

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 2025-26

	First Year	Subsequent Years
Tuition	\$22,000	\$22,000
Health Insurance (\$522.00/month)	\$5,905.80**	\$6,264
Matriculation Fee (Fall only)	\$25	
Facility Fee	\$5,000	\$5,000
Academic Success Center Fee	\$150	\$20
Student Services Fee	\$38	\$38

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**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.

Ph.D. and M.S. CSTP Programs 2025-2026 Cost of Attendance	First Year: \$66,844.80	Subsequent Years: \$67,024
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

Ph.D. and M.S. CSTP Programs 2025-2026 Cost of Attendance	First Year: \$66,844.80	Subsequent Years: \$67,024
Loan Fees	\$216	\$216