



DOWNERS GROVE CAMPUS

2011-2012

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE

The cost of attendance, as shown on the following worksheet enclosed, is an example of **expected** expenses you may incur for the 2011-2012 academic year. **ALL FIGURES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE FOR THE 2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR.**

All allowances for expenses are established based on the cost of living in the Chicago metropolitan area and are designed to provide a modest standard of living for one person. **Because the calculation of the expected family contribution takes into consideration the size of the family, the cost of attendance is not normally adjusted to support the children and cannot be adjusted to provide for the spouse.**

In exceptional circumstances, students may apply to receive additional funds for medical and/or other expenses associated with their educational costs. To apply for these additional funds, students may appeal and should request a Budget Appeal Application from the Office of Student Financial Services at the start of the school year. Students are encouraged to call our office to discuss the limits that apply to them.

Under federal guidelines, financial aid funds are to be used solely for educational expenses. **It should be well noted, therefore, that in no circumstances will non-educational expenses be included in the cost of attendance. These expenses include but are not limited to:**

**CAR PAYMENTS
CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS
RECREATION
HIGHER THAN NORMAL RENT OR MORTGAGE
SPOUSAL INSURANCE EXPENSES
INTERNSHIP INTERVIEW EXPENSES
MOVING EXPENSES
SECURITY DEPOSITS
SPOUSE'S LIVING EXPENSES**

STUDENTS SHOULD TAKE CARE TO ESTABLISH THEIR PERSONAL BUDGET WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE STANDARD ALLOWANCES.

College of Dental Medicine Program-Illinois Campus

1st Year Students

ALL figures indicated below are only given as estimates and are subject to change for the 2011-12 academic year.

This worksheet is provided to assist you in estimating your monthly budget and managing your available financial resources (e.g., employment earnings, financial aid, and assistance from family members) for the 2011-12 academic year. You should refer to the base expense budget given below when estimating your expenses. Your expenses may vary from the “average” cost of attendance for your class. Consequently, you should calculate your monthly expenses based upon your anticipated expenses for the 10-month academic year. These monthly estimates should be determined to ensure you have enough funds to complete the year. Remember, your costs and financial aid awards are for the Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters of the 2011-12 academic year. **Please note that financial aid assistance will not be provided to you during periods of non-enrollment, so please plan accordingly.**

2011-12 Annual Average Cost of Attendance

1st Year Living Off-Campus

<u>Budget Item</u>	<u>Annual Amount</u>
Tuition	58,437
Student Services Fees	520
Other Fees*	10,013
Surgical Telescope & Atlas	1,599
Technology (Laptop) Fee	1,365
Books & Supplies	3,255
Health Insurance	3,490
Disability Insurance	48
Rent & Utilities	12,600
Meals	3,675
Transportation/Travel	4,880
Personal	3,457
TOTAL BUDGET	\$103,339

1st Year Living On-Campus

<u>Budget Item</u>	<u>Annual Amount</u>
Tuition	58,437
Student Services Fees	520
Other Fees*	10,013
Surgical Telescope & Atlas	1,599
Technology (Laptop) Fee	1,365
Books & Supplies	3,255
Health Insurance	3,490
Disability Insurance	48
Rent & Utilities**	9,652
Meals**	3,675
Transportation/Travel***	1,507
Personal	3,457
TOTAL BUDGET	\$97,018

*Other fees consist of: Supply Fee \$3,762, Instrument Rental Fee \$1,736 and SIM Lab/Clinic Fee \$4,515.

**The cost of these items differs for on-campus living depending on the type of housing and meal plan you select. These expenses are more controlled than living off-campus. Once you sign up for housing, the exact amount will be used for housing and meal plans in your actual cost of attendance.

***Transportation costs are less for students who live on-campus.