

Cost of Attendance

Lodging	\$703
Board	\$367
Transportation	\$432
Personal Expenses	\$722
Total	\$2224

Monthly Cost

Multiply your monthly cost by the number of months in your enrollment period. There are allowances for child care or dependent care costs if applicable.

Dependent Care

For additional dependents, students may increase cost by \$285 per month for each dependent. Families who are separated from their children may, with documentation, be funded for three trips per twelve-month period at a cost not to exceed \$250 per trip.

Child Care

For a single parent or working spouse family, child care may be funded at the actual cost, not to exceed \$420/month for 1 child, \$798/month for 2 children, and \$1176/month for 3 or more children. An additional \$17 per week will be allowed for infant care.

Books and Supplies

The University Bookstore cost for required books, plus a \$300 per semester supply allowance will be included for all students on financial aid. This amount will be calculated for the entire enrollment period.

Students who repeat any given year will only be allowed \$100 per semester for supplies during the repeated term.

Unusual Costs

A clothing allowance of \$750 per year has been added to personal expenses for all students required to be in a clinical setting.

Externship/Preceptorship funding of \$2000 will be allowed in the senior year of medical school and funding of \$1000 will be allowed in the clinical year for SOHP students.

USMLE expenses have been included in the books/supplies allowance for year 2, 3 and 4 medical students.



The University of Texas Medical Branch

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<http://www.utmb.edu/enrollmentservices/index.html>

Student Financial Aid Portal
https://financialaid.utmb.edu/regent_portal/

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**Prospective
Student
Information**

Who is Eligible?

All students enrolled in a degree granting program at UTMB who are:

- **A U.S. Citizen**
 - **An Eligible Non-Citizen**
- U. S. Permanent Resident (I-551 Card Holder)
- Conditional Permanent Resident (I-551C Card Holder)
- Other Eligible Noncitizen – Holder of an I-94 Record from the Department of Homeland Security showing one of the following designations: Refugee; Asylum Granted; Parolee; or Cuban-Haitian Entrant.

Students must also demonstrate financial need, as determined by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), for most programs. Some loan and School Based scholarships are available to students regardless of demonstrated financial need.

State Financial Aid ?

All students shown above plus undocumented residents who meet the eligibility criteria under House Bill 1403. Those criteria include:

- Have lived in Texas 3 or more consecutive years leading up to graduation from a Texas high school or receipt of G.E.D and;
- Have taken no college courses at a Texas college or university prior to fall 2001 and;
- Have filed an affidavit with the college or university indicating the student will apply for permanent resident status as soon as he/she is able to do so.

Students must also demonstrate financial need, as determined by completing the **FinAid Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Calculator** <http://www.finaid.org/calculators/finaidestimate.phtml>, calculate your EFC and financial need in order for us to estimate your financial aid.

Delinquency Statement

Students who are delinquent in their payment of any federal, state or institutional loan programs, or any interest payment thereof, will not be eligible to receive any financial aid from this institution. Written notice of the resolution of the delinquency status must be presented to Enrollment Services.

Pointers

When completing the FAFSA or Renewal FAFSA, do not use estimated income. Fill out the form using real figures from your tax return.

All students who will be applying for financial aid should complete their FAFSA/Renewal FAFSA by going to <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

You will need a Personal Identification Number (or PIN) to electronically sign your application. If you do not have, or cannot remember your PIN, you can obtain one at <http://www.pin.ed.gov>.

For those of you who wish to be considered for Institutional Scholarships and Grants, which means you are required to provide parental data on the FAFSA/Renewal FAFSA, your parents can also obtain a PIN to electronically sign your FAFSA/Renewal FAFSA. Include yourself in your parent's household and complete Step Four of the Renewal FAFSA whether or not they are providing you any financial support. This information is used solely for the purpose of determining eligibility for institutional funds which are awarded to our students in greatest need of assistance. As an independent student the parental information will not affect the overall amount of aid you are awarded. It may only allow you to receive better types of aid

It is very important to review your responses to the following questions on your Renewal FAFSA as it will impact your Financial Aid eligibility:

- Do you have children who receive more than half of their support from you?
- Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2008?
- Housing plans (on-campus, off-campus, with parent)

Once we have received the results of your Student Aid Report (SAR) and based on your responses, you may be required to submit Supplemental Data so that we may provide additional funding.

Until we receive your Supplemental Data you are funded based on the Housing Plans selected on your SAR, and will not include child care, dependent allowance, or computer allowance.

Login to the Student Financial Aid Portal https://financialaid.utmb.edu/regent_portal/ to review the status of your financial aid application.

Managing Your Finances

Budgets are a very important part of our lives, and today, with the amount of financial aid a student must receive to get through school, a budget should be one of your top priorities.

Mortgages, car payments and having a family are all a part of life that we realize will be part of our budgets. School loan payments may also be a large part of the monthly budget.

We can now take a look at a way to work with a budget, and even improve your credit, if it has been damaged.

- Make a budget that you can live with; don't forget to include savings and entertainment.
- Pay accounts when due, or earlier if possible, to save interest.
- Use credit cards sparingly and pay off the balance each month. The interest and late fees you save can possibly be enough for entertainment.
- Contact your lender, if your payment is past due, to work out a new repayment schedule or a forbearance.
- If you have a heavy debt load, you might need to contact a consumer counseling group. They will establish a budget and work with your lenders to reschedule your payments.

CONSUMER COUNSELING GROUPS

These groups can be found in almost every state. They can contact your lenders to work out a repayment plan that is mutually acceptable, but you may need to make some personal adjustments to accommodate the agreement. If you have more debt than you can manage, this might be a way to help you get started in the right direction. The sooner you seek this help the better!

To locate a consumer counseling group in your area, call:

[Consolidated Credit Counseling Services, Inc.](#)
1-800-320-9929

[Spring Board Credit Consumer Management](#)
1-877-947-3752