

ESTIMATED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT BUDGET
Student Budgets for the 2026-2027 Academic Year
Fall 2026 and Spring 2027

Students who are in the first year of the Graduate Physician Assistant Program (MSPA)

	Tuition	Fees*	Food & Housing	Books, Course Materials, Supplies & Equipment	Misc Personal Expenses	Transportation	Total
On Campus - Resident	36,151.00	3,900.00	11,986.00	1,613.00	1,761.00	1,300.00	56,711.00
Off Campus - Resident	36,151.00	3,900.00	14,958.00	1,613.00	1,761.00	1,300.00	59,683.00
On Campus – Non-Resident	68,312.00	3,900.00	11,986.00	1,613.00	1,761.00	1,300.00	88,872.00
Off-Campus - Non-Resident	68,312.00	3,900.00	14,958.00	1,613.00	1,761.00	1,300.00	91,844.00

Students who are in the second year of the Graduate Physician Assistant Program (MSPA)

	Tuition	Fees*	Food & Housing	Books, Course Materials, Supplies & Equipment	Misc Personal Expenses	Transportation	Total
On Campus - Resident	23,304.00	537.00	11,986.00	880.00	1,761.00	1,300.00	39,768.00
Off Campus - Resident	23,304.00	537.00	14,958.00	880.00	1,761.00	1,300.00	42,740.00
On Campus – Non-Resident	46,224.00	537.00	11,986.00	880.00	1,761.00	1,300.00	62,688.00
Off-Campus – Non-Resident	46,224.00	537.00	14,958.00	880.00	1,761.00	1,300.00	65,660.00

- The tuition amounts in the financial aid budget are based on 22 hours per semester for 1st year students and 12 hours per semester for 2nd year students.
- The fee amounts in the financial aid budget are based on 15 hours per semester for 1st year students (the fees are capped at 15 hours) and 12 hours per semester for 2nd year students
- Students must purchase 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 not 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.
- Miscellaneous expenses vary greatly based on the individual student's lifestyle. The allowance includes clothing, and other 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
- (Pending SIU Board of Trustee approval)

Financial Aid credited to the student 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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