



# 2021-2022 Fall/Spring Cost of Attendance Budget

The Cost of Attendance (COA) forms the basis for financial aid calculations and is an estimate of the average student costs. All aid (which includes scholarships, loans and any outside resources) must not exceed the cost of attendance budget.

**\*Based on 30 credits (Fall/Spring): 14 credits Fall/16 in Spring**

| Category                    | In State      | Out of State  |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Tuition &amp; Fees</b>   | 20,690        | 40,700        |
| <b>Housing</b>              | 8,500         | 8,500         |
| <b>Board</b>                | 4,500         | 4,500         |
| <b>Books &amp; Supplies</b> | 1,700         | 1,700         |
| <b>Transportation</b>       | 1,500         | 1,500         |
| <b>Personal/Insurance</b>   | 5,000         | 5,000         |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>41,890</b> | <b>61,900</b> |



## Fall Dates to Know



LOGIN TO YOUR MY.FSU ACCOUNT AND SETUP DIRECT DEPOSIT\*

**8/10**

EARLY FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENT

**8/23**

LAST DAY TO DROP/ADD AND HAVE FEES ADJUSTED

**8/31**

TUITION DUE

**8/1**

ACCEPT/REDUCE/AID/COMPLETE TO-DO LIST ITEMS IN MY.FSU

**8/17**

CLASSES BEGIN

**8/26**

STANDARD FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENT

**9/3**

### HAVE A SCHOLARSHIP AND/OR LOAN?

\*All students must enroll in direct deposit! Enroll in direct deposit through your my.fsu.edu account and Student Business Services will send your refund to any domestic bank. Click [HERE](#) for details on how to enroll.

All College of Law scholarships and loans are loaded into your my.fsu.edu account for each semester you are enrolled. You need a minimum of 6 credits to receive financial aid in any semester.

## AM I ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID?

**Recipients of federal loans must meet the following criteria:**

- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Admitted to a degree seeking program, at least half-time (six credit hours) per term of disbursement.
- Not be in default on a previous student loan or owe a repayment on a previous federal aid award received at any institution.
- The student must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements as established by FSU. Satisfactory Progress requirements are published online here: **Satisfactory Academic Progress**
- Neither student nor parent may be in default on a Federal loan or owe repayment on a Federal grant.



## FEDERAL LOAN PROCESS

1. Complete your **FAFSA**. FSU's school code is 001489. To be considered for federal student aid for the following award year, complete your FAFSA starting October 1.
2. **Accept, Reduce, or Decline your loan offer** as you need from your **FSU Portal**.
3. Complete **Loan Entrance Counseling** and **Master Promissory Note**.
4. Complete your **Disbursement Permission** online through your **FSU Portal** to authorize FSU to disburse your funds through electronic funds transfer to a bank account of your choosing. For more information, visit **Student Business Services** for disbursement permissions and refund account set up.
5. In order to receive financial aid, you **MUST** be enrolled in 6 credits or more that semester.

## FEDERAL LOAN INTEREST RATES

More information about Federal Loan Interest Rates can be found [here](#).

| LOAN TYPE                            | FIXED INTEREST RATE |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Direct Unsubsidized Loans (Stafford) | 5.28%               |
| Direct PLUS Loans (GradPLUS)         | 6.28%               |

## COLLEGE OF LAW SCHOLARSHIPS

### MULTIYEAR SCHOLARSHIP BREAKDOWN

| YEAR | FALL CREDITS | SPRING CREDITS |
|------|--------------|----------------|
| 1L   | 14           | 16             |
| 2L   | 15           | 15             |
| 3L   | 14           | 14             |

**TOTAL: 88 CREDITS TO EARN JD**

**\*IF YOU ENROLL IN ADDITIONAL CREDITS, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DIFFERENCE IN TUITION OWED.\***

College of Law scholarships are offered through the Office of Admissions and are disbursed to you in Fall and Spring semesters. Incoming scholarships are not typically disbursed in summer terms. Additional scholarship opportunities are available throughout the academic year through the Office of Student Advancement and announced on our Canvas site.

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### QUESTIONS?

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