

# Physician Assistant 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 12-Month	Total Estimated Cost 27-month Program
<b>Fixed Costs:</b>		
Tuition and Fees <sup>1</sup>	\$54,276	\$122,122
Disability Insurance	\$63	\$142
<b>Total Fixed Costs:</b>	<b>\$54,339</b>	<b>\$122,264</b>
<b>Variable Costs:</b>		
Books & Supplies	\$3,088	\$3,914
Room & Board (Rent, Utilities & Food):		
On Campus	\$17,880	\$40,230
Off Campus	\$22,200	\$49,950
Thrifty	\$12,300	\$27,675
With Parent	\$6,540	\$14,715
Transportation <sup>2</sup> :		
On Campus	\$1,748	\$14,652
Off Campus, W/Parent	\$5,782	\$18,686
Thrifty	\$3,541	\$16,445
Personal		
On /Off Campus, W/Parents	\$3,600	\$8,100
Thrifty	\$2,160	\$4,860
Health Insurance	\$3,736	\$8,406
Average Loan Origination Fees	\$2,347	\$4,911
<b>Total Variable Costs:</b>		
On Campus	<b>32,399</b>	<b>80,213</b>
Off Campus	<b>40,753</b>	<b>93,967</b>
Thrifty	<b>27,172</b>	<b>66,211</b>
With Parent	<b>25,093</b>	<b>58,732</b>
<b>Grand Total (Fixed &amp; Variable Costs):</b>		
On Campus	<b>\$86,738</b>	<b>\$202,477</b>
Off Campus	<b>\$95,092</b>	<b>\$216,231</b>
Thrifty	<b>\$81,511</b>	<b>\$188,475</b>
With Parent	<b>\$79,432</b>	<b>\$180,996</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.