

ESTIMATED GRADUATE BUDGET

Student Budgets for the 2025-2026 Academic Year Fall 2025 and Spring 2026

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	Tuition	Fees*	Food & Housing	Books, Course Materials, Supplies & Equipment	Misc Personal Expenses	Transportation	Total
On Campus - Resident	11,268.00	3,120.00	11,986.00	624.00	1,761.00	1,300.00	30,059.00
Off Campus - Resident	11,268.00	3,120.00	14,923.00	624.00	1,761.00	1,300.00	32,996.00
On Campus – Non-Resident	28,170.00	3,120.00	11,986.00	624.00	1,761.00	1,300.00	46,961.00
Off-Campus - Non-Resident	28,170.00	3,120.00	14,923.00	624.00	1,761.00	1,300.00	49,898.00
Distance Education	11,268.00	1,920.00	14,923.00	624.00	1,761.00	1,300.00	31,796.00

- a.) The tuition amounts in the financial aid budget are based on enrollment of twelve (12) hours per semester. Twelve (12) hours is considered full-time for financial aid purposes.
- b.) Students who have declared a College of Business major and who enter SIU Fall 2008 or later should add an amount equal to 15% of the Illinois resident tuition to their total budget.
- c.) New and transfer students whose state of legal residence is Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee or Wisconsin will be charged an alternative tuition rate equal to the Illinois tuition rate and will be assigned a resident budget.
- d.) The fee amount in the financial aid budget is based on the maximum fees assessed to students based on full-time enrollment.
- e.) Students who are considered Distance Education will have a reduced fee amount and will be charged \$80/credit hour for mandatory fees.
- f.) Food and Housing is based on an average of housing rates in Carbondale and the food allowance is based on the USDA's official food plans for males 19-50 (liberal plan). Additional dining plan rates are available at www.housing.siu.edu
- g.) Students must <u>purchase</u> their books and supplies. Students should come to SIU with sufficient funds to buy books, supplies and any other items necessary to begin the semester, even if the student is expecting financial aid or plans to work on campus. SIU does <u>not</u> issue book vouchers. The books and supplies allowance is based on full-time enrollment, but books and supply expenses will vary based on the courses that the student is taking.
- h.) Miscellaneous expenses vary greatly based on the individual student's lifestyle. The allowance includes transportation, clothing, living expenses not covered by on-campus housing, recreation, and other miscellaneous costs.
- *Health Insurance Requirement
- -Opt out by providing proof of health insurance coverage
- -Insurance is provided at a cost of \$2,278/year if no other coverage is available
- -Financial aid can be applied to health insurance

Financial Aid credited to the student's account will reduce the total tuition, fees and food and housing charges. Students are notified of the availability of their Statement of Account via e-mail. It is the responsibility of the student to keep their mailing and e-mail address current. These addresses can be updated on-line at http://salukinet.siu.edu

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