

2009-2010 ESTIMATED ENTERING LAW STUDENT BUDGET

Listed below is the estimated Entering Law Student budget for the 2009-2010 academic year. In determining a student's budget, the University uses Bureau of Labor Statistics figures to estimate expenditures for the nine-month academic year. In the case of a student with dependent(s), the family's additional actual costs, within reason, will be used to determine the student budget. Such reasonable additional costs generally are about \$4,000 per dependent. Some students may have additional personal expenses included in the standard budget. Examples of such additional expenses are expenses incurred by a handicapped student, if the expenses are not covered by insurance, and additional childcare or day care expenses. Students with special circumstances should verify the final amount of their budgets with the Student Loan Administration.

Tuition	\$43,998
Medical Insurance*	\$2,025
Student Life Fee	\$714
Transcript Fee (one-time)	\$45
Room & Board	\$13,455
Books	\$1,650
Personal Expenses/ Misc.	\$2,670
Transportation Expenses	\$1,785
TOTAL	\$66,342

* All law students are required to have acceptable medical insurance coverage. Students do not have to join the University's plan if they provide evidence of comparable coverage under their own plan.

Entering students may also apply for a one-time financial aid allocation to cover the cost of a laptop purchase. The computer loan adjustment is \$1,500. Please note: Chicago students are required to have a computer. To apply for this adjustment, entering students should contact the Student Loan Administration at student-loans@uchicago.edu or (773) 702-6061.

An individual student's actual budget will vary from this standard budget depending upon individual taste and circumstance. Keep in mind, however, that this budget is the one that the University uses for all law students in determining financial need for scholarships and loans.