

# Biomedical Sciences M.S. 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	First-Year Budget 9-Month	Total Estimated Cost 2-Year Program
<b>Fixed Costs:</b>		
Tuition and Fees <sup>1</sup>	\$42,264	\$84,528
Disability Insurance	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fixed Costs:</b>	<b>\$42,264</b>	<b>\$84,528</b>
<b>Variable Costs:</b>		
Books & Supplies	\$628	\$724
Room & Board (Rent, Utilities & Food):		
On Campus	\$13,410	\$31,290
Off Campus	\$16,650	\$38,850
Thrifty	\$9,225	\$21,525
With Parent	\$4,905	\$11,445
Transportation <sup>2</sup> :		
On Campus	\$1,336	\$3,084
Off Campus, W/Parent	\$4,361	\$10,143
Thrifty	\$2,681	\$6,222
Personal		
On /Off Campus, W/Parents	\$2,700	\$6,300
Thrifty	\$1,620	\$3,780
Health Insurance	\$2,802	\$6,538
Average Loan Origination Fees	\$1,699	\$3,398
<b>Total Variable Costs:</b>		
On Campus	<b>22,575</b>	<b>51,334</b>
Off Campus	<b>28,840</b>	<b>65,953</b>
Thrifty	<b>18,655</b>	<b>42,187</b>
With Parent	<b>17,095</b>	<b>38,548</b>
<b>Grand Total (Fixed &amp; Variable Costs):</b>		
On Campus	<b>\$64,839</b>	<b>\$135,862</b>
Off Campus	<b>\$71,104</b>	<b>\$150,481</b>
Thrifty	<b>\$60,919</b>	<b>\$126,715</b>
With Parent	<b>\$59,359</b>	<b>\$123,076</b>

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

<sup>2</sup>: Expenses include travel, auto insurance and registration.