



STUDENT BUDGET
FALL-WINTER 2020-2021

The figures below represent estimated costs for most students, and this budget should serve as a guide to reasonable expenses. The Law School Financial Aid Office is happy to provide individual budget counseling. Expenses within specific categories may vary significantly from student to student. The Law School does not question variations within each category so long as the total amount of financial aid does not exceed the budget. We strongly recommend creating a budget for your individual situation prior to borrowing for the academic year.

NOTE: YOUR AID FROM ALL SOURCES, INCLUDING LOANS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS, MAY NOT EXCEED YOUR INDIVIDUAL COST OF ATTENDANCE BASED ON THE BUDGET OUTLINED HERE AND ANY APPROVED ADJUSTMENTS.

Budget (tuition and living expenses) for the 8-month 2020-2021 academic year

In-State	\$86,098
Out-of-State	\$89,098

2020-2021 Tuition and Fees**

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition and Fees	\$64,198	\$67,198

**Additional International Student Fee of \$500 per semester for F & J visa holders

Suggested Approximate Living Costs for Eight Months

Rent/Utilities/Food	\$16,650
Books and Supplies	\$1,300
Medical (<i>please see insurance note below</i>)	*
Personal Expenses (clothing/laundry, recreation/entertainment, phone, transportation, misc.)	\$3,730
Loan Origination Fees	\$220
TOTAL	\$21,900

Additional Allowable Expenses: The additional allowable expenses listed below are the most common. Other expenses not listed on this sheet, if documented, may be allowed as permitted by federal regulations.

Child Care Costs - Allowances will be made for childcare costs in single parent situations or if the other parent is a student or is employed. Allowances for childcare are made in accordance with the reasonable expenses incurred.

Computers – We urge all students to have a [computer](#) while attending law school. We are able to increase the budget one time only to allow the purchase of a computer and printer up to \$2,000 from loan sources. We strongly recommend purchasing insurance or an extended warranty. [Recommended configurations](#) are available from the IT department.

**Insurance* - We feel strongly that all students should have excellent health insurance. Because we know that many of our students remain on their parent’s health insurance, we do not automatically build that cost into our budget, but are happy to increase your budget for the academic year with documented insurance costs. We also encourage all students to take out renters insurance.

Medical Expenses not covered by insurance - If you have medical insurance, we will increase your budget for necessary medical costs that your insurance policy will not cover.

Non-Allowable Expenses:

Vehicles – We cannot increase your budget for auto loan payments, auto insurance, repairs, or parking tickets. If there is a pressing need for a vehicle, please consult our office.

Consumer Debt – We cannot include debt incurred prior to attending law school, including credit card debt. We encourage you to reduce or eliminate all consumer debt before enrolling.

Additional Expenses – We cannot increase your budget for moving expenses, job-related expenses, expenses incurred prior to law school, or summer expenses during times of non-enrollment, as these expenses are not educationally related.