



EDUCATING THE COMPLETE LAWYER

2018-2019 Cost of Attendance Budgets

The Cost of Attendance Budgets are based on actual and estimated expenses associated with attending Detroit Mercy Law for one academic year (which is two semesters spanning nine-months). The budgets include education-related expenses like tuition, fees, books and other educational supplies, room and board, transportation, personal expenses, and student loan origination fees (fees charged by the federal government and withheld from the loan before loan funds are disbursed to the school).

Actual costs are used for tuition, Student Bar Association (SBA) dues, and parking fees that are paid directly to the school. Average or estimated costs are used for other items. Students may choose to spend less on estimated expenses to reduce their costs. Students with actual costs that exceed estimates may request additional aid. First-year students may request an additional allowance for a computer and printer.

Sample Cost of Attendance Budgets for Incoming First-Year Students

Status	Students Living On Their Own Off Campus			Students Living with Parents, Relatives, etc.		
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Extended	Full-Time	Part-Time	Extended
Total Credits	30	24	17	30	24	17
Tuition (\$1,457/credit hour)	\$43,710	\$34,968	\$24,769	\$43,710	\$34,968	\$24,769
Fees (SBA dues, Parking)	510	510	510	510	510	510
Books & Supplies	2250	1800	1275	2250	1800	1275
Rent/Utilities	6750	6750	6750	0	0	0
Board/Food	4932	4932	4932	4932	4932	4932
Personal/Misc.	4268	4268	4268	3880	3880	3880
Transportation	2965	2372	2372	2965	2372	2372
Average Loan Fee	1491	1398	1064	1481	1176	841
Total	\$66,876	\$56,998	\$45,940	\$59,728	\$49,638	\$38,579

Questions about Financial Aid?

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