

COST OF ATTENDANCE BUDGETS

2009–2010 ACADEMIC YEAR: UNDERGRADUATE

SAMPLE BUDGET	ON-CAMPUS	OFF-CAMPUS	AT HOME
Tuition	\$27,960	\$27,960	\$27,960
Activity fee	\$200	\$200	\$200
	\$28,160	\$28,160	\$28,160
BUDGET ALLOWANCES (AVERAGE COSTS)			
Books and supplies	\$2,580	\$2,580	\$2,580
Room (shared with one roommate)	\$9,700	\$0	\$0
Living Allowance*	\$2,460	\$9,740	\$1,500
Transportation	\$1,330	\$1,330	\$1,330
Personal incidentals	\$1,170	\$1,170	\$1,170
TOTAL	\$45,400	\$42,980	\$34,740

* For on-campus students, this amount is an estimate for food expense; for off-campus students, this includes an estimate of \$7,280 for rent and \$2,460 for food; for students living at home or with a relative, where the majority of expenses are estimated to be covered, this provides a basic subsistence level.

NOTE: The tuition amounts listed above are for sample purposes only. Each student's actual tuition amount will be determined by the number of actual academic credits for which a student registers, to include optional summer enrollment.

The budget allowances listed above cannot be exceeded for calculation of eligible financial aid; however, the costs associated with each item may be different for each student, and students who purchase health/medical insurance may request a financial aid budget increase.

All second-year (or third-year in the case of transfers as juniors) BFA students majoring in Graphic Design and Digital Media Design should add approximately \$4,000 to their maximum budget amounts as the estimated purchase price of a required laptop/notebook computer. Students in other programs who purchase laptops may also request financial aid budget increases.

Each graduating senior will be charged a \$150 graduation fee. Graduation fee is a non-budget expense that must be paid out-of-pocket.

Tuition rate for Associate of Fine Arts students is \$932 per credit hour. The above sample budget is based on 15 credits per semester.