

Cost of attendance budgets are updated annually based upon information provided by the College Board. The College Board develops living expense budgets by region and metropolitan area based upon data from the most recent Consumer Expenditure Survey (CES) and the Indexes of Comparative Costs, both produced by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Undergraduate Students

	<u>2009/10</u>	<u>2010/11</u>	<u>2011/12</u>	<u>2012/13</u>
Books and Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,400	\$1,400
Room and Board	\$10,480	\$10,882	\$10,882	\$10,882
Travel	\$1,398	\$1,452	\$1,452	\$1,452
Miscellaneous (Not living with parents)	\$2,096	\$2,176	\$2,176	\$2,176
Miscellaneous (Living with parents)	\$3,596	\$3,676	\$3,676	\$3,676
Loan Fees (Stafford borrower)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$64
Loan Fees (PLUS borrower)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$434

Graduate/Professional Students

	<u>2009/10</u>	<u>2010/11</u>	<u>2011/12</u>	<u>2012/13</u>
Books and Supplies	\$1,300	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,400
Room and Board	\$11,996	\$12,418	\$12,418	\$12,418
Travel	\$1,600	\$1,656	\$1,656	\$1,656
Miscellaneous	\$2,400	\$2,484	\$2,484	\$2,484
Loan Fees (Stafford borrower) - Graduate	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$158
Loan Fees (Stafford borrower) - Professional	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$362
Loan Fees (PLUS borrower) - Graduate	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$424
Loan Fees (PLUS borrower) - Professional	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$686

Notes (Applies to both undergraduate and graduate/professional students):

- 1) For certain programs the amount used for books and supplies may be higher based upon documentation provided by the College.
- 2) UIC had been granted a special designation by the U.S. Department of Education, thus were exempt from including loan fees in budgets prior to the 2012/13 academic year.