

2017-18 Estimated Cost of Attendance Budgets

Cost of Attendance budgets are based on a two-semester academic year. With the exception of the first-year dual JD program, summer classes are optional. A separate summer application for summer school aid is available in February each year for the immediately subsequent summer.

Costs of Attendance are listed here by program and are broken down between first year and upper class as appropriate. Students in the US/Canadian dual-degree program are reminded that Costs of Attendance listed here reflect only the UDM costs. Costs of Attendance for study abroad programs are based on the costs determined by the host school. All Cost of Attendance budgets should be viewed as a guide to assist students to prepare their own budgets based upon personal needs.

Cost of Attendance budgets are based upon a moderate standard of living in the Detroit metropolitan area, and include all regular costs associated with the student's attendance at the law school without parental or other outside assistance. Books and supplies estimates are based upon the cost of purchasing all books. There are more opportunities to rent books than in the past, which can save students significant amounts of money. First-year student books for most classes are used for the full year, which means that those students may also be able to save on books and supplies even if they have to purchase books at full price. All students may save money on supplies such as paper, pens and notebooks by purchasing these at back-to-school sales at local discount or drug stores.

Students who have savings, income from work or support from family, friends or outside agencies should consider those resources before borrowing the maximum loans available. We encourage students to borrow only what they need. Loans can be increased if a student borrows less than their budgeted amount at the beginning of an academic year and needs an increase later in the year. Unused portions of loans may also be returned to the lender to avoid the accrual of interest and the possibility of overspending.

- First Year JD budgets
- Upperclass JD budgets
- Dual JD program (UDM/U-Windsor)
- All other joint programs

First-Year Financial Aid Budgets for J.D. students living in the U.S., 2017-18

Full-Time Day (30 credits/year)

<i>Budget Item</i>	<i>Off Campus</i>	<i>with Parents/ Relatives*</i>
Tuition	\$42,030	\$42,030
Books & Supplies	2,190	2,190
SBA dues	110	110
Room, Board, Personal	17,038	8,670
Transportation	2,910	2,910
Parking	400	400
Computer Eqpt.**	2,150	2,150
Loan Fees	<u>954</u>	<u>954</u>
TOTAL	\$67,782	\$59,414

Part-time Day/Evening (24 credits/year)

<i>Budget Item</i>	<i>Off Campus</i>	<i>with Parents/ Relatives*</i>
Tuition	\$33,624	\$33,624
Books & Supplies	1,752	1,752
SBA dues	110	110
Room, Board, Personal	17,038	8,670
Transportation	2,328	2,328
Parking	400	400
Computer Eqpt.**	2,150	2,150
Loan Fees	<u>954</u>	<u>954</u>
TOTAL	\$58,356	\$49,988

Extended Day/Evening (17 credits/year)

<i>Budget Item</i>	<i>Off Campus</i>	<i>with Parents/ Relatives*</i>
Tuition	\$23,817	\$23,817
Books & Supplies	1,241	1,241
SBA dues	110	110
Room, Board, Personal	17,038	8,670
Transportation	2,328	2,328
Parking	400	400
Computer Eqpt.**	2,150	2,150
Loan Fees	<u>954</u>	<u>954</u>
TOTAL	\$48,038	\$39,670

**Upperclass Financial Aid Budgets for J.D.
students living in the U.S., 2017-18**

Full-Time Day (average 26 credits/year)

<i>Budget Item</i>	<i>Off Campus</i>	<i>With Parents/ Relatives*</i>
Tuition	\$36,426	\$36,426
Books & Supplies	1,898	1,898
SBA dues	110	110
Room, Board, Personal	17,038	8,670
Transportation	2,910	2,910
Parking	400	400
Loan Fees	<u>984</u>	<u>984</u>
TOTAL	\$59,766	\$51,398

Part-time Day/Evening (average 20 credits/year)

<i>Budget Item</i>	<i>Off Campus</i>	<i>with Parents/ Relatives*</i>
Tuition	\$28,020	\$28,020
Books & Supplies	1,460	1,460
SBA dues	110	110
Room, Board, Personal	17,038	8,670
Transportation	2,328	2,328
Parking	400	400
Loan Fees	<u>984</u>	<u>984</u>
TOTAL	\$50,340	\$41,972

Extended Day/Evening (average 16 credits/year)

<i>Budget Item</i>	<i>Off Campus</i>	<i>with Parents/ Relatives*</i>
Tuition	\$22,416	\$22,416
Books & Supplies	1,168	1,168
SBA dues	110	110
Room, Board, Personal	17,038	8,670
Transportation	2,328	2,328
Parking	400	400
Loan Fees	<u>984</u>	<u>984</u>
TOTAL	\$44,444	\$36,076

**Dual J.D. Financial Aid Budgets
Full Time – 2017-2018 (UDM Costs Only)**

First Year

<i>Budget Item</i>	<i>Fall/Winter - 9 credits</i>
Tuition	24,100
Books & Supplies	657
SBA dues	110
Room, Board, Personal	in Windsor Budget
Transportation (includes tolls)	1,844
Parking	400
Computer Eqpt.**	2,150
Loan Fees	<u>ACTUAL</u>
TOTAL	\$29,261

Second Year

<i>Budget Item</i>	<i>Fall/Winter - avg. 24 credits</i>
Tuition	\$23,173
Books & Supplies	1,752
SBA dues	110
Room, Board, Personal	In Windsor budget
Transportation (includes tolls)	3,226
Parking	400
Loan Fees	<u>ACTUAL</u>
TOTAL	\$28,661

Third Year

<i>Budget Item</i>	<i>Fall/Winter - avg. 24 credits</i>
Tuition	\$23,173
Books & Supplies	1,752
SBA dues	110
Room, Board, Personal	In Windsor budget
Transportation (includes tolls)	3,226
Parking	400
Loan Fees	<u>ACTUAL</u>
TOTAL	\$28,661

**All Other Joint Programs
for students living in the U.S. – 2017-18**

**Tuition and Books charged by the credit hour
Loan fees calculated by loan eligibility**

<i>Budget Item</i>	<i>Off Campus</i>	<i>With Parents/Relatives*</i>
Tuition	\$1,401/credit hour	1,401/credit hour
Books & Supplies	\$73/credit hour	\$73/credit hour
SBA dues	110	110
Room, Board, Personal	17,038	8,670
Transportation	2,910	2,328
Parking	400	400
Computer (first year only)	2,150	2,150
Loan Fees	depends on costs	depends on costs

* Also includes students living in properties owned by relatives.

** As students are required to use computers in their work, first year students are given a one-time allowance for a computer, printer and any auxiliary equipment , software and supplies. The computer equipment is of the student's choosing.

Note: Budgets may be adjusted for students with disabilities to accommodate reasonable needs to attend classes. Budgets may also be adjusted for students with dependent care expenses directly related to their attendance at law school (not for job or other purposes). Both adjustments require documentation. Budgets may be reduced for students receiving scholarships or other assistance from outside sources.