

ESTIMATED GRADUATE BUDGET

Student Budgets for the 2026-2027 Academic Year Fall 2026 and Spring 2027

	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	14,958.00	624.00	1,761.00	1,300.00	33,031.00
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	14,958.00	624.00	1,761.00	1,300.00	49,993.00
Distance Education	11,268.00	1,920.00	14,958.00	624.00	1,761.00	1,300.00	31,831.00

- 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.) 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

**2026-2027 Books and Supplies Opt Out:

https://studentlife.siu.edu/services/mytextbooks/

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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