

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Estimated Undergraduate and Graduate Budget**

The sample budgets below represent average costs for 2011-2012 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 Undergraduate Budgets**

Expense Type	Michigan	Out-of-State	International
	Students/Year	Students/Year	Students/Year
	Undergraduate	Undergraduate2	Undergraduate3
Tuition	\$12,770.00	\$31,640.00	\$31,640.00
Fees & Taxes	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$117.00
Room & Board	\$8,204.00	\$8,204.00	\$8,974.00
Books & Supplies	\$996.00	\$996.00	\$996.00
Personal/Misc	\$1,800.00	\$1,788.00	\$1,788.00
Medical	None	None	\$1,311.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$23,822.00</b>	<b>\$42,680.00</b>	<b>\$44,826.00</b>

Click on a link below for more information about:

\*[Tuition & Housing Rates](#)

\*[Housing & Meal Plan Options](#)

\*[Student Health Insurance](#)

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

**Sample Graduate Budgets**

Expense Type	Michigan	Out-of-State	International
	Students/Year	Students/Year	Students/Year
	Graduate	Graduate	Graduate
Tuition	\$10,242.00	\$20,116.00	\$20,116.00
Fees & Taxes	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$99.00
Room & Board	\$8,974.00	\$8,974.00	\$8,974.00
Books & Supplies	\$1,402.00	\$1,402.00	\$1,402.00
Personal/Misc	\$1,782.00	\$1,786.00	\$1,786.00
Medical	None	None	\$1,311.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$22,434.00</b>	<b>\$32,312.00</b>	<b>\$33,688.00</b>

**Health Insurance Costs**

Dependent	Domestic per year	International per year
Student	\$1,505	\$1,311
Spouse	\$4,154	\$4,154
1 Child	\$2,261	\$2,261
More than 1 child	\$3,121	\$3,121

**Dependent Care Allowances**

Dependent	Allowances 9 month academic year
Married Student, no children	\$8,550.00
2 in household	\$13,110.00
3 in household	\$18,410.00
4 in household	\$24,750.00
5 in household	\$30,750.00
6 in household	\$37,400.00