78	QTR	\$103,760-\$332,032	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ed.S. Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	27	45	QTR	\$93,384	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ed.S. Early Childhood Education	27	45	QTR	\$93,384	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ed.S. Educational Administration and Leadership	27	45	QTR	\$93,384	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ed.S. Educational Leadership and Administration (Principal Preparation)	27	36	SEM	\$93,384	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ed.S. Educational Technology	20	45	QTR	\$51,880	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ed.S. Learning, Instruction, and Innovation	27	45	QTR	\$93,384	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ed.S. Reading, Literacy, and Assessment	27	45	QTR	\$93,384	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ed.S. Special Education	27	45	QTR	\$93,384	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Adult Learning	8	12	SEM	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Applied Project Management	6	9	SEM	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Business Management	8	12	SEM	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate College Teaching and Learning	8	12	SEM	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Certificate Conflict Management and Negotiation	6	20	SEM	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Criminal Justice	6	18	QTR	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	8	12	SEM	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Early Childhood Administration, Management, and Leadership	12	15	SEM	\$29,778	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Elementary Reading and Literacy	12	15	SEM	\$29,778	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Engaging Culturally Diverse Learners	8	12	SEM	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Enrollment Management and Institutional Marketing	6	12	SEM	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Evidence Based Coaching	6	17	SEM	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Government Management	6	18	QTR	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Higher Education Leadership for Student Success	8	12	SEM	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Homeland Security	6	18	QTR	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Human Resource Management	8	12	SEM	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Integrating Technology in the Classroom	8	12	SEM	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Mathematics 5-8	12	15	SEM	\$29,778	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Mathematics K-6	12	15	SEM	\$29,778	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Nonprofit Management	6	18	QTR	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Certificate Online Teaching for Adult Educators	8	12	SEM	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Public Health	12	31	QTR	\$29,778	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Public Management and Leadership	6	18	QTR	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Public Policy	6	18	QTR	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Elementary Reading and Literacy	12	15	SEM	\$29,778	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$20,500
Certificate Science, Grades K–8	12	15	SEM	\$29,778	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Special Education	8	12	SEM	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Strategic Planning and Public Policy	6	18	QTR	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Teacher Leadership	8	12	SEM	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Teaching and Diversity in Early Childhood Education	12	15	SEM	\$29,778	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
M.A. Teaching in Elementary Education	20	70	QTR	\$59,556	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
M.A. Teaching in Special Education	18	46	SEM	\$69,482	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
M.S. Business Administration	20	39	SEM	\$49,630	54%	0%	37%	N/A
M.S. Healthcare Administration	18	68	QTR	\$59,556	72%	N/A	25%	N/A
M.S. Public Administration	15	58	QTR	\$49,630	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
M.S. Public Health	24	64	QTR	\$79,408	60%	N/A	37%	\$64,399
M.S. Science in Nursing	30	89	QTR	\$99,260	74%	8%	23%	\$52,965
M.S. Social Work	30	92	QTR	\$99,260	42%	N/A	58%	\$74,300
M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling	33	106	QTR	\$109,186	32%	N/A	60%	\$78,414
M.S. Criminal Justice	15	48	QTR	\$49,630	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
M.S. Criminal Justice Leadership and Executive Management	15	48	QTR	\$49,630	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

M.S. Developmental Psychology	15	48	QTR	\$49,630	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
M.S. Early Childhood Studies	20	36	SEM	\$49,630	67%	N/A	31%	\$5,375
M.S. Education	20	36	SEM	\$49,630	82%	N/A	17%	\$12,000
M.S. Forensic Psychology	15	48	QTR	\$49,630	69%	N/A	31%	\$36,561
M.S. Health Education and Promotion	18-21	50	QTR	\$59,556- \$69,482	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
M.S. Higher Education- Adult Learning	32	33	SEM	\$79,408	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
M.S. Human Resource Management	20	30	SEM	\$49,630	70%	N/A	15%	N/A
M.S. Human Services	15	53	QTR	\$49,630	40%	N/A	60%	N/A
M.S. Industrial Organizational Psychology	15	50	QTR	\$49,630	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
M.S. Instructional Design and Technology	20	36	SEM	\$49,630	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
M.S. Nonprofit Management and Leadership	15	63	QTR	\$49,630	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
M.S. Psychology	15	63	QTR	\$49,630	59%	N/A	36%	
M.S. School Counseling	30	85	QTR	\$99,260	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ph.D. Counselor Education and Supervision	42	100	QTR	\$145,264	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ph.D. Criminal Justice- Track II	18-96	98	QTR	\$62,256- \$332,032	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ph.D. Developmental Psychology	33-96	110	QTR	\$114,136- \$332,032	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ph.D. Education	33-96	86	QTR	\$114,136- \$332,032	18%	N/A	64%	
Ph.D. Forensic Psychology	32-96	110	QTR	\$103,760- \$332,032	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ph.D. Health Education and Promotion	30-96	113	QTR	\$103,760- \$332,032	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Ph.D. Health Services	39-96	108	QTR	\$134,888- \$332,032	9%	N/A	67%	N/A
Ph.D. Human Services	27-96	108	QTR	\$93,384- \$332,032	7%	N/A	67%	N/A
Ph.D. Industrial Organizational Psychology	30-96	112	QTR	\$103,760- \$332,032	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ph.D. Management	33-72	84	QTR	\$114,136- \$249,024	13%	N/A	67%	N/A
Ph.D. Nursing	30-96	106	QTR	\$103,760- \$332,032	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ph.D. Psychology	33-96	110	QTR	\$83,008- \$332,032	7%	N/A	60%	N/A
Ph.D. Public Health	33-96	109	QTR	\$114,136- \$332,032	50%	N/A	41%	N/A
Ph.D. Public Policy and Administration	33-96	73	QTR	\$114,136- \$332,032	13%	N/A	75%	N/A
Ph.D. Social Work	33-96	83	QTR	\$114,136- \$332,032	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Instructional Design and Technology	8	12	SEM	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Organizational Psychology and Development	12	20	QTR	\$39,704	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Business Administration Certificate	10	15	SEM	\$29,778	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Management Certificate	12	20	QTR	\$39,704	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	18	38	QTR	\$59,556	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	18	38	QTR	\$59,556	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Community College Leadership	12	20	QTR	\$39,704	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	12	20	QTR	\$39,704	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Certificate Early Childhood Leadership	12	20	QTR	\$39,704	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Educational Policy, Leadership, and Management (P-20)	12	20	QTR	\$39,704	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Educational Technology	12	20	QTR	\$39,704	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Family Nurse Practitioner	18	38	QTR	\$59,556	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Higher Education and Adult Learning	8	20	QTR	\$39,704	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Higher Education Leadership and Management	12	20	QTR	\$39,704	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Higher Education Leadership, Management, and Policy	12	20	QTR	\$39,704	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Nurse Executive	9-12	28	QTR	\$29,778- \$39,704	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Nursing Education	9	23	QTR	\$29,778	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Nursing Informatics	9-12	28	QTR	\$29,778- \$39,704	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Organizational Research, Assessment, and Evaluation	12	20	QTR	\$39,704	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Primary Care	21	46	QTR	\$69,482	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	21	43	QTR	\$69,482	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Reading, Literacy, and Assessment	12	20	QTR	\$39,704	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certificate Online Teaching in Psychology Certificate	6	20	QTR	\$19,852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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²The percentage of Maryland residents entering Walden for the first time as full-time students, including transfer students, during FY2013 who completed any program within 8 years.

³The percentage of Maryland residents entering Walden for the first time as part-time students, including transfer students, during FY2013 who completed any program within 8 years.

⁴The percentage of Maryland residents entering Walden for the first time as full-time students, including transfers, during FY2013 who did not graduate and were no longer enrolled at Walden after 8 years.

⁵The median combined loan debt for federal loans, institutional loans, and private loans certified by the school or institution, for all students who completed the program during 2020-2021 award year.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Walden's Bachelor of Social Work meets educational requirements for licensure in the state of Maryland.

BS in Elementary Education

Walden's Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education meets educational requirements for licensure in the state of Maryland provided students complete additional coursework or other requirements AND apply via an out-of-state pathway.

EdS in Educational Leadership and Administration (Principal Preparation)

Walden's Education Specialist in Educational Leadership Administration (Principal Preparation) program meets educational requirements for licensure in the state of Maryland via an out-of-state pathway.

Master of Arts in Teaching

Walden's Master of Arts in Teaching program meets educational requirements for licensure in the state of Maryland via an out-of-state pathway.

Master of Social Work (MSW)

Walden's Master of Social Work (MSW) program meets educational requirements for licensure in the state of Maryland.

MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Walden's Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program meets educational requirements for licensure in the state of Maryland.

MS in Education – Educational Leadership & Administration (Principal Preparation)

Walden's MS in Education – Educational Leadership & Administration (Principal Licensure Preparation) program meets educational requirements for licensure in the state of Maryland via an out-of-state pathway.

MS in Nursing – Nurse Practitioner Specializations

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Walden's Master of Science in Nursing program's nurse practitioner specializations are designed to meet educational requirements for licensure in the state of Maryland.

MS in Psychology – Applied Behavior Analysis

Walden's Master of Science in Psychology program's specialization in Applied Behavior Analysis meet educational requirements for licensure in the state of Maryland provided students complete additional coursework or other requirements.

MS in School Counseling

Walden's Master of Science in School Counseling program meet educational requirements for licensure in the state of Maryland provided students complete additional coursework or other requirements.

Nurse Practitioner Certificates

The Nurse Practitioner Certificates including, Post-Master's Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Certificate, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPC-NP) Certificate, Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGAC-NP) Certificate, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Primary Care (PNP), and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMH-NP) meets educational requirements for licensure in the state of Maryland.

Doctor of Nursing Practice – Nurse Practitioner Specializations

Walden's Doctor of Nursing Practice program's nurse practitioner specializations meet educational requirements for licensure in the state of Maryland.

WALDEN CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

The university refunds tuition and fees according to these policies and in accordance with applicable federal regulations. Students receiving federal financial assistance will have funds returned to the appropriate lending agencies in accordance with applicable federal guidelines. Federal aid that may have been awarded to students may be adjusted by reducing or reallocating or returning funds to federal programs if disbursement has already occurred.

Dropping Courses (Course-Based Programs Only)

Students who drop courses during the drop/add period will receive an account credit. Students may request a refund of any resulting credit balance on their student account by submitting an email request to refund@mail.waldenu.edu.

Tuition Refunds

Refunds resulting from a student's withdrawal from courses and/or the university are based upon the effective withdrawal date (as confirmed by the Office of the Registrar).

Residency fees are nonrefundable after 10 calendar days before the residency start date.

Tuition Refund Schedule for Maryland Residents Only

Effective Winter Quarter 2013

Tuition Term Type	Length of Term in Days	Through Day 3 (100% refund)	Through Day 7 (100% refund)	State of MD (90% refund)	State of MD (80% refund)	State of MD (60% refund)	State of MD (40% refund)	State of MD (20% refund)
Full Semester (16 wk)	112	Day 3	Day 7	Day 8–11	Day 12–21	Day 22–32	Day 33–44	Day 45–66
Full Quarter (12 wk)	84	Day 3	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9–16	Day 17–24	Day 25–33	Day 34–50
14-Week	98	Day 3	Day 7	Day 8–9	Day 10–19	Day 20–28	Day 29–38	Day 39–58
11-Week	77	Day 3	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9–16	Day 17–24	Day 25–33	Day 34–50
10-Week	70	Day 3	Day 7	N/A	Day 8–14	Day 15–21	Day 22–27	Day 28–41
8-Week	56	Day 3	Day 7	N/A	Day 8–14	Day 15–21	Day 22	Day 23–33
6-Week	42	Day 3	Day 7	N/A	Day 8–14	N/A	Day 15–16	Day 17–25
5-Week	35	Day 3	Day 7	N/A	N/A	Day 8–10	Day 11–14	Day 15–21
4-Week	28	Day 3	Day 7	N/A	N/A	Day 8	Day 9–11	Day 12–17
3-Week	21	Day 3	No Refund	N/A	Day 4	Day 5–6	Day 7–8	Day 9–12
2-Week	14	Day 3	No Refund	N/A	N/A	Day 4	Day 5–6	Day 7–8

Competency-Based Programs:

Withdrawal Policies

1. A student may withdraw from a subscription term at any time, but will be required to sit out the remainder of that term before returning to study.
2. If a student has Agreed-to credits for the term and chooses to withdraw, the Agreed-to credits will be counted toward Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) and used in future calculations, unless the student is withdrawn within the first 14 days of a term.
3. No notations of a withdrawal from a term or from the program are present on unofficial or official transcripts.
4. If a student decides to withdraw from a term, he or she will not be subject to the 30-day nonengagement policy during the withdrawal period. Their requirement to participate will restart upon the beginning of their next term.

Tuition Refunds

The Tuition Refund Schedule below are applicable for students residing in Maryland only.

Tuition Type	Calendar Days 0–7	Calendar Days 8–14	Calendar Days 15–21	Calendar Days 22–28	Calendar Day 29–33	Calendar Days 34–50	Calendar Day 51–
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3-month Tempo Learning® subscription period	100% refund	100% refund	80% refund	60% refund	40% refund	20% refund	No refund
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Median Earnings:

The median earnings of former students of the institution who received federal financial aid at 10 years after entering institution, as reported on the College Scorecard, is \$53,448.