



# Speech-Language Pathology

## Master of Science

### Fall 2026

## Program Costs and Financial Assistance

The total cost of BW's 2026-28 SLP program is \$60,685 which includes tuition and a \$4,820 nonrefundable program fee, and covers the following:

- Textbooks
- Laptop computer
- Software
- University resources
- Clinic fees and materials
- Consumable supplies

The \$60,685 will be divided evenly between the five semesters of the program.

Semester	Program Cost
<b>Year 1</b>	
Semester 1 (August - December 2026)	\$12,137
Semester 2 (January - May 2027)	\$12,137
<b>Year 2</b>	
Semester 3 (May - August 2027)	\$12,137
Semester 4 (August - December 2027)	\$12,137
Semester 5 (January – May 2028)	\$12,137
	<b>\$60,685</b>

Students enrolling in this program use a variety of options to cover the costs. If you don't have personal savings or other outside resources, it is important to know that **you can cover the entire cost of the MS Speech-Language Pathology Program – as well as miscellaneous and living expenses -- with student loans.** These loans are available through the Federal Financial Aid Program by filing the FAFSA and in the private market. Directions for completing the FAFSA: <https://www.bw.edu/one-stop/finances/financial-aid/apply/>.

### Federal Direct Student Loan

Unsubsidized Federal Direct Student Loans (FDSL) are available to students who have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA. Eligibility is not based on financial need. For this two-year program, students may potentially be eligible for \$41,000 (\$20,500 per year) in FDSL, depending on the student's current aggregate loan debt that includes loans already used for courses at the graduate level. FDSL eligibility is unsubsidized for graduate students, meaning that interest accrues during in-school, grace period and deferment. Interest accruing during these periods may be paid or capitalized. There are several repayment options, with repayment beginning six months after the student has graduated or is no longer enrolled in the program, and the repayment period is up to 10 years.

### Private Education Loans

Students may choose to apply for a private student loan to cover any remaining direct program costs (BW tuition) left after the FDSL, as well as living expenses and miscellaneous non-program costs (considered cost of attendance). Beyond program costs, private student loans can cover up to \$20,000 in miscellaneous and living expenses annually. Private education loans are borrowed through the lender of your choice and require a credit check for approval. For students who do not have established credit of their own, they'll need to apply with a co-signer. Interest rates are based on the credit of the borrower or co-signer. More information can be found at <https://www.bw.edu/one-stop/finances/loans/private/>

**Year 1** August 2026 – May 2027

**\$24,274 Program Cost**

\$20,500 potential Federal Direct Student Loan eligibility \*

**Year 2** May 2027 - May 2028

**\$36,411 Program Cost**

\$20,500 potential Federal Direct Student Loan eligibility \*

**Completing the application for Financial Aid: FAFSA**

**Year 1**  
2026-27 FAFSA

**Year 2**  
2027-28 FAFSA

The FAFSA is available at <https://studentaid.gov> and opens October 1 each year. We encourage filing by April.

Beyond program costs, private student loans can cover up to \$22,000 each year in miscellaneous and living expenses.

\* Our SLP students are usually eligible for the maximum annual amount of \$20,500 in FDSL. This could be less if your current aggregate loan debt includes loans already used for courses at the graduate level. To check your student loan borrowing, go to <https://studentaid.gov/h/manage-loans>.

## Billing

Initial bills for each new semester will be made available to the student in March, July, and November. The student has 30 days to pay their bill, after which time a finance charge will be added to any unpaid portion of the bill. Finance charges are not assessed to students enrolled in good standing in a payment plan.

## Payment Plan

Baldwin Wallace University offers a tuition payment plan as an interest-free way to break down your education expenses into monthly installments. This may be utilized for the entire cost of your financial responsibility, or any portion not met by loan or other resources. The semester payment plan for students includes a processing fee of \$35 for each semester. For details, please refer to information provided on the BW One Stop's website at <https://www.bw.edu/one-stop/finances/payments/>

## Other Questions?

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