

# Student Loan Opportunity

A private loan program from AACTE's lending partner, College Ave — shared here for students at AACTE member institutions

LENDER **College Ave**

Offered through AACTE's partnership with College Ave — NSU is not a party to this program

Recent federal changes — including the elimination of Grad PLUS loans and a new \$20,500 cap on borrowing for part-time students — have created funding gaps for many education students nationwide. In response, the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) partnered with **College Ave**, a private lender, to offer a loan option to students at its member institutions. NSU is an AACTE member and is sharing this opportunity as a courtesy — **NSU is not affiliated with this program and does not administer it.**

## Loan Benefits Offered Through AACTE & College Ave

**3.0%**

### Loan Principal Reduction\*

Applied at origination — a direct reduction that puts money back in your pocket.

**0.25%**

### Interest Rate Reduction\*

An exclusive discount on interest rates for students at AACTE member institutions.

**+0.25%**

### Auto Pay Rate Reduction\*

Enroll in automatic payments for an additional interest rate reduction.

**3 min**

### Fast, Simple Application

A streamlined online application with an instant credit decision.

- No origination or prepayment fees
- Available for undergraduate & graduate students
- Parent/sponsor loan option available
- Customizable repayment plans to fit your budget

*\*Applies only to the principal balance in good standing at the instance when the credit is applied.*

**See the next page for step-by-step instructions on how to create your College Ave / AACTE member profile.**

This profile is created directly with AACTE and College Ave — not through NSU.



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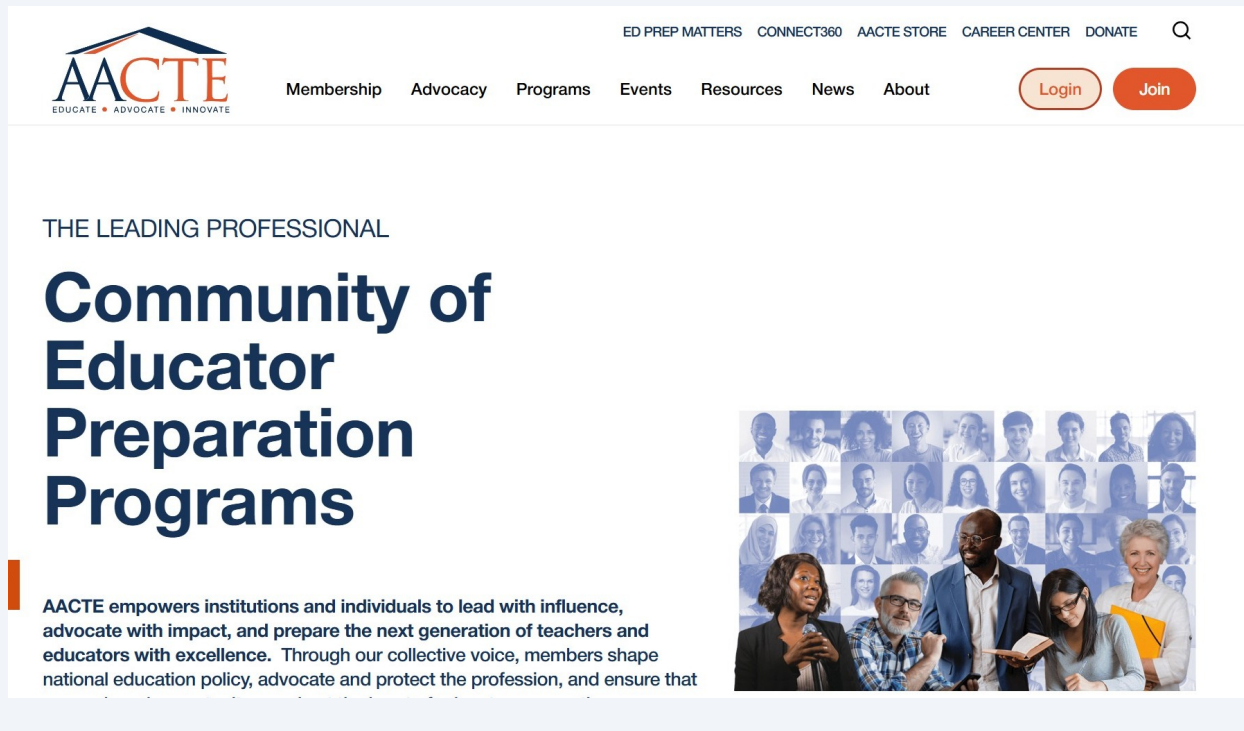
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AACTE likewise does not endorse, recommend, or guarantee College Ave or any loan product, and is not responsible for its terms, conditions, underwriting decisions, or performance. All loan decisions are made solely by College Ave. Neither AACTE nor NSU guarantees that any student will be approved for or receive a loan.

Students are encouraged to explore federal financial aid, scholarships, and grants first, and to review all loan terms directly with College Ave before applying.

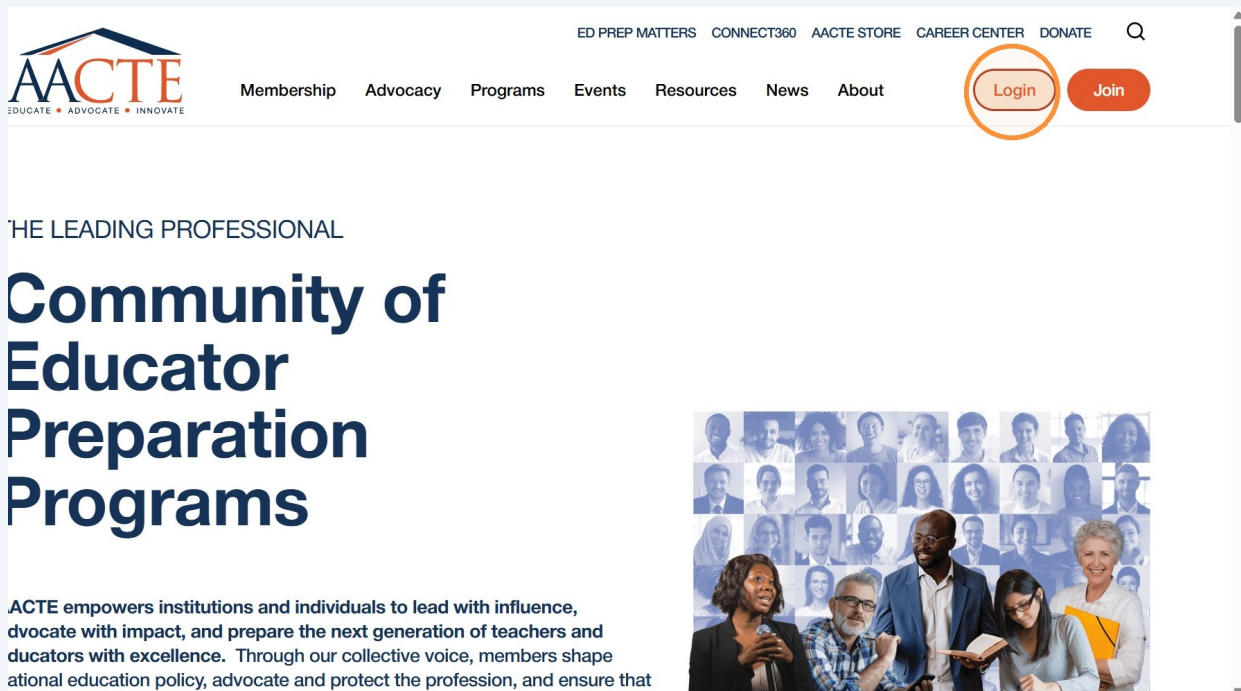
# How to Create an AACTE Profile

1 Navigate to <https://aacte.org/>.

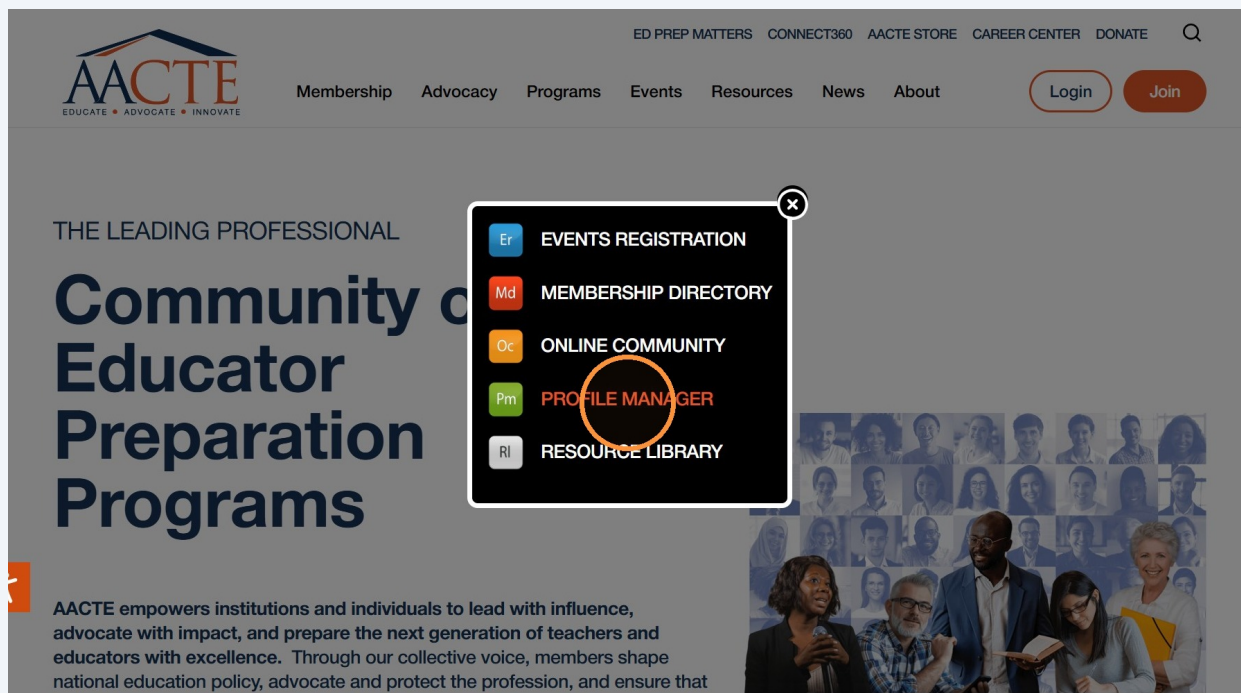


The screenshot shows the AACTE website homepage. At the top, the AACTE logo is on the left, and navigation links for ED PREP MATTERS, CONNECT360, AACTE STORE, CAREER CENTER, and DONATE are on the right. Below the logo, there are links for Membership, Advocacy, Programs, Events, Resources, News, and About. On the far right, there are Login and Join buttons. The main content area features the text "THE LEADING PROFESSIONAL" followed by the large heading "Community of Educator Preparation Programs". To the right of this text is a grid of many small portraits of diverse individuals. Below the heading, a paragraph states: "AACTE empowers institutions and individuals to lead with influence, advocate with impact, and prepare the next generation of teachers and educators with excellence. Through our collective voice, members shape national education policy, advocate and protect the profession, and ensure that".

2 Click 'Login'.



3 Click 'Profile Manager'.



4 Click 'Create an account'.



**Login to your account** [?](#)

Enter your email and password below to login.

☐ Remember Me

[Login](#)

**Forgot your password?** [?](#)

Click [here](#) to reset your password.

Don't have an account yet? [create an account](#)

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5 Enter the requested information, then click 'Create Account'. Please use your institutional email address so that you can be linked to your institution.



**Create an Account**

Enter your information below to create an account.

Prefix

First Name: \*

Middle Name:

Last Name: \*

Preferred First Name:

Email Address: \* newprofile@nsuok.edu

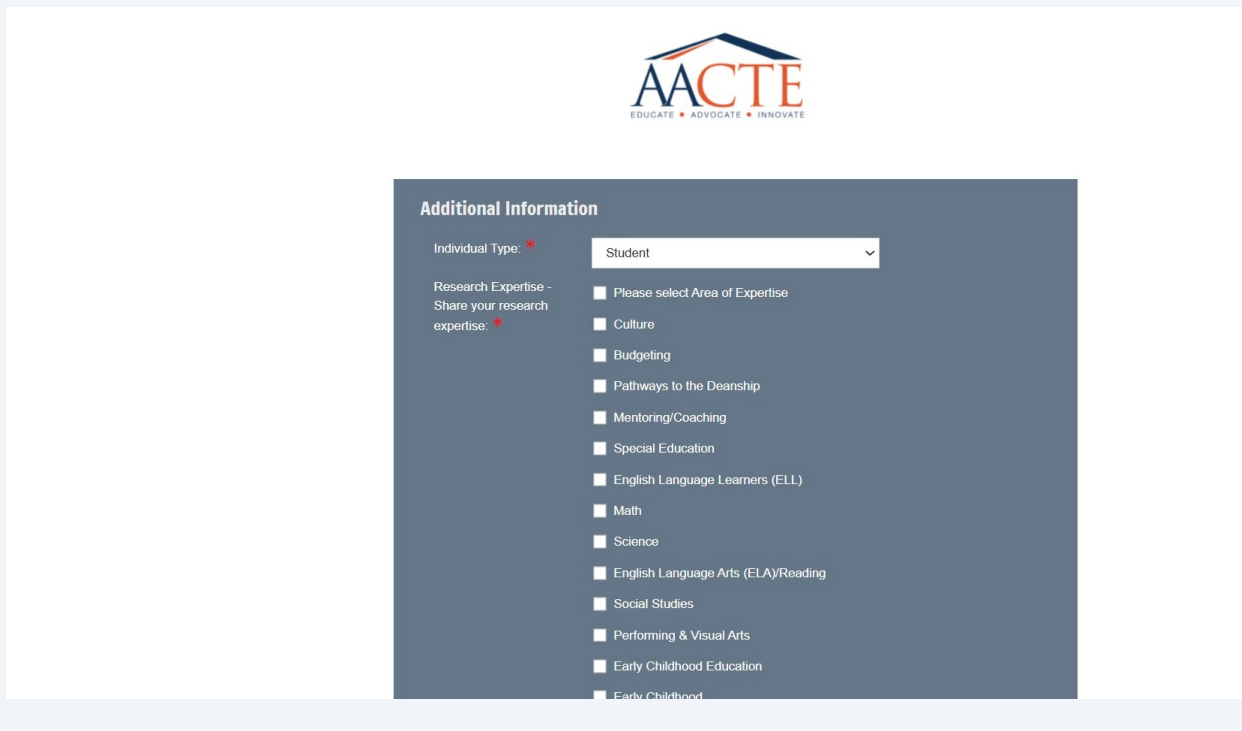
Password: \*

Confirm Password: \*

[Already have an account? Login to your account.](#)

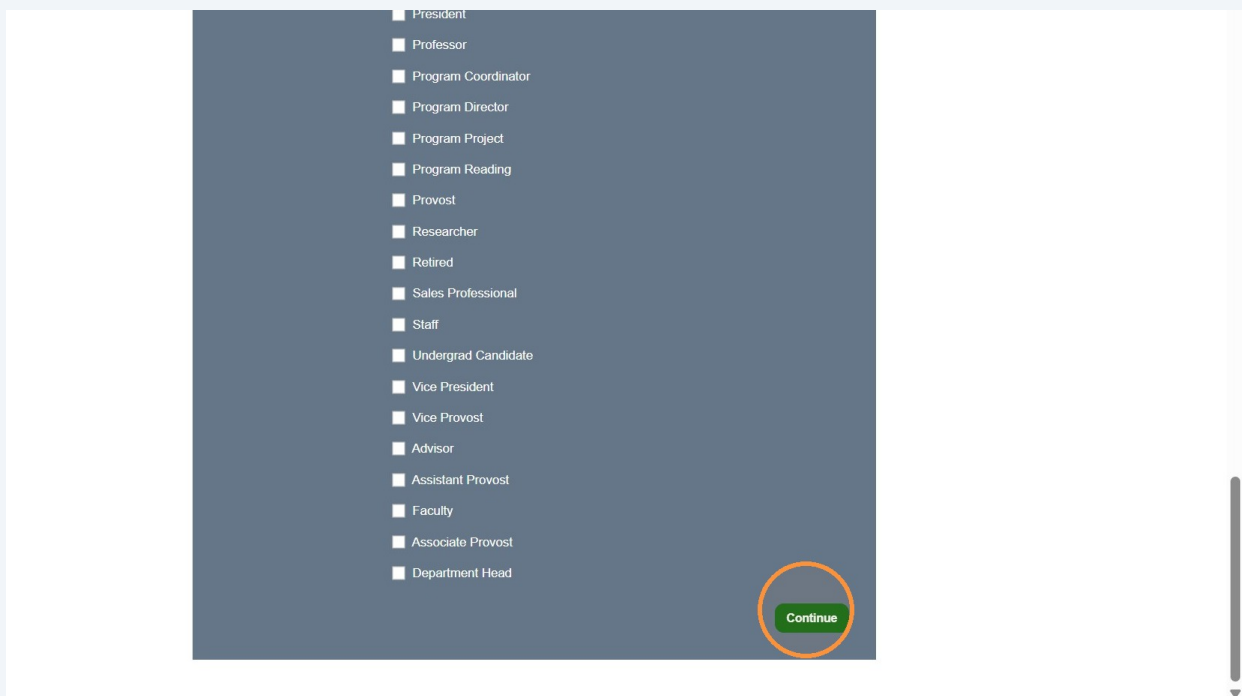
[Create Account](#)

6 Select the applicable 'Individual Type', 'Research Expertise', and 'Title'.



The screenshot shows the AACTE logo at the top center. Below it is a dark blue form titled "Additional Information". The form has two main sections. The first section, "Individual Type", has a red asterisk and a dropdown menu currently showing "Student". The second section, "Research Expertise - Share your research expertise", also has a red asterisk and a list of checkboxes. The checkboxes are: "Please select Area of Expertise", "Culture", "Budgeting", "Pathways to the Deanship", "Mentoring/Coaching", "Special Education", "English Language Learners (ELL)", "Math", "Science", "English Language Arts (ELA)/Reading", "Social Studies", "Performing & Visual Arts", "Early Childhood Education", and "Early Childhood".

7 After selecting the applicable 'Individual Type', 'Research Expertise', and 'Title', click 'Continue'.



The screenshot shows a dark blue form with a list of titles. The titles are: President, Professor, Program Coordinator, Program Director, Program Project, Program Reading, Provost, Researcher, Retired, Sales Professional, Staff, Undergrad Candidate, Vice President, Vice Provost, Advisor, Assistant Provost, Faculty, Associate Provost, and Department Head. Each title has a small square checkbox to its left. At the bottom right of the form is a green button with the word "Continue" in white. The button is circled in orange.

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If your email domain matches the institution's domain, you'll notice that the institution will appear under 'Your Primary Organization'. Complete this section accordingly, then click 'Continue'.



**Your Primary Organization**

Which of the following is your primary organization?

☒ Northeastern State University #3485, Tahlequah, OK

☐ Not listed above

☒ Link My Address to this Organization

☐ Link My Phone to this Organization

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If you are not linked to your institution, the screen below (or one similar) that gives you the option to enter the name of your institution will appear.



**Your Primary Organization**

Which of the following is your primary organization?

Please contact: [membership@aaacte.org](mailto:membership@aaacte.org)

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- 10 Enter 'Northeastern State University' in the box, then click 'Continue'.



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- 11 Select the applicable 'Phone Type' and enter the requested information, then click 'Continue'.



### Your Phone Information

Enter your phone information below.

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|---------------|---------------|
| Phone Type:   | Mobile        |
| Country:      | United States |
| Phone Number: | +1            |
| Extension:    |               |

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You will then receive an email to authenticate your profile. If you do not receive the email, please contact [membership@aacte.org](mailto:membership@aacte.org).