

Financial Planning for Your Graduate Education

Estimated Expenses	Estimated cost	
	per month	per semester
Tuition and Fees http://www.ischool.pitt.edu/admissions/tuition.php		\$
Housing The cost of housing will vary based on personal tastes, proximity to the University, etc. Here are a few places to begin your search: http://www.coolpgh.pitt.edu/living http://www.padmapper.com	\$	\$
Food & Living Expenses (Utilities, etc.) This will also vary from person to person, but Pitt's Off-Campus Living Guide offers an initial means to estimate these expenses: http://www.ocl.pitt.edu/rental/costs.html	\$	\$
Other Expenses Insurance, parking, transportation (public transit is free!), entertainment, etc.	\$	\$
Total Estimated Expenses	\$	\$
Estimated Income	Estimated income	
	per month	per semester
Savings	\$	\$
Employment Actual or anticipated while in school	\$	\$
Federal or State Financial Aid (Student Loans) http://www.oafa.pitt.edu/gradlist.aspx		\$
Departmental Financial Assistance http://www.ischool.pitt.edu/admissions/financial-aid.php		\$
Other forms of Financial Assistance Some students decide to take out personal loans to cover educational costs. Please be advised that personal educational loans are often <i>unsubsidized</i> , meaning that interest starts accruing right away (as opposed to subsidized loans, which don't start accruing interest until you graduate). Pitt offers a few suggestions to start your search: http://www.oafa.pitt.edu/fahome.aspx ("Helpful Links")	\$	\$
Total Estimated Income	\$	\$

COMPARE:

Expenses: \$	Income: \$	Need: \$
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Graduate school term of entry:

Enrollment plan: full-time, part-time, or half-time study?

Determine your eligibility based on your decisions above and fill in the deadlines accordingly:

✓	Source	Eligibility/Guidelines	Deadline(s)
	Federal Aid (grants/loans)	http://www.oafa.pitt.edu/gradlist.aspx	
	State Aid (grants/loans)	http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/state.phtml	
	iSchool Support	http://www.ischool.pitt.edu/admissions/financial-aid.php	
	Other	http://www.finaid.org/	