

# Cost of Attendance: Ph.D. and M.S. CSTP Programs

## Ph.D. Student Benefits

Our students receive a competitive stipend, full tuition remission, and individual health insurance at no cost to the student. [Learn more.](#)

## Direct Expenses

The following table shows the direct expenses that are billed to students attending the Ph.D. and M.S. CSTP Programs in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Baylor College of Medicine. Tuition and fees are subject to change. Unless otherwise specified, fees are divided equally between Fall and Spring semesters.

Students are required to participate in the Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) offered by the school unless they are covered by a comparable plan and have received approval for a waiver by the Student Benefits Office.

Ph.D. and M.S. CSTP Programs – Academic Year 2024-25		
	First Year	Subsequent Years
Tuition	\$22,000	\$22,000
Health Insurance (\$498.00/month)	\$5,641.80**	\$5,976
Matriculation Fee (Fall only)	\$25	
Facility Fee	\$5,000	\$5,000
Academic Success Center Fee	\$150	\$20
Student Services Fee	\$38	\$38

\*\*New students are billed health insurance for the last 10 days of July at a daily rate of \$16.38. The monthly premium rate is assessed for August onward.

## Additional Fees

- International students are assessed an annual Visa Fee each fall. F-1 Visa: \$75. J-1 Visa: \$100.
- A Graduation Fee of \$255 is assessed to M.S. CSTP students in Fall of their 2nd year and is assessed to Ph.D. students in Spring of their 4th year.

## Financial Aid Cost of Attendance for Ph.D. and M.S. CSTP

If you apply for federal financial aid, the [Office of Student Financial Aid](#) must calculate an annual cost of attendance. The cost of attendance is the maximum amount of financial aid you will be able to receive (including scholarships) while you are enrolled at Baylor College of Medicine. The chart below will estimate your annual cost of attendance while studying at BCM.

<b>Ph.D. and M.S. CSTP Programs 2024-2025 Cost of Attendance</b>	<b>First Year: \$66,844.80</b>	<b>Subsequent Years: \$67,024</b>
Direct Expenses	\$32,854.80	\$33,034
Books, Course Materials, Supplies and Equipment	\$600	\$600
Transportation	\$4,244	\$4,244
Living Expenses, Housing and Food	\$25,874	\$25,874
Miscellaneous	\$3,056	\$3,056
Loan Fees	\$216	\$216

## Cost of Attendance: Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences Program

The Cost of Attendance is the combination of the direct expenses billed to you by Baylor College of Medicine—tuition, fees, and insurance--and the estimated costs of living you will incur as a student. That cost of attendance is the maximum amount you will be able to receive in financial aid while you are studying at Baylor College of Medicine.

## Direct Expenses

The Office of Student Account Services bills students attending the Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences program for tuition, fees, and insurance as reflected in the table below. Amounts listed are divided equally between Fall and Spring semester billing unless otherwise indicated. Tuition and fees are subject to change.

Students are required to participate in the Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) offered by the school unless they are covered by a comparable plan and have received approval for a waiver by the Student Benefits Office.

## Cost of Living Estimates

Cost of living are estimates of expenses that you will incur to go to school that you will not pay directly to Baylor College of Medicine. These costs you may have already budgeted, such as housing expenses, food, and transportation. The [Office of Student Financial Aid](#) will provide you with an estimate of these costs based on sample data derived from the Baylor College of Medicine campus you will attend, using both the Cost of Living index and the number of months you will be enrolled at Baylor. The charts used to estimate student expenses are included below.

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### Total Cost of Attendance, U.S. Residents – 2024-2025

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences Program 2024-2025 Cost of Attendance – U.S. Residents	<b>First Year (MSBS1): \$55,478.80</b>	<b>Second Year (MSBS2): \$51,472</b>
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### Direct Charges – Tuition, Fees, and Insurance

	<b>First Year (MSBS1)</b>	<b>Second Year (MSBS2)</b>
<b>Total for 2024-2025:</b>	<b>\$21,479.80</b>	<b>\$14,367.00</b>

## Direct Charges – Tuition, Fees, and Insurance

	First Year (MSBS1)	Second Year (MSBS2)
Billed in Fall 2024:	\$10,622.80	\$ 6,807.00
Billed in Spring 2025:	\$10,857.00	\$ 7,560.00
Tuition - U.S. Resident Rate	\$14,000.00	\$7,000.00
Health Insurance (\$498.00/month)	\$ 5,641.80*	\$ 6,474.00**
Matriculation Fee (Fall Only)	\$100.00	
Documentation Fee	\$100.00	
Lab Materials Fee	\$1,000.00	
Academic Success Center Fee	\$150.00	\$150.00
Student Activities Fee	\$75.00	\$75.00
Student Services Fee	\$38.00	\$38.00
Educational IT Fee	\$375.00	\$375.00
Graduation Fee (Spring Only)		\$255.00

- \*New students are billed health insurance for the first 10 days of coverage at a daily rate of \$16.38 for a total of \$163.80. Monthly billing begins in August.
- \*\*Second-year Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences students are billed for 6 months of health insurance in Fall and 7 months of health insurance in Spring.

## Indirect Charges - Estimated Cost of Living

	<b>First Year (MSBS1)</b>	<b>Second Year (MSBS2)</b>
Total Indirect Charges	\$33,999.00	\$37,105.00
Books, Course Materials, Supplies and Equipment	\$700.00	\$700.00
Transportation	\$4,244.00	\$4,630.00
Living Expenses, Housing and Food	\$25,783.00	\$28,225.00
Miscellaneous	\$3,056.00	\$3,334.00
Loan Fees	\$216.00	\$216.00

## Total Cost of Attendance, Non-U.S. Residents – 2024-2025

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences Program 2024-2025 Cost of Attendance – Non-U.S. Residents	<b>First Year (MSBS1): \$69,262.80</b>	<b>Second Year (MSBS2): \$58,256</b>
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## Direct Charges – Tuition, Fees, and Insurance

	<b>First Year (MSBS1)</b>	<b>Second Year (MSBS2)</b>
<b>Total for 2024-2025:</b>	<b>\$35,479.80<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>\$21,367.00<sup>+</sup></b>
Billed in Fall 2024:	\$17,622.80 <sup>+</sup>	\$10,307.00 <sup>+</sup>
Billed in Spring 2025:	\$17,857.00	\$11,060.00

## Direct Charges – Tuition, Fees, and Insurance

	<b>First Year (MSBS1)</b>	<b>Second Year (MSBS2)</b>
Tuition - Non-U.S. Resident Rate	\$28,000.00	\$14,000.00
Health Insurance (\$498.00/month)	\$ 5,641.80*	\$ 6,474.00**
Matriculation Fee (Fall Only)	\$100.00	
Documentation Fee	\$100.00	
Lab Materials Fee	\$1,000.00	
Academic Success Center Fee	\$150.00	\$150.00
Student Activities Fee	\$75.00	\$75.00
Student Services Fee	\$38.00	\$38.00
Educational IT Fee	\$375.00	\$375.00
Graduation Fee (Spring Only)		\$255.00

- <sup>+</sup> International students are assessed an annual Visa Fee each Fall. F-1 Visa: \$75.00. J-1 Visa: \$100.00
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- <sup>\*\*</sup>Second Year Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences students are billed for 6 months of health insurance in Fall and 7 months of health insurance in Spring.

Indirect Charges - Estimated Cost of Living

	First Year (MSBS1)	Second Year (MSBS2)
<b>Total Indirect Charges</b>	<b>\$33,783.00</b>	<b>\$36,889.00</b>
Books, Course Materials, Supplies and Equipment	\$700.00	\$700.00
Transportation	\$4,244.00	\$4,630.00
Living Expenses, Housing and Food	\$25,783.00	\$28,225.00
Miscellaneous	\$3,056.00	\$3,334.00
Loan Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00