

# Financial Aid Annual Student Budget

## 2024–2025

The charts below show estimates for school costs and living expenses for U.S. citizens and U.S. resident full-time undergraduate and graduate students in two housing categories. **The standard budget covers one academic year (eight months).**

### Undergraduate (Full-time)

Fall & Spring Semesters

DIRECT COSTS TO DIGIPEN	Off Campus	With Parents
Tuition and Fees*	\$39,100	\$39,100

INDIRECT COSTS	Off Campus	With Parents
Housing and Food	\$19,512	\$13,120
Books and Supplies	\$744	\$744
Laptop**	\$1,587	\$1,587
Software Costs***	\$384	\$384
Loan Fees	\$128	\$128
Transportation	\$2,000	\$2,000
Personal Expenses	\$1,824	\$1,824

COST OF ATTENDANCE	Off Campus	With Parents
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$65,279</b>	<b>\$58,887</b>

\*Assumes 16–22 credits, \$19,300 flat rate tuition and \$325 in fees per semester. Under 16 semester credits is \$1,245 per credit and \$325 in fees per semester.

\*\*Laptop is budgeted as a one-time expense during the first semester only.

\*\*\*Software Costs are only for the BFA and BAGD programs and are based on average costs of required software.

Full-time enrollment is defined as pursuing at least 12 credits per semester for undergraduate or at least 9 credits for graduate students. If you plan on enrolling less than full-time, please contact the Office of Financial Aid to have your budget determined. Indirect costs are calculated averages and not billed by the school but are associated with the cost of attending college.

After financial need has been determined, a Financial Aid offer will be sent, listing the funds the student is eligible to receive.

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### MFA (Flat rate)

Fall & Spring Semesters

DIRECT COSTS TO DIGIPEN	Off Campus	With Parents
Tuition and Fees*	\$32,700	\$32,700

INDIRECT COSTS	Off Campus	With Parents
Housing and Food	\$19,512	\$13,120
Books and Supplies	\$744	\$744
Laptop**	\$1,587	\$1,587
Software Costs	\$500	\$500
Loan Fees	\$208	\$208
Transportation	\$2,000	\$2,000
Personal Expenses	\$1,824	\$1,824

COST OF ATTENDANCE	Off Campus	With Parents
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$59,075</b>	<b>\$52,683</b>

### MSCS (Full-time)

Fall & Spring Semesters

DIRECT COSTS TO DIGIPEN	Off Campus	With Parents
Tuition and Fees*	\$24,620	\$24,620

INDIRECT COSTS	Off Campus	With Parents
Housing and Food	\$19,512	\$13,120
Books and Supplies	\$744	\$744
Laptop**	\$1,587	\$1,587
Loan Fees	\$208	\$208
Transportation	\$2,000	\$2,000
Personal Expenses	\$1,824	\$1,824

COST OF ATTENDANCE	Off Campus	With Parents
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50,495</b>	<b>\$44,103</b>

\*Assumes MFA program at 12-18 credits, \$16,100 flat rate tuition and \$325 in fees per semester or MSCS program at 9 credits, \$1,340 per credit and \$325 in fees per semester.

\*\*Laptop is budgeted as a one-time expense during the first semester only.

# Financial Aid Student Budget Worksheet

Please use the chart below to help you determine a budget for **eight months** of the school year.

## DIRECT COSTS TO DIGIPEN

	Amounts Per Month	Amounts Per School Year	Comments
Tuition			
Fees (\$325 per semester)*		\$500	

\*Includes Administrative Fee (\$100/semester), Student Engagement Fee (\$75/semester), and New Student Orientation Fee (\$150/first semester only). See the Course Catalog for a list of incidental fees that may be incurred.

## INDIRECT COSTS

	Amounts Per Month	Amounts Per School Year	Comments
Rent/Housing			
School Supplies (Books, Software Costs*, art supplies, etc.)			
Electric**			
Water/Sewer**			
Gas**			
Garbage**			
Internet**			
Cable			
Food Estimate			
Phone			
Transportation (vehicle fuel, vehicle repair, flights, etc.)			
Car Insurance			
Medical Insurance			
Credit Card(s)			
Other			
Other			

\*BFA, BAGD, and MFA programs have average required software costs. See Student Budget for amount.

\*\*These costs are included in the total cost of DigiPen Housing. For current DigiPen Housing costs please see: [digipen.edu/housing](http://digipen.edu/housing)

## COST OF ATTENDANCE

	Amounts Per Month	Amounts Per School Year	Comments
Total Cost for School Year			