

Cost of Attendance Worksheet

Based on 2011-12 Costs at WIU

<u>\$ 10,719</u>	Tuition/Fees (Plan M Fall 2011-Spring 2015) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assumes 15 hours for two semestersIncludes health insurance of \$738 (12 months coverage)Billing and Receivables Cost Estimator: http://www.wiu.edu/vpas/business_services/billing/costestimate.php
+ <u>8,460</u>	Double Room/ Board (<i>Single Room/Board \$10,782</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assumes two semesters
+ <u>1,200</u>	Books/Supplies (Average expenses for two semesters) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Be prepared to make personal payment for books. Financial aid refunds may not be available in time or enough to purchase books.Books <u>cannot</u> be charged to your WIU account.
= <u>\$20,379</u>	Your Estimated Expenses for the Year (<i>Single Room \$22,701</i>)
- _____	Subtract Expected Financial Aid for the Academic Year
= _____	Estimated personal payment for the year
(÷ 2 for semester payment)	
= \$ _____	Estimated personal payment per semester

Options for Personal Payment

- Billing & Receivables Office has payment plans available at http://www.wiu.edu/vpas/business_services/billing/pmtplan.php
 - Automated Payment Plan can spread payments over 6 months for each semester beginning with May for Fall semester
- Federal PLUS (parent) Loan – apply at www.studentloans.gov
 - FAFSA required
 - Maximum PLUS Loan eligibility listed on Award Letter
- Private alternative loan
 - http://www.wiu.edu/student_services/financial_aid/loans/PrivateLoans.php

Expected Financial Aid

Add the yearly totals together from your Financial Aid Award Letter:

FAFSA required	{	Federal Pell Grant	\$ _____
		Federal SEOG Grant	+ _____
		Illinois MAP Grant	+ _____
		Federal Direct Student Loans	+ _____
		Private Scholarships	+ _____
		Other resources	+ _____

Expected Financial Aid for the Academic Year = \$ _____

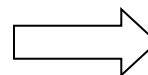
FAFSA required	-	Federal Work-Study	\$ _____
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Notes

- Federal Work-Study, Regular Student Employment and earnings from off-campus jobs are all paid directly to you. Federal and state awards are credited directly to your WIU billing account.
- In addition to tuition, fees, room, board, and books, your financial aid budget includes miscellaneous expenses. We estimate \$3,291 of miscellaneous personal costs for transportation, clothing, laundry, extra food, entertainment, etc. The “average” estimated annual dependent student financial aid budget is \$23,670 for 2011-2012.
- New students are assessed a one-time \$15 transcript fee and a \$100 orientation fee for freshman (\$50 for transfers)
- Students in WIU housing are assessed an \$80 ResNet fee and a \$5.50 readership fee per semester. Housing deposit/contract processing fees up to \$250 may also be required.
- Scholarship information available at <http://www.wiu.edu/Scholarship/>

Reduce Your Out of Pocket Expenses

- Choose a double room instead of a single room.
- Choose used or rental text books, if available for your courses.
- Monitor food choices and be aware of how food points are used.
- Avoid parking tickets and finance charges.



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