The following budgets embody what the Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA) deems as reasonable costs associated with attending Meharry Medical College's School of Graduate Studies and Research. We anticipate that most students will live within the budget amounts set forth. However, those with extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis for a possible cost of attendance increase. Documentation must be submitted and approved before a budget increase.

COA Components | Monthly | First Year 11 months | Second Year and Beyond 10 months | Senior Year 9 months
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Tuition | $18,812 | $18,264 | $10,759 |
Fees | $5,248 | $5,248 | $5,248 |
Books & Supplies | $1,500 | $1,500 | $1,500 |
Room (incl. rent (~$1,250), utilities, home telephone, water) | $1,425 | $15,675 | $14,250 | $12,825 |
Board (Monthly food allowance) | $325 | $3,575 | $3,250 | $2,925 |
Transportation (incl. gas, car maintenance, car insurance, license and registration) | $415 | $4,565 | $4,150 | $3,735 |
Personal (incl. clothing, food away from home, dry cleaning, entertainment, cell phone, cable and Internet usage) | $226 | $2,486 | $2,260 | $2,034 |
Miscellaneous* | $500 | $500 | $500 | $750 |
2019-20 COA TOTALS | $2,391 | $52,361 | $49,422 | $39,776 |
2018-19 COA Totals | $2,191 | $49,493 | $46,770 | $37,543 |
* Includes | $500 | Medical and dental incidentals not covered by health insurance |
 | $250 | Additional costs associated with paper and printing expenses for dissertation |

Dependent child care costs may be added, up to $8,524 per child. Documentation must be presented on the child care facility letterhead, documenting date of enrollment, dependent’s name, parent name, the cost to attend and document must be signed by the child care facility’s personnel.

Please note that credit cards and automobile payments are NOT, and will not be, included in your cost of attendance. In addition, expenses for spouses or other family members, (including family health insurance premiums) other than child care expenses, may NOT be included.

Tuition and the health insurance fee will be split evenly between both fall and spring semesters.

Stipends are included as a resource in your COA; therefore, limiting the amount of federal aid eligible to borrow.