

# Financial Aid Annual Student Budget

## 2023–2024

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 (\$18,700 x 2)*	\$37,400	\$37,400

INDIRECT COSTS	Off Campus	With Parents
Housing and Food	\$16,240	\$7,696
Books and Supplies	\$710	\$710
Laptop**	\$1,430	\$1,430
Software Costs***	\$358	\$358
Loan Fees	\$122	\$122
Transportation	\$1,768	\$1,768
Personal Expenses	\$1,744	\$1,744

COST OF ATTENDANCE	Off Campus	With Parents
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$59,772</b>	<b>\$51,228</b>

\*Assumes 16–22 credits per semester at a \$18,600 flat rate and \$100 in administrative fees per semester. Under 16 credits is \$1,200 per credit.

\*\*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 (\$15,600 x 2)	\$31,200	\$31,200

INDIRECT COSTS	Off Campus	With Parents
Housing and Food	\$16,240	\$7,696
Books and Supplies	\$710	\$710
Laptop**	\$1,430	\$1,430
Software Costs	\$486	\$486
Loan Fees	\$164	\$164
Transportation	\$1,768	\$1,768
Personal Expenses	\$1,744	\$1,744

COST OF ATTENDANCE	Off Campus	With Parents
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$53,742</b>	<b>\$45,198</b>

### MSCS (Full-time)

Fall & Spring Semesters

DIRECT COSTS TO DIGIPEN	Off Campus	With Parents
Tuition and Fees (\$11,710 x 2)*	\$23,420	\$23,420

INDIRECT COSTS	Off Campus	With Parents
Housing and Food	\$16,240	\$7,696
Books and Supplies	\$710	\$710
Laptop**	\$1,430	\$1,430
Loan Fees	\$164	\$164
Transportation	\$1,768	\$1,768
Personal Expenses	\$1,744	\$1,744

COST OF ATTENDANCE	Off Campus	With Parents
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$45,476</b>	<b>\$36,932</b>

\*Assumes 9 credits per semester at \$1,290 per credit and \$100 in administrative fees per semester. If enrolling in 12-18 credits per semester, tuition and fees will be a \$15,600 flat rate 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 (\$100 per semester)*		\$200	

\*Covers the Technology Fee (\$50/semester) and Administrative Fee (\$50/semester). 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*, etc.)			
Electric**			
Water/Sewer**			
Gas**			
Garbage**			
Internet**			
Cable			
Food Estimate			
Phone			
Gas (Fuel)			
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			