

Cost of Attendance Policy

PURPOSE:

The U.S. Department of Education directs the University to determine costs associated with attending SIU to determine the amount of financial aid for which a student may be eligible. The cost of attendance for a student estimates a student's educational expenses for a period of academic enrollment.

APPLIES TO:

SIU students

POLICY STATEMENT:

The U.S. Department of Education allows certain educational expenses to be used when determining a school's Cost of Attendance (COA). The COA serves as a limiting factor on how much financial aid a student may receive. There are no additional costs associated with the in-residence component. The tuition for online and hybrid is the same.

Tuition Per Credit Hour* <small>tuition breakdown</small>		
	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE
FLORIDA RESIDENT (HYBRID/ONLINE)	\$340	\$510
NON-FLORIDA RESIDENT (HYBRID/ONLINE)	\$340	\$510

Estimated eight-month budgets for full-time students attending Fall & spring only and twelve-month budget for students attending fall, spring and summer used in 2023-2024 are listed below (based on 30 credits for Undergraduate students and 27 credits for Graduate students)

Undergraduate Full-Time Hybrid

Undergraduate – Fall and Spring		
	OFF CAMPUS	WITH PARENTS
TUITION & FEES	\$10,200*	\$10,200*
BOOKS, COURSE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	\$1,280	\$1,280
LIVING EXPENSES - HOUSING	\$13,302	\$4,218
LIVING EXPENSES - FOOD	\$2,957	\$2,686
TRANSPORTATION	\$1,500	\$999
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL EXPENSES	\$3,750	\$3,500
ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS: PAYABLE TO SIU AND REFLECTED ON STUDENT'S LEDGER (* ITEMS)	\$10,200	\$10,200
ESTIMATED INDIRECT COSTS:	\$22,789	\$12,533
TOTAL	\$32,989	\$22,733

Undergraduate – Fall, Spring and Summer		
	OFF CAMPUS	WITH PARENTS
TUITION & FEES	\$15,300*	\$15,300*
BOOKS, COURSE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	\$1,920	\$1,920
LIVING EXPENSES - HOUSING	\$19,953	\$4,218
LIVING EXPENSES - FOOD	\$4,436	\$4,029
TRANSPORTATION	\$2,250	\$1,498
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL EXPENSES	\$5,625	\$5,250
ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS: PAYABLE TO SIU AND REFLECTED ON STUDENT'S LEDGER (* ITEMS)	\$15,300	\$15,300
ESTIMATED INDIRECT COSTS:	\$34,184	\$16,915
TOTAL	\$49,484	\$32,215

Graduate Programs Full Time Hybrid

Graduate – Fall and Spring		
	OFF CAMPUS	WITH PARENTS
TUITION & FEES	\$9,180*	\$9,180*
BOOKS, COURSE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	\$1,480	\$1,480
LIVING EXPENSES - HOUSING	\$13,302	\$4,218
LIVING EXPENSES - FOOD	\$2,957	\$2,686
TRANSPORTATION	\$1,500	\$999
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL EXPENSES	\$3,750	\$3,500
ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS: PAYABLE TO SIU AND REFLECTED ON STUDENT'S LEDGER (* ITEMS)	\$9,180	\$9,180
ESTIMATED INDIRECT COSTS:	\$22,989	\$12,733
TOTAL	\$32,169	\$21,913

Graduate – Fall, Spring and Summer		
	OFF CAMPUS	WITH PARENTS
TUITION & FEES	\$13,770*	\$13,770*
BOOKS, COURSE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	\$2,220	\$2,220
LIVING EXPENSES - HOUSING	\$19,953	\$4,218
LIVING EXPENSES - FOOD	\$4,436	\$4,029
TRANSPORTATION	\$2,250	\$1,498

	OFF CAMPUS	WITH PARENTS
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL EXPENSES	\$5,625	\$5,250
ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS: PAYABLE TO SIU AND REFLECTED ON STUDENT'S LEDGER (* ITEMS)	\$13,770	\$13,770
ESTIMATED INDIRECT COSTS:	\$34,484	\$17,215
TOTAL	\$48,254	\$30,985

SIU does not charge technology fees, library fees or registration fees, the cost for online is the same for hybrid student.

Undergraduate Full-Time Online

Undergraduate – Fall and Spring		
	OFF CAMPUS	WITH PARENTS
TUITION & FEES	\$10,200*	\$10,200*
BOOKS, COURSE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	\$1,280	\$1,280
LIVING EXPENSES - HOUSING	\$13,302	\$4,218
LIVING EXPENSES - FOOD	\$2,957	\$2,686
TRANSPORTATION	\$0	\$0
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL EXPENSES	\$3,750	\$3,500
ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS: PAYABLE TO SIU AND REFLECTED ON STUDENT'S LEDGER (* ITEMS)	\$10,200	\$10,200
ESTIMATED INDIRECT COSTS:	\$21,289	\$11, 534
TOTAL	\$31,489	\$21,734

Undergraduate – Fall, Spring and Summer		
	OFF CAMPUS	WITH PARENTS
TUITION & FEES	\$15,300*	\$15,300*
BOOKS, COURSE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	\$1,920	\$1,920
LIVING EXPENSES - HOUSING	\$19,953	\$4,218
LIVING EXPENSES - FOOD	\$4,436	\$4,029
TRANSPORTATION	\$0	\$0
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL EXPENSES	\$5,625	\$5,250
ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS: PAYABLE TO SIU AND REFLECTED ON STUDENT'S LEDGER (* ITEMS)	\$15,300	\$15,300
ESTIMATED INDIRECT COSTS:	\$31,934	\$15,417
TOTAL	\$47,234	\$30,717

Graduate Programs Full Time Online

Graduate– Fall and Spring		
	OFF CAMPUS	WITH PARENTS
TUITION & FEES	\$9,180*	\$9,180*
BOOKS, COURSE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	\$1,480	\$1,480
LIVING EXPENSES - HOUSING	\$13,302	\$4,218
LIVING EXPENSES - FOOD	\$2,957	\$2,686
TRANSPORTATION	\$0	\$0
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL EXPENSES	\$3,750	\$3,500
ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS: PAYABLE TO SIU AND REFLECTED ON STUDENT'S LEDGER (* ITEMS)	\$9,180	\$9,180
ESTIMATED INDIRECT COSTS:	\$21,489	\$11,734
TOTAL	\$30,669	\$20,914

Graduate Hybrid – Fall, Spring and Summer		
	OFF CAMPUS	WITH PARENTS
TUITION & FEES	\$13,770*	\$13,770*
BOOKS, COURSE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	\$2,220	\$2,220
LIVING EXPENSES - HOUSING	\$19,953	\$4,218
LIVING EXPENSES - FOOD	\$4,436	\$4,029
TRANSPORTATION	\$0	\$0
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL EXPENSES	\$5,625	\$5,250
ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS: PAYABLE TO SIU AND REFLECTED ON STUDENT'S LEDGER (* ITEMS)	\$13,770	\$13,770
ESTIMATED INDIRECT COSTS:	\$32,234	\$14,374
TOTAL	\$46,004	\$28,144

Part- Time COA

Undergraduate Part-Time Hybrid

Undergraduate – Fall and Spring		
	OFF CAMPUS	WITH PARENTS
TUITION & FEES	\$4,080*	\$4,080*
BOOKS, COURSE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	\$1,200	\$1,200
LIVING EXPENSES - HOUSING	\$13,302	\$4,218
LIVING EXPENSES - FOOD	\$2,957	\$2,686
TRANSPORTATION	\$1,500	\$999

	OFF CAMPUS	WITH PARENTS
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL EXPENSES	\$3,750	\$3,500
ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS: PAYABLE TO SIU AND REFLECTED ON STUDENT'S LEDGER (* ITEMS)	\$4,080	\$4,080
ESTIMATED INDIRECT COSTS:	\$22,709	\$12,453
TOTAL	\$26,789	\$16,533

Undergraduate– Fall, Spring and Summer

	OFF CAMPUS	WITH PARENTS
TUITION & FEES	\$6,120*	\$6,120*
BOOKS, COURSE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	\$1,800	\$1,800
LIVING EXPENSES - HOUSING	\$19,953	\$4,218
LIVING EXPENSES - FOOD	\$4,436	\$4,029
TRANSPORTATION	\$2,250	\$1,498
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL EXPENSES	\$5,625	\$5,250
ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS: PAYABLE TO SIU AND REFLECTED ON STUDENT'S LEDGER (* ITEMS)	\$6,120	\$6,120
ESTIMATED INDIRECT COSTS:	\$16,795	\$34,064
TOTAL	\$22,915	\$40,184

Graduate Programs Part-Time Hybrid

Graduate – Fall and Spring

	OFF CAMPUS	WITH PARENTS
TUITION & FEES	\$6,120*	\$6,120*
BOOKS, COURSE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	\$1,400	\$1,400
LIVING EXPENSES - HOUSING	\$13,302	\$4,218
LIVING EXPENSES - FOOD	\$2,957	\$2,686
TRANSPORTATION	\$1,500	\$999
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL EXPENSES	\$3,750	\$3,500
ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS: PAYABLE TO SIU AND REFLECTED ON STUDENT'S LEDGER (* ITEMS)	\$6,120	\$6,120
ESTIMATED INDIRECT COSTS:	\$22,909	\$12,653
TOTAL	\$29,029	\$18,773

Graduate – Fall, Spring and Summer

	OFF CAMPUS	WITH PARENTS
TUITION & FEES	\$9,180*	\$9,180*

	OFF CAMPUS	WITH PARENTS
BOOKS, COURSE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	\$2,100	\$2,100
LIVING EXPENSES - HOUSING	\$19,953	\$4,218
LIVING EXPENSES - FOOD	\$4,436	\$4,029
TRANSPORTATION	\$2,250	\$1,498
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL EXPENSES	\$5,625	\$5,250
ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS: PAYABLE TO SIU AND REFLECTED ON STUDENT'S LEDGER (* ITEMS)	\$9,180	\$9,180
ESTIMATED INDIRECT COSTS:	\$34,364	\$15,752
TOTAL	\$43,544	\$24,932

SIU does not charge technology fees, library fees or registration fees, the cost for online is the same for hybrid student.

Undergraduate Part-Time Online

Undergraduate – Fall and Spring		
	OFF CAMPUS	WITH PARENTS
TUITION & FEES	\$4,080*	\$4,080*
BOOKS, COURSE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	\$1,200	\$1,200
LIVING EXPENSES - HOUSING	\$13,302	\$4,218
LIVING EXPENSES - FOOD	\$2,957	\$2,686
TRANSPORTATION	\$0	\$0
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL EXPENSES	\$3,750	\$3,500
ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS: PAYABLE TO SIU AND REFLECTED ON STUDENT'S LEDGER (* ITEMS)	\$4,080	\$4,080
ESTIMATED INDIRECT COSTS:	\$21,209	\$11,454
TOTAL	\$25,289	\$15,534

Undergraduate – Fall, Spring and Summer		
	OFF CAMPUS	WITH PARENTS
TUITION & FEES	\$6,120*	\$6,120*
BOOKS, COURSE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	\$1,800	\$1,800
LIVING EXPENSES - HOUSING	\$19,953	\$4,218
LIVING EXPENSES - FOOD	\$4,436	\$4,029
TRANSPORTATION	\$0	\$0
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL EXPENSES	\$5,625	\$5,250

	OFF CAMPUS	WITH PARENTS
ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS: PAYABLE TO SIU AND REFLECTED ON STUDENT'S LEDGER (* ITEMS)	\$6,120	\$6,120
ESTIMATED INDIRECT COSTS:	\$31,814	\$15,297
TOTAL	\$37,934	\$21,417

Graduate Programs Full Time Online

Graduate – Fall and Spring		
	OFF CAMPUS	WITH PARENTS
TUITION & FEES	\$6,120*	\$6,120*
BOOKS, COURSE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	\$1,400	\$1,400
LIVING EXPENSES - HOUSING	\$13,302	\$4,218
LIVING EXPENSES - FOOD	\$2,957	\$2,686
TRANSPORTATION	\$0	\$0
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL EXPENSES	\$3,750	\$3,500
ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS: PAYABLE TO SIU AND REFLECTED ON STUDENT'S LEDGER (* ITEMS)	\$6,120	\$6,120
ESTIMATED INDIRECT COSTS:	\$21,409	\$11,654
TOTAL	\$27,529	\$17,774

Graduate – Fall, Spring and Summer		
	OFF CAMPUS	WITH PARENTS
TUITION & FEES	\$9,180*	\$9,180*
BOOKS, COURSE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	\$2,100	\$2,100
LIVING EXPENSES - HOUSING	\$19,953	\$4,218
LIVING EXPENSES - FOOD	\$4,436	\$4,029
TRANSPORTATION	\$0	\$0
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL EXPENSES	\$5,625	\$5,250
ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS: PAYABLE TO SIU AND REFLECTED ON STUDENT'S LEDGER (* ITEMS)	\$13,770	\$9,180
ESTIMATED INDIRECT COSTS:	\$32,114	\$14,254
TOTAL	\$41,294	\$23,434

ESL – 900 Clock hour Hybrid		
	OFF CAMPUS	WITH PARENTS
TUITION & FEES	\$10,170*	\$10,170*
BOOKS, COURSE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	\$210*	\$210*
LIVING EXPENSES - HOUSING	\$9,976	\$2,109

	OFF CAMPUS	WITH PARENTS
LIVING EXPENSES - FOOD	\$2,218	\$2,014
TRANSPORTATION	\$750	\$499
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL EXPENSES	\$2,812	\$2,625
ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS: PAYABLE TO SIU AND REFLECTED ON STUDENT'S LEDGER (* ITEMS)	\$10,380	\$10,380
ESTIMATED INDIRECT COSTS:	\$15,756	\$7,247
TOTAL	\$26,136	\$17,627

License, certification, or first professional credential costs – SIU programs do not lead to licensures, certifications, or first professional credentials, so this cost will not be included in the cost of attendance.

Tuition and Fee estimates are based on the average combined Fall, Spring and Summer enrollment, multiplied by the cost per credit hour. SIU charges a one-time non-refundable application fee of \$85.00.

Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment estimates are based on the national average for 4-year private institutions listed in the most recent College Board Trends in College Pricing publication, adjusted for inflation.

Off-campus Housing estimates are based on an average of rates obtained in an annual COA survey. An allowance for housing expenses (household operations, supplies, furnishings, and equipment) and utilities (power, water, cable, internet, phone) is included in the estimate. Estimates are based on double occupancy.

Off-campus Food estimates are based on the Cost of Food at Home data published by the United States Department of Agriculture, adjusted for the regional Cost of Living Index and inflation.

With Parents Housing estimates include an allowance for housing expenses (household operations, supplies, furnishings, and equipment) and utilities (power, water, cable, internet, phone).

With Parents Food estimates are based on the Cost of Food at Home data published by the United States Department of Agriculture, adjusted for the regional Cost of Living Index and inflation.

Off-campus Transportation Fee estimates are based on the monthly vehicle operating costs for the Dade and Broward county region as listed in the [IRS Local Transportation Standards publication](#).

Personal Expense estimates are based on [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Expenditure data for the Miami Area](#), adjusted for inflation.

Federal Student Loan fees are covered by the university.

REPEAT COURSE SURCHARGE

Each student enrolled in the same course more than twice shall be assessed a Repeat Course Surcharge of per credit hour for each course.

Period Based Budgeting

Every student receiving financial aid is assigned a cost of attendance based on the following:

- Classification = Undergraduate or Graduate
- Residency = Florida or Non-Florida
- Enrollment Status = Full-Time, $\frac{3}{4}$ time, half-time or less than half-time
- Living Expenses - Housing Status = off-campus or with parents

Your Living Expenses - SIU does not offer housing

Your financial aid offer is initially based on an enrollment status of full time (12+ credit hours for undergraduates and 9+ credit hours for graduates). If your enrollment is less than full time expect your cost of attendance to be reduced, **this may also impact and reduce the amount of aid you were initially offered.**

In cases where your charges exceed your financial aid offer, it is your responsibility to pay the amount of any uncovered charges by the semester's last day to pay deadline to avoid a late payment fee of \$50.00. The last day to pay deadline is listed on the Academic Calendar.

Billing Statements: For questions regarding your Billing Statement, please contact the bursar/business office.