

2016-2017 Western Illinois University Cost of Attendance Worksheet



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\$11,245	New Student Tuition and Fees (Plan R Fall 2016–Spring 2017) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assumes 15 hours for two semesters of in-state/undergraduate tuition • WIU Cost Estimator: http://www.wiu.edu/vpas/business_services/billing/costestimate.php
\$ 9,580	New Student Double Room and Board (Single Room and Board \$10,782) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assumes two semesters
\$ 900	Books and Supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amount based on <u>average expenses</u> for two semesters • <u>Be prepared to make a personal payment for your books.</u> Financial aid refunds may not be available or enough to pay for books. Books <u>cannot</u> be charged to your WIU account.
\$21,725	Your Estimated Expenses for the Year (Single Room \$24,371)
\$ _____	Subtract *expected financial aid for the academic year (see below)
\$ _____	<u>Estimated payment</u> (÷ 2 for semester):

***Expected financial aid** for the academic year:
(Insert info from your Award Letter; *You must complete a FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) to determine your eligibility for these programs*)

Federal Pell Grant	\$ _____
Federal SEOG Grant	\$ _____
Illinois MAP Grant	\$ _____
Private Scholarships	\$ _____
Federal Direct Loan	\$ _____
Other resources	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Note: Federal PLUS (parent) loan may be used to help make your estimated payment.
To apply click on “Sources of Aid/Loans” at www.wiu.edu/fa.

Federal Work-Study (FWS) \$ _____

FWS, Regular Student Employment and earnings from off-campus jobs are all paid directly to the student.

NOTES

- The financial aid budget includes tuition, fees, room, board, books and miscellaneous expenses. We estimate \$3,294 of miscellaneous personal costs for transportation, clothing, laundry, extra food, entertainment, cost of insurance, etc. The “average” estimated annual dependent student financial aid budget is \$25,209 for 2016-2017.
- The e-bills for the Fall semester are sent monthly beginning August 6th and for the Spring semester beginning January 6th from the Billing and Receivables Office. See www.wiu.edu/billing for Payment Plans and Payment Methods.

Other Fees & Charges

- New students are assessed a one-time \$15 transcript and a \$100 orientation fee for freshmen (\$50 transfers).
- Students in WIU housing are assessed a \$95 fee per semester. Housing deposit/contract processing fees up to \$300 may also be required.

Consider the following to reduce your out of pocket expenses:

- Save by selecting a double room.
- If possible, choose used text books or textbook rental if available.
- Monitor food choices and be aware of how food points are used.
- Avoid parking tickets and finance charges.