

Meharry Medical College "Estimated" Budgets for Financial Aid - PhD 2020-21 Academic Year

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
Tuition		\$19,376	\$18,812	\$11,082
Fees		\$5,518	\$5,518	\$5,518
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	\$750
2020-21 COA TOTALS	\$2,391	\$53,195	\$50,240	\$40,369
2019-20 COA Totals	\$2,191	\$52,361	\$49,422	\$39,766
* 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 <u>NOT</u>, 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 <u>NOT</u> 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.				
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