

2023-2024 Cost of Attendance Budgets for Drake University

This document outlines the default Cost of Attendance (COA) budgets for all of the degree programs offered at Drake University. The COA estimates a student's total educationally-related expenses, and is the starting point for calculating a student's financial need. It also functions as a limit on the total financial aid (including loans) a student may receive. The COA is an estimate--actual student expenses can vary significantly, especially for indirect (non-billed) expenses, such as transportation or personal expenses. Students can view their assigned COA in Financial Aid Self-Service.

These budgets are based on enrollment in both the fall and spring semesters. Because of Drake's Tuition Guarantee, tuition and fees for *full-time* undergraduate students will vary based on the year a student began at Drake University. Budgets are also provided for students enrolled in 9, 6, or 3 credits per semester.

[IV. Graduate & Professional Programs in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences](#)

All of these programs have different default enrollment assumptions, depending on the year of the program. Each budget listed here provides the time period on which the budget is based. Full-time (12+ credits/semester) budgets are provided for Pharmacy (PharmD), Occupational Therapy (OTD), and Athletic Training (AT). Half-time budgets (6 credits/semester) are provided for the Masters of Science in Clinical Psychopharmacology (MSCP) program and the Pharmacy program for years 1/2.

[V. Law School and other graduate-level programs](#)

Law budgets are provided based on full-time enrollment (10+ credits/semester) and half-time enrollment (6 credits/semester) in both the fall and spring semesters. Graduate budgets are based on half-time enrollment (6 credits/semester), and budgets are provided for both fall/spring and summer/fall/spring enrollment scenarios. Graduate budgets include all graduate-level degree programs not listed separately, and the tuition amount is an estimated amount based on the median graduate tuition rate. Actual tuition rates for each graduate/professional program are outlined at www.drake.edu/accounts/tuitionfees. "Compressed" budgets are also provided for students whose coursework spans 8 or fewer weeks each semester.

Budgets for Campus Housing

The default allowance used for *Campus* housing is based on the residence hall rate for double, triple or quad occupancy. Students who elect for a single room (or a double room as a single) can request an adjustment to their housing allowance. The cost for all residence hall options can be viewed at www.drake.edu/finaid/tuition. Only Drake students are permitted to live in campus housing. Accordingly, a budget reflecting the cost of campus housing for students with dependents is not provided.

Cost of Attendance Budget Appeals

Students may appeal for adjustments to their COA budget. Examples for why an appeal may be necessary might include requesting allowances for: a personal computer purchase, study-abroad expenses, disability-related educational expenses, dependent care expenses that occur while a student is enrolled, or reasonable educationally-related expenses a student has incurred that exceed the budgeted amount. More information about how to submit a COA budget appeal can be found at the link below.

<https://www.drake.edu/finaid/forms/appeals>



Enroll Status

Housing Type Campus Commuter W/Parent Campus Commuter W/Parent Campus Commuter W/Parent Campus Commuter W/Parent
Tuition



Program/Type									
<i>Housing Type</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Comm</i>	<i>w/ Par</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Comm</i>	<i>w/ Par</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Comm</i>	<i>w/ Par</i>
Tuition	44,530	44,530	44,530	44,530	44,530	44,530	50,096	50,096	50,096
Fees	478	478	478	478	478	478	268	268	268
Books/Supplies	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	20	20	20
Housing	6,470	6,210	0	6,470	8,532	0	9,382	11,376	0
Food	5,388	3,150	1,683	5,388	3,150	1,683	6,438	4,200	2,244
Transportation	1,233	1,674	1,674	2,016	2,790	2,790	2,688	3,720	3,720
Personal	1,845	1,845	1,845	4,320	4,320	4,320	5,760	5,760	5,760
Loan Fees	229	229	229	567	567	567	788	788	788

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<i>Housing Type</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Comm</i>	<i>w/ Par</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Comm</i>	<i>w/ Par</i>
Tuition	47,998	47,998	47,998	47,998	47,998	47,998
Fees	412	412	412	412	412	412
Books/Supplies	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Housing	6,470	8,532	0	6,470	8,532	0
Food	5,388	3,150	1,683	5,388	3,150	1,683
Transportation	2,016	2,790	2,790	2,016	2,790	2,790
Personal	4,320	4,320	4,320	4,320	4,320	4,320
Loan Fees	837	837	837	837	837	837