

2024-2025 COST OF ATTENDANCE - JD

Financial aid is intended to cover more than your tuition expenses. Your tuition costs are just a part of the overall cost of education. Listed below is the standard full-time student budget, as allowed by federal regulation.

We recognize that students may have expenses which may not be included in the standard student budget. Some costs incurred during the academic year, such as childcare, expenses for a disability, laptop, etc. may be added within certain limits to the budget, with proper documentation. Students with special circumstances may wish to discuss their particular financial needs with a financial aid counselor.

Tuition is \$1,963 per credit. The tuition total is based on 30 total credits for the **2024-2025** Academic Year.

Tuition & Fees	Fall/Spring	Summer/Fall/Spring
Tuition	\$58,890	\$58,890
SBA Fee	\$106	\$106
Wellness Fee	\$498	\$664
Matriculation Fee	\$100	\$100
Subtotal	\$59,594	\$59,760

Books	\$1,942	\$1,942
Room	\$18,702	\$24,936
Board	\$4,446	\$5,928
Personal	\$4,582	\$6,109
Transportation	\$3,070	\$4,093
Stafford Loan Fee	\$208	\$208
Subtotal	\$32,950	\$43,216
Total	\$92,544	\$102,976

✚ *Fall start – students enroll in 15 credits for fall semester and 15 credits for spring semester.*

✚ *Summer start – students enroll in 4 credits for summer semester, 15 credits for fall semester and 11 credits for spring semester.*

Summer Financial Aid

If you are enrolling for summer term, the Federal Direct Stafford loan is divided into three equal disbursements on your Offer Letter. Summer tuition costs are significantly less than the other terms. We advise you to budget carefully to maintain sufficient funds for the remainder of the academic year.

Alternative Loan Note

Alternative loans (credit check required) are disbursed equally fall and spring terms unless requested otherwise in writing and approved. We recommend the Grad PLUS over private loans (see [Loans](#) for more information). If you want the 4.228% loan fee added to loan balance to net amount requested, you must email lawfa@seattleu.edu at the time of application.

If you need a loan for the purchase or lease of a laptop computer, it may be added to the cost of attendance one time in your law school career. You must buy the computer first, then submit to SFS proof of payment by you, the student, within the academic year of purchase. After authorization, you may apply for an alternative, credit-based loan up to the cost of the computer or \$1,450, whichever is less, to reimburse yourself. Please consider whether an alternative loan is more beneficial financially than the original method of payment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Student Financial Services.