

Michigan Law

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STUDENT BUDGETS FALL-WINTER 2009-2010

Expense patterns of students at Michigan Law have been identified and validated through research undertaken by the Financial Aid Office. The following tables show costs for typical students. These figures are accurate for most students and should serve as a guide to reasonable expenses for students attending the Law School. Budget counseling is available at the Law School Financial Aid Office. Expenses within specific categories may vary significantly from student to student. As long as the total budget is not exceeded, the Law School does not question these variations.

NOTE: YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE FUNDS FROM ALL SOURCES OF AID IN EXCESS OF THE STANDARD STUDENT BUDGET SET BY THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Standard Budget for the 8-month 2009-2010 academic year

In-State	\$60,700
Out-of-State	\$63,700

2009-10 Tuition and Fees

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition and Fees	\$43,200	\$46,200

Suggested Approximate Living Costs for Eight Months

Rent/Utilities/Food	\$11,386
Books and Supplies	1,050
Medical (<i>please see note below</i>)	1,812
Personal Expenses (clothing/laundry, recreation/entertainment, transportation, misc.)	3,150
Loan Origination Fees	102
TOTAL	\$17,500

Additional Allowable Expenses: The additional allowable expenses listed below are the most usual. Other expenses not listed on this sheet, if documented, may be allowed.

Child Care Costs - Allowances will be made only in single parent situations or if the spouse is a student or is employed. Allowances for child care are made in accordance with the reasonable expenses incurred.

Computers – We urge all students to have a computer while attending law school. Although we do have computer facilities, we are able to increase the budget one time only to allow the purchase of a computer and printer up to \$2,400 from loan sources. [Recommended configurations](#) are available from the IT department.

Medical - We feel strongly that all students should have excellent health insurance. We will increase budgets when there are higher documented insurance costs than those listed above. We encourage all students to take out renters insurance. The University also offers a [tuition refund](#) insurance plan for medical reasons. We will increase budgets for documented costs.

Medical Expenses not covered by insurance - If you have medical insurance, we will increase your budget for medical costs that your insurance policy will not cover.

Non-Allowable Expenses:

Cars - Unless there is a pressing need to have a car, we will not increase your budget for car insurance or car repairs. We will not increase your budget for car payments or parking tickets.

Consumer Debt – We cannot include debt incurred prior to attending law school, including credit card debt. We encourage you to reduce or eliminate all consumer debt before enrolling.

Additional Expenses – We cannot increase your budget for moving expenses, job-related expenses or summer expenses during times of non-enrollment, as these expenses are not educationally related.