



2021-2022 Fall/Spring Cost of Attendance Budgets

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

2L Law Students

*Based on 14 credits (fall) + 14 credits (spring) = 28 credits

	<i>In State</i>	<i>Out of State</i>
Tuition & Fees	19,264	37,940
Housing	8,500	8,500
Board	4,500	4,500
Books & Supplies	1,700	1,700
Transportation	1,500	1,500
Personal/Insurance	5,342	5,342
Total	40,806	59,482

3L Law Students

*Based on 12 credits (fall) + 12 credits (spring) = 24 credits

	<i>In State</i>	<i>Out of State</i>
Tuition & Fees	16,512	32,520
Housing	8,500	8,500
Board	4,500	4,500
Books & Supplies	1,500	1,500
Transportation	1,500	1,500
Personal/Insurance	5,342	5,342
Bar Exam-related	1,000	1,000
Total (BASE)	38,854	54,862

*If you enroll in more credits, your tuition/fees will be adjusted accordingly.



Fall Dates to Know



HAVE CREDITS SET FOR FA PURPOSES

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

8/17

CLASSES BEGIN

8/26

STANDARD FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENT

9/3

GRADUATING IN DECEMBER?

**If you change your course load and have already received your disbursement (early or standard), you may owe back money to the University and are responsible for paying back those funds.

If you are planning to graduate in December 2021, please contact Dean Benavides on or before August 7th. There may be financial aid implications that you should be aware of as you plan for early graduation.

BAR STUDY LOANS

Bar study loans are private loans intended to cover expenses associated with studying for and taking the bar exam. They are not included in your cost of attendance because they are considered post-graduate loans. Good credit is essential to your eligibility for a bar loan. You can apply for bar loans starting in your final semester of law school and/or up to a year after graduating.

Once you choose a lender and apply, you should notify the Office of Student Advancement so that we may certify your enrollment and date of graduation to the lender. The lender will disburse the funds directly to you.

The following lenders offer bar exam loans: Discover, Sallie Mae, Wells Fargo, and PNC. Compare your bar loan options carefully. Plan to pay off the loan relatively quickly as these loans have higher interest rates than student loans and typically cannot be included in student loan refinancing.



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
FOR CURRENT MULTI-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Did you receive a multi-year scholarship as an incoming 1L? Your scholarship will be disbursed in two equal installments each year: ½ in the fall semester and ½ in the spring semester. We do not disburse these scholarships in the summer terms.

For your 2L and 3L years, we will disburse scholarships that are based on a tuition % (Garnet & Gold, Gold, Garnet scholarships) according to the schedule and NOT based on the actual number of credits you enroll in.

Please direct questions to Dean B. or Morgan in the Office of Student Advancement.

DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE

Year	Fall	Spring
1L	14 Credits	16 Credits
2L	15 Credits	15 Credits
3L	14 Credits	14 Credits
Total	43 Credits	45 Credits

Total Credit Hours: 43 + 45 = 88

AccessLex Institute has created the AccessLex Scholarship Databank that compiles scholarship and writing competition offerings nationwide. You can find nearly 800 scholarships, with about \$3 million in play. The bulk of the scholarships – 467 – have awards up to \$5,000. Twenty-five have awards greater than \$15,000. Visit accesslex.org/databank today!

Have questions or need more information about financial aid and scholarships? Visit our Student Advancement Canvas page and navigate to the "Financial Aid/Scholarships" tab.

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