

Biomedical Sciences M.A. Program – Downers Grove Campus

ALL figures indicated below are for the 2021-22 academic year

The information below is provided to assist students in estimating their monthly budget while considering available financial resources for the academic year (e.g., earnings, financial aid, family assistance). Fixed costs are billed directly to a student's account by the University. Variable costs are estimated based on average monthly living expenses multiplied by the number of months in the program's academic year. Variable costs may vary for each student, consequently, each student should determine anticipated expenses while in school. **Please note, student loans are not available during periods on non-attendance (i.e., summer quarter, leave of absence), however, the Federal Work-Study program may be an option to those that qualify.**

Budget Component	Total Estimated Cost 9-Month Program
Fixed Costs:	
Tuition and Fees ¹	\$47,207
Disability Insurance	\$0
Total Fixed Costs:	\$47,207
Variable Costs:	
Books & Supplies	\$1,045
Room & Board (Rent, Utilities & Food):	
On Campus	\$13,410
Off Campus	\$16,650
Thrifty	\$9,225
With Parent	\$4,905
Transportation ² :	
On Campus	\$1,336
Off Campus, W/Parent	\$4,361
Thrifty	\$2,681
Personal	
On /Off Campus, W/Parents	\$2,700
Thrifty	\$1,620
Health Insurance	\$2,802
Average Loan Origination Fees	\$1,979
Total Variable Costs:	
On Campus	23,272
Off Campus	29,537
Thrifty	19,352
With Parent	17,792
Grand Total (Fixed & Variable Costs):	
On Campus	\$70,479
Off Campus	\$76,744
Thrifty	\$66,559
With Parent	\$64,999

¹: Historically, tuition and other fees have increased between 3.75% and 7.00% annually.

²: Expenses include travel, auto insurance and registration.