



General Cost of Living Budget Breakdown

Cost of Living (COL) Budget: Housing

Rent: \$1,130/mo

Utilities: \$290/mo

- Your share of electricity, gas, water, internet, trash pick-up, and other monthly utilities.

Food: \$800/mo

Cost of Living: Transportation

Transportation budget: \$350/mo

- Auto Registration (we calculate the monthly cost)
- Auto Insurance
- Parking Permit (we calculate the monthly cost)
- Gas
- Oil Changes/Required repairs (we calculate the monthly cost)

Cost of Living: Miscellaneous Expenses

Monthly personal expenses: \$350/mo

- Expenses include cell, laundry, miscellaneous personal expenses, clothing, entertainment, professional attire, COM Disability.



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Financial Aid

Books and Supplies: Budget breakdown per year

MS1:

Books, Supplies, Medical Equipment: \$800/year

Computer: \$1,300/year

MS2:

Books and supplies: \$1,450/year

Step 1: \$670/year

MS3

Books and Supplies: \$1,450/year

Step 2 & CS Exam: \$670/year

MS4: \$750/year

Other Expenses

Medical Insurance: \$2,770/year

Loan Fees: \$500/year



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Financial Aid

Unallowable Expenses

Category	Examples
Luxury items	Vacations, designer clothing, electronics not needed for school
Entertainment	Concerts, club memberships, streaming subscriptions (Netflix, Spotify, etc.)
Vehicle purchase	Car payments, purchase of a car
Child expenses (non-educational)	Private school tuition for dependents, undocumented childcare
Legal fees	Traffic tickets, court costs, fines, bail
Credit card debt	Paying off unrelated personal debt
Cosmetic procedures	Elective surgery not medically necessary (e.g., Botox, braces for appearance)
Non-program-related supplies	Tools or books not required by your course syllabus
Gambling	Lottery tickets, casino expenses
Gifts	Presents, donations, weddings, birthdays
Housing for others	Rent/mortgage for family members or dependents, home repairs
Moving Expenses or Furniture	
Pet expenses	Pet food, vet bills, grooming