

2015-16 Figure Your Costs



School of the Art Institute
of Chicago

Student
Financial
Services

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BUDGET WORKSHEET

Complete this worksheet to determine your estimated cost of education at SAIC and to ensure that payment-in-full or payment arrangements are made by August 15 for fall and January 15 for spring.

STEP 1: ESTIMATE YOUR DIRECT EDUCATIONAL COSTS

Direct costs are costs for which you will be billed by SAIC.

	SAMPLE FIGURES SEMESTER	YOUR FIGURES FALL	YOUR FIGURES SPRING	YOUR FIGURES ANNUAL (FALL/SPRING)
Tuition (\$1,438 per credit hour)	\$21,570 (15 credits)	\$ _____ + \$ _____	= \$ _____	
Health Insurance (Optional)* Charged to all full-time and international students	\$1,050*	\$ _____ + \$ _____	= \$ _____	
U-Pass	\$135	\$ _____ + \$ _____	= \$ _____	
U-Pass Ventra Card Fee (One-time fee \$5)		\$ _____ + \$ _____	= \$ _____	
Technology Fee	\$275	\$ _____ + \$ _____	= \$ _____	
New Student Orientation Fee (One-time fee \$175)		\$ _____ + \$ _____	= \$ _____	
Residence Hall (Optional; per semester)		\$ _____ + \$ _____	= \$ _____	
162 N. State Single: \$7,500 Double: \$5,650				
& Jones Hall Small Single: \$6,550 Triple: \$4,500				
Buckingham Private: \$6,250 Shared: \$4,225				
Meal Plan —\$775 for new students; \$525 for continuing students (per semester, if in a residence hall)		\$ _____ + \$ _____	= \$ _____	
		FALL SEMESTER SUBTOTAL	SPRING SEMESTER SUBTOTAL	YOUR ANNUAL SUBTOTAL
SUBTOTAL A TOTAL ESTIMATED DIRECT EDUCATIONAL COSTS PER SEMESTER		\$ _____ + \$ _____	= \$ _____	

PLEASE NOTE: AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT'S ENROLLMENT MAY VARY. (18 CREDITS=\$25,884; 15 CREDITS=\$21,570; 12 CREDITS=\$17,256; 9 CREDITS=\$12,942)

STEP 2: REVIEW YOUR ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES AS LISTED ON YOUR AWARD LETTER

Do not include earnings from student employment.

	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER	ANNUAL (FALL/SPRING)
Grant Total (Pell, MAP, SEOG, SAIC/Smith)	\$ _____ + \$ _____	= \$ _____	
Scholarship Total (Merit or other)	\$ _____ + \$ _____	= \$ _____	
Federal Direct Stafford/Perkins Loan Total**	\$ _____ + \$ _____	= \$ _____	
SUBTOTAL B TOTAL ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES	\$ _____ + \$ _____	= \$ _____	

STEP 3: CALCULATE YOUR ESTIMATED AMOUNTS DUE TO SAIC

To determine your estimated amount due to SAIC or refunded to student, use the formula Subtotal A - Subtotal B = Subtotal C.***

	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER	ANNUAL (FALL/SPRING)
FROM STEP 1: SUBTOTAL A	\$ _____ + \$ _____	= \$ _____	
FROM STEP 2: SUBTOTAL B	\$ _____ + \$ _____	= \$ _____	
SUBTOTAL C	\$ _____ + \$ _____	= \$ _____	

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*Health insurance may be waived if the student has comparable coverage per year. Waivers must be resubmitted each year online through SAIC Self-Service.

**Aid resources that require additional steps to secure. Loan fees will be deducted from your Stafford and PLUS Loans, as well as some private loans. Refer to the SAIC Financial Aid Award Guide. Please note that the loan amounts requested cannot exceed your cost of attendance (COA) budget, and program limits. Your COA equals the total of your Direct and Indirect Costs. Students may view their COA budget on SAIC Self-Service.

***Please note that if your balance at Subtotal C is a credit, you may be issued a refund which can then be used to cover indirect costs. If your balance in Subtotal C is an amount due, you will need to pay the remaining amount in full, secure additional loans, enroll in a deferred payment plan, or any combination each semester.

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STEP 4: ESTIMATE YOUR INDIRECT EDUCATIONAL COSTS

Indirect costs are costs for which you will need to budget, but will not be charged by SAIC. Choose your living expenses by semester as listed below to calculate your indirect costs.

Choose Option A, B, C, or D

Books and Supplies (Choose Studio or Non-Studio)

Studio Programs (BFA, BFAAE, BFAAH, BIA)

or

Non-Studio Programs (BAAH, BFAW, BVCS)

Living Expenses

Room Allowance

Board Allowance

Personal

Transportation

	OPTION A ON CAMPUS (new student)	or	OPTION B ON CAMPUS (continuing student)	or	OPTION C OFF CAMPUS	or	OPTION D AT HOME
Books and Supplies	\$885		\$885		\$885		\$885
Living Expenses							
Room Allowance	\$0		\$0		\$2,935		\$745
Board Allowance	\$985		\$1,235		\$1,760		\$1,760
Personal	\$685		\$685		\$685		\$685
Transportation	\$320		\$320		\$320		\$320
SUBTOTAL D TOTAL ESTIMATED INDIRECT EDUCATIONAL COSTS PER SEMESTER	\$ _____		\$ _____		\$ _____		\$ _____

ANNUAL EXPENSES (SEMESTER EXPENSES X 2)

\$ _____

STEP 5: DETERMINE AMOUNT YOU WILL NEED TO FINANCE YOUR TOTAL COST OF EDUCATION

Estimated Amount Due to SAIC or Refunded to Student after Financial Aid***

FROM STEP 3:

SUBTOTAL C

FALL SEMESTER

\$ _____ + \$ _____ = \$ _____

Estimated Indirect Educational Costs

FROM STEP 4:

+ **SUBTOTAL D**

\$ _____ + \$ _____ = \$ _____

Laptop Requirement

All incoming undergraduate students, with the exception of second-degree students, are required to own a laptop that meets SAIC specifications. Purchase may be required (estimated \$2,200). See saic.edu/laptop for details.

+ **LAPTOP**

\$ _____ or \$ _____ = \$ _____

REMAINING AMOUNT NEEDED TO FINANCE YOUR TOTAL COSTS

SUBTOTAL E

\$ _____ + \$ _____ = \$ _____

STEP 6: ESTIMATE YOUR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO FINANCE YOUR REMAINING COST OF EDUCATION

Only include loans that have been offered if you plan to secure them.

Student Contribution from Savings and Work

FALL SEMESTER

\$ _____ + \$ _____ = \$ _____

Parent Contribution

\$ _____ + \$ _____ = \$ _____

Federal Direct PLUS Loan and/or Private Educational Loan**

\$ _____ + \$ _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL ADDITIONAL ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

SUBTOTAL F

\$ _____ + \$ _____ = \$ _____

IF SUBTOTAL F IS LESS THAN SUBTOTAL E, THEN YOU MUST INCREASE THE RESOURCES IN STEP 6 TO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE ENOUGH TO COVER YOUR COST OF EDUCATION.

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