

# 2024-2025 Cost of Attendance Budgets for Drake University

## Introduction

This document outlines the standard Cost of Attendance (COA) budgets for the degree programs offered at Drake University. The COA estimates a student's educationally-related expenses, and is the starting point for calculating a student's financial need. It also functions as a limit on the total financial aid (including loans) a student may receive. The COA is an estimate--actual student expenses can vary significantly, especially for indirect (non-billed) expenses, such as transportation or personal expenses. Students can view their assigned COA in Financial Aid Self-Service.

## COA Budget Categories & Notes of Explanation

### [I. Bachelor Degree Programs \(In-Person\)](#)

These budgets are based on enrollment in both the fall and spring semesters. Due to Drake's Tuition Guarantee, tuition and fees for *full-time* undergraduate students will vary based on the year a student enrolled at Drake University. Budgets are provided for students enrolled full-time (12-18 credits) or in 9, 6, or 3 credits per semester.

### [II. Online Bachelor Degree Programs in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication](#)

These budgets are based on enrollment in both the fall and spring semesters. Budgets are provided for students enrolled in 12, 9, 6 or 3 credits per semester.

### [III. John D. Bright College \(Associate Degree\)](#)

These budgets are based on the curricular structure of Bright College. In the first year, students are enrolled in the fall and spring semesters. In the second year, students enroll in the summer, fall, and spring semesters. Students are full-time (12-18 credits) in the fall and spring semesters, and half-time (6 credits) in the summer.

### [IV. Graduate & Professional Programs in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences](#)

These programs have different default enrollment assumptions, depending on the year of the program. Each budget identifies the period of time on which the budget is based (ex. Summer/Fall/Spring or Fall/Spring). Full-time (12-18 credits/semester) budgets are provided for Pharmacy (PharmD), Occupational Therapy (OTD), and Athletic Training (AT). Half-time budgets (6 credits/semester) are provided for the Masters of Science in Clinical Psychopharmacology (MSCP) program and the Pharmacy program for years 1/2.

### [V. Law School and other graduate-level programs](#)

Law budgets are provided based on full-time enrollment (10+ credits/semester) and half-time enrollment (6 credits/semester) in both the fall and spring semesters. Graduate budgets are based on half-time enrollment (6 credits/semester), and budgets are provided for both fall/spring and summer/fall/spring enrollment scenarios. Graduate budgets include all graduate-level degree programs not listed separately, and the tuition amount is an estimated amount based on the median graduate tuition rate. Actual tuition rates for each graduate/professional program are outlined at [www.drake.edu/accounts/tuitionfees](http://www.drake.edu/accounts/tuitionfees). "Compressed" budgets are also provided for students whose coursework spans 8 or fewer weeks each semester.

## Budgets for Campus Housing

The default allowance used for *Campus* housing is based on the residence hall rate for double, triple or quad occupancy. Students who elect for a single room (or a double room as a single) can request an adjustment to their housing allowance. The cost for all residence hall options can be viewed at [www.drake.edu/finaid/tuition](http://www.drake.edu/finaid/tuition). Only Drake students are permitted to live in campus housing. Accordingly, a budget reflecting the cost of campus housing for students with dependents is not provided.

## Cost of Attendance Budget Appeals

Students may appeal for adjustments to their COA budget. Examples for why an appeal may be necessary might include requesting allowances for: a personal computer purchase, study-abroad expenses, disability-related educational expenses, dependent care expenses that occur while a student is enrolled, or reasonable educationally-related expenses a student has incurred that exceed the budgeted amount. More information about how to submit a COA budget appeal can be found at the link below.

<https://www.drake.edu/finaid/forms/appeals>

### Bachelor's Degree Programs (In-Person)

	\$	2024-2025 Cohort			2023-24 Cohort			2022-23 Cohort			2021-22 Cohort		
	<i>Housing Type</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Commuter</i>	<i>W/ Parent</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Commuter</i>	<i>W/ Parent</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Commuter</i>	<i>W/ Parent</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Commuter</i>	<i>W/ Parent</i>
F U L L	Tuition	51,444	51,444	51,444	49,466	49,466	49,466	47,564	47,564	47,564	45,734	45,734	45,734
	Fees	686	686	686	516	516	516	516	516	516	516	516	516
	Course Ready*	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510
	Housing	6794	7101	4837.5	6794	7101	4837.5	6794	7101	4837.5	6794	7101	4837.5
	Food	5658	3600	2160	5658	3600	2160	5658	3600	2160	5658	3600	2160
	Transportation	1,278	1,431	1,431	1,278	1,431	1,431	1,278	1,431	1,431	1,278	1,431	1,431
	Personal	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872
	Loan Fees	253	253	253	253	253	253	253	253	253	253	253	253
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68,495</b>	<b>66,897</b>	<b>63,194</b>	<b>66,347</b>	<b>64,749</b>	<b>61,046</b>	<b>64,445</b>	<b>62,847</b>	<b>59,144</b>	<b>62,615</b>	<b>61,017</b>	<b>57,314</b>

	Entrance Year	2020-21 Cohort			2019-20 Cohort			2018-19 Cohort			2017-18 Cohort		
	<i>Housing Type</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Commuter</i>	<i>W/ Parent</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Commuter</i>	<i>W/ Parent</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Commuter</i>	<i>W/ Parent</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Commuter</i>	<i>W/ Parent</i>
T I M E	Tuition	44,188	44,188	44,188	42,694	42,694	42,694	41,250	41,250	41,250	38,916	38,916	38,916
	Fees	516	516	516	516	516	516	516	516	516	516	516	516
	Course Ready*	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510
	Housing	6794	7101	4837.5	6794	7101	4837.5	6794	7101	4837.5	6794	7101	4837.5
	Food	5658	3600	2160	5658	3600	2160	5658	3600	2160	5658	3600	2160
	Transportation	1,278	1,431	1,431	1,278	1,431	1,431	1,278	1,431	1,431	1,278	1,431	1,431
	Personal	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872
	Loan Fees	253	253	253	253	253	253	253	253	253	253	253	253
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61,069</b>	<b>59,471</b>	<b>55,768</b>	<b>59,575</b>	<b>57,977</b>	<b>54,274</b>	<b>58,131</b>	<b>56,533</b>	<b>52,830</b>	<b>55,797</b>	<b>54,199</b>	<b>50,496</b>

	Enroll Status	Three Quarter-Time (9 credits)			Half-Time (6 credits)			Less Than Half-Time (3 credits)		
	<i>Housing Type</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Commuter</i>	<i>W/ Parent</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Commuter</i>	<i>W/ Parent</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Commuter</i>	<i>W/ Parent</i>
N O T F U L L T I M E	Tuition	25,200	25,200	25,200	16,800	16,800	16,800	8,400	8,400	8,400
	Fees	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360
	Course Ready*	306	306	306	204	204	204	102	102	102
	Housing	6794	7101	4837.5	6794	7101	4837.5	0	0	4837.5
	Food	5658	3600	2160	5658	3600	2160	0	0	0
	Transportation	1,278	1,431	1,431	1,278	1,431	1,431	1,278	1,431	1,431
	Personal	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	0	0	0
	Loan Fees	253	253	253	253	253	253	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41,721</b>	<b>40,123</b>	<b>36,420</b>	<b>33,219</b>	<b>31,621</b>	<b>27,918</b>	<b>10,140</b>	<b>10,293</b>	<b>15,131</b>

\* Drake's Course Ready program automatically provides all required books and course materials for every class in which a student is enrolled. An opt-out option is available.

**Online Bachelor's Degree Programs (School of Journalism and Mass Communication only)**

<b>Enroll Status</b>	<b>Full-Time (12 credits)</b>			<b>Three-Quarter Time (9 Credits)</b>			<b>Half-Time (6 credits)</b>			<b>Less Than Half-Time (3 credits)</b>		
<i>Housing Type</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Commuter</i>	<i>W/ Parent</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Commuter</i>	<i>W/ Parent</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Commuter</i>	<i>W/ Parent</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Commuter</i>	<i>W/ Parent</i>
Tuition	15,600	15,600	15,600	11,700	11,700	11,700	7,800	7,800	7,800	3,900	3,900	3,900
Fees	630	630	630	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270
Books/Supplies	510	510	510	306	306	306	204	204	204	102	102	102
Housing	6794	7101	4837.5	6794	7101	4837.5	6794	7101	4837.5	0	0	0
Food	5658	3600	2160	5658	3600	2160	5658	3600	2160	0	0	0
Transportation	1,278	1,431	1,431	1,278	1,431	1,431	1,278	1,431	1,431	1,278	1,431	1,431
Personal	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	0	0	0
Loan Fees	253	253	253	253	253	253	253	253	253	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,595</b>	<b>30,997</b>	<b>27,294</b>	<b>28,131</b>	<b>26,533</b>	<b>22,830</b>	<b>24,129</b>	<b>22,531</b>	<b>18,828</b>	<b>5,550</b>	<b>5,703</b>	<b>5,703</b>

### John D Bright College (Associate's Degree)

Year in Program	New Yr 1 (Fall, J-term, Spring)			Year 2 (Summer, Fall, J-term, Spring)		
	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Comm</i>	<i>w/ Par</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Comm</i>	<i>w/ Par</i>
Tuition	18,040	18,040	18,040	19,370	19,370	19,370
Basic Fees	516	516	516	586	586	586
Books/Supplies	150	150	150	150	150	150
Housing	8,117	7,101	4,838	9,404	8,285	5,644
Food	5,658	3,600	2,160	6,258	4,200	2,520
Transportation	1,278	1,431	1,431	1,491	1,670	1,670
Personal	1,872	1,872	1,872	2,184	2,184	2,184
Loan Fees	132	132	132	132	132	132
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,763</b>	<b>32,842</b>	<b>29,139</b>	<b>39,575</b>	<b>36,576</b>	<b>32,255</b>

### Graduate & Professional Programs in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Program/Type	PharmD Year 1/2 (Fall/Spring)			PharmD Year 3 (Fall/Spring)			PharmD Year 4 (12 months)			
	Housing Type	Campus	Comm	w/ Par	Campus	Comm	w/ Par	Campus	Comm	w/ Par
Tuition		44,976	44,976	44,976	44,976	44,976	44,976	50,598	50,598	50,598
Fees		516	516	516	516	516	516	180	180	180
Books/Supplies		1,100	1,100	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	20	20	20
Housing		6,794	7,101	4,838	6,794	9,675	4,838	9,797	12,900	6,450
Food		5,658	3,600	2,160	5,658	3,600	2,160	6,858	4,800	2,880
Transportation		1,278	1,431	1,431	2,088	2,763	2,763	2,784	3,684	3,684
Personal		1,872	1,872	1,872	3,420	3,420	3,420	4,560	4,560	4,560
Loan Fees		253	253	253	726	726	726	877	877	877
Licensure Costs		0	0	0	0	0	0	825	825	825
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>62,447</b>	<b>60,849</b>	<b>57,146</b>	<b>65,178</b>	<b>66,676</b>	<b>60,399</b>	<b>76,499</b>	<b>78,444</b>	<b>70,074</b>

Program/Type	OTD Year 1 (Fall/Spring)			OTD Year 2 (Summer/Fall/Spring)			OTD Year 3 (Summer/Fall/Spring)			
	Housing Type	Campus	Comm	w/ Par	Campus	Comm	w/ Par	Campus	Comm	w/ Par
Tuition		40,904	40,904	40,904	61,356	61,356	61,356	61,356	61,356	61,356
Fees		390	390	390	390	390	390	250	250	250
Books/Supplies		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Housing		6,794	9,675	4,838	8,972	11,825	5,913	9,434	12,900	6,450
Food		5,658	3,600	2,160	6,458	4,400	2,640	6,858	4,800	2,880
Transportation		2,088	2,763	2,763	2,552	3,377	3,377	2,784	3,684	3,684
Personal		3,420	3,420	3,420	4,180	4,180	4,180	4,560	4,560	4,560
Loan Fees		1,334	1,334	1,334	2,275	2,275	2,275	2,275	2,275	2,275
Licensure Costs		0	0	0	0	0	0	515	515	515
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>61,588</b>	<b>63,086</b>	<b>56,809</b>	<b>87,683</b>	<b>89,303</b>	<b>81,631</b>	<b>89,532</b>	<b>91,840</b>	<b>83,470</b>

Program/Type	AT Year 1 (Fall/Spring)			AT Year 2 (Summer/Fall/Spring)			
	Housing Type	Campus	Comm	w/ Par	Campus	Comm	w/ Par
Tuition		29,800	29,800	29,800	44,700	44,700	44,700
Fees		390	390	390	250	250	250
Books/Supplies		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,500	1,500
Housing		6,794	9,675	4,838	9,929	12,900	6,450
Food		5,658	3,600	2,160	6,858	4,800	2,880
Transportation		2,088	2,763	2,763	2,784	3,684	3,684
Personal		3,420	3,420	3,420	4,560	4,560	4,560
Loan Fees		248	248	248	1,093	1,093	1,093
Licensure Costs		0	0	0	365	365	365
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>49,398</b>	<b>50,896</b>	<b>44,619</b>	<b>72,039</b>	<b>73,852</b>	<b>65,482</b>

Program/Type	MSCP Year 1 (Fall/Spring)			MSCP Year 2 (Summer/Fall/Spring)			PharmD Year 1/2 (Fall/Spring)			
	Housing Type	Campus	Comm	w/ Par	Campus	Comm	w/ Par	Campus	Comm	w/ Par
Tuition		7,200	7,200	7,200	10,800	10,800	10,800	12,000	12,000	12,000
Fees		270	270	270	340	340	340	360	360	360
Books/Supplies		800	800	800	1,200	1,200	1,200	550	550	550
Housing		6,794	9,675	4,838	9,797	12,900	6,450	6,794	7,101	4,838
Food		5,658	3,600	2,160	6,858	4,800	2,880	5,658	3,600	2,160
Transportation		2,088	2,763	2,763	2,784	3,684	3,684	1,278	1,431	1,431
Personal		3,420	3,420	3,420	4,560	4,560	4,560	1,872	1,872	1,872
Loan Fees		225	225	225	225	225	225	253	253	253
Licensure Costs		0	0	0	825	825	825	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>26,455</b>	<b>27,953</b>	<b>21,676</b>	<b>37,389</b>	<b>39,334</b>	<b>30,964</b>	<b>28,765</b>	<b>27,167</b>	<b>23,464</b>

### Law and Other Graduate Programs

F U L L  T I M E	Program/Type	Law Years 1 & 2 (Fall/Spring)			Law Year 3 (Fall/Spring)		
	Housing Type	Campus	Comm	w/ Par	Campus	Comm	w/ Par
	Tuition	49,438	49,438	49,438	49,438	49,438	49,438
	Fees	470	470	470	470	470	470
	Books/Supplies	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
	Housing	6,794	9,675	4,838	6,794	9,675	4,838
	Food	5,658	3,600	2,160	5,658	3,600	2,160
	Transportation	2,088	2,763	2,763	2,088	2,763	2,763
	Personal	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420
	Loan Fees	878	878	878	878	878	878
	Licensure Costs	0	0	0	4,075	4,075	4,075
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70,746</b>	<b>72,244</b>	<b>65,967</b>	<b>74,821</b>	<b>76,319</b>	<b>70,042</b>

H A L F  T I M E	Program/Type	Grad (Fall/Spring)			Grad (Sum/Fall/Spring)			Law Years 1 & 2 (Fall/Spring)		
	Housing Type	Campus	Comm	w/ Par	Campus	Comm	w/ Par	Campus	Comm	w/ Par
	Tuition	8,568	8,568	8,568	12,852	12,852	12,852	20,460	20,460	20,460
	Fees	360	360	360	430	430	430	360	360	360
	Books/Supplies	800	800	800	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Housing	6,794	9,675	4,838	9,797	12,900	6,450	6,794	9,675	4,838
	Food	5,658	3,600	2,160	6,858	4,800	2,880	5,658	3,600	2,160
	Transportation	2,088	2,763	2,763	2,784	3,684	3,684	2,088	2,763	2,763
	Personal	3,420	3,420	3,420	4,560	4,560	4,560	3,420	3,420	3,420
	Loan Fees	225	225	225	225	225	225	878	878	878
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,913</b>	<b>29,411</b>	<b>23,134</b>	<b>38,706</b>	<b>40,651</b>	<b>32,281</b>	<b>40,658</b>	<b>42,156</b>	<b>35,879</b>

C O M P R E S S E D	Program/Type	Grad (Fall/Spring)			Grad (Sum/Fall/Spring)		
	Housing Type	Campus	Comm	w/ Par	Campus	Comm	w/ Par
	Tuition	8,568	8,568	8,568	12,852	12,852	12,852
	Fees	360	360	360	430	430	430
	Books/Supplies	800	800	800	1,200	1,200	1,200
	Housing	6,794	4,300	2,150	9,797	6,450	3,225
	Food	5,658	1,600	960	6,858	2,400	1,440
	Transportation	928	1,228	1,228	1,392	1,842	1,842
	Personal	1,520	1,520	1,520	2,280	2,280	2,280
	Loan Fees	225	225	225	225	225	225
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,853</b>	<b>18,601</b>	<b>15,811</b>	<b>35,034</b>	<b>27,679</b>	<b>23,494</b>