



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
Columbus School of Law

A PLANNING WORKSHEET

BUDGETING FOR AN ACADEMIC YEAR

PART 1: YOUR TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE

I. Costs of Tuition (see Institutional Charges for CUA Estimates/Allowances)

	<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Spring Semester</u>		
Tuition & Fees	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
Books & Supplies	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
Health Insurance	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____

Subtotal (1):

\$

II. Costs of Living (for the academic year; September through May)

	<u>Monthly</u>		<u>Sept – May</u>		
Housing/Rent	\$ _____	x	9 months	=	\$ _____
Board/Food	\$ _____	x	9 months	=	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____	x	9 months	=	\$ _____
Personal Expenses	\$ _____	x	9 months	=	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	x	9 months	=	\$ _____

Subtotal (2):

\$

Your Total Cost of Attendance: (Subtotal 1 + Subtotal 2)

Total COA:

\$

NOTE: This worksheet is a guideline to help you assess your financial needs for the academic year.
It is strongly recommended that you create a more detailed (month-to-month) financial plan/budget for yourself.
Planning and discipline will determine your financial success here at the Columbus School of Law.

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PART 2: YOUR TOTAL FINANCIAL AID (Financing Your Education)

I. Scholarships & Grants

	<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Spring Semester</u>		
CUA Scholarship	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
State Aid: (____ state)	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
Employee Benefits	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
Veteran's Benefits	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
Private Scholarship	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____

Subtotal (1): \$

II. Personal Contributions

	<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Spring Semester</u>		
Out of Pocket	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
Family contributions	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
CUA Payment Plan	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____

Subtotal (2): \$

III. Student Loans

	<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Spring Semester</u>		
Direct Unsubsidized Loans* <small>(max \$20,500/yr)</small>	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
Direct Grad PLUS Loans* <small>(up to the COA minus other aid) (net = borrowed minus 4.204% fee)</small>	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____

* Applications must be completed with the Financial Aid Office to process this type of aid.

Subtotal (3): \$

Your Total Financial Aid: (Subtotal 1 + Subtotal 2 + Subtotal 3)

Total Aid: \$

NOTE: Make sure Your Total Financial Aid (Part 2) is enough to cover Your Total Cost of Attendance (Part 1).
If you need assistance, please contact our office. E-mail: fin-aid@law.edu Phone: 202-319-5143.