

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Estimated Resident Undergraduate and Graduate Budget

The sample budgets below represent average costs for 2018-2019 academic year. These budgets are based on 15 credits/semester for undergraduate students and 9 credits/semester for graduate students. An academic year is fall/spring.

Students are assessed tuition each semester on the basis of their level, class, residency status, number of credits carried and beginning year of enrollment. Tuition is assessed on a per credit-hour basis except for graduate-professional students who are assessed on a semester basis and selected Masters program students who are assessed on a semester, annual or program basis.

Room and board costs in the budget include a double room, linen service, Silver meal plan and use of study, laundry and recreational facilities. Actual room and board costs for students living off campus may vary from the figures below.

Sample Resident Budgets

Expense Type	Resident Students/Year Undergraduate	Resident Students/Year Graduate
Tuition	\$15,646.00	\$13,600.00
Fees & Taxes	\$62.00	\$44.00
Room & Board	\$10,322.00	\$11,286.00
Books & Supplies	\$1,108.00	\$1,558.00
Personal/Misc	\$2,972.00	\$2,972.00
Medical	None	None
Total Budget	\$30,110.00	\$29,460.00

Note: there is no allowance in the undergraduate budget for car expenses

Dependent Care Allowances

Dependent	Allowances 9 month academic year
Married Student, no children	\$10,220.00
2 in household	\$15,650.00
3 in household	\$21,990.00
4 in household	\$29,560.00
5 in household	\$36,720.00
6 in household	\$44,670.00

Health Insurance Costs

Dependent	Domestic per year
Student	\$1,687
Spouse	\$1,687
1 Child	\$1,687
More than 1 child	\$3,374

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- *[Tuition & Housing Rates](#)
- *[Housing & Meal Plan Options](#)
- *[Student Health Insurance](#)