

Cost of Attendance: Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences Program

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Direct Expenses

The Office of Student Account Services bills students attending the Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences program for tuition, fees, and insurance as reflected in the table below. Amounts listed are divided equally between Fall and Spring semester billing unless otherwise indicated. Tuition and fees are subject to change.

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.

Cost of Living Estimates

Cost of living are estimates of expenses that you will incur to go to school that you will not pay directly to Baylor College of Medicine. These costs you may have already budgeted, such as housing expenses, food, and transportation. The [Office of Student Financial Aid](#) will provide you with an estimate of these costs based on sample data derived from the Baylor College of Medicine campus you will attend, using both the Cost of Living index and the number of months you will be enrolled at Baylor. The charts used to estimate student expenses are included below.

Cost of Attendance, U.S. Residents – 2025-2026

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Total Cost of Attendance, U.S. Residents – 2025-2026

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences Program 2025-2026 Cost of Attendance – U.S. Residents	First Year (MSBS1): \$57,512.6	Second Year (MSBS2): \$51,924
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Direct Charges – Tuition, Fees, and Insurance

	First Year (MSBS1)	Second Year (MSBS2)
Total for 2025-2026:	\$21,751.6	\$14,719
Billed in Fall 2025:	\$10,750.60	\$6,951.00
Billed in Spring 2026:	\$11,001	\$7,768.00
Tuition - U.S. Resident Rate	\$14,000.00	\$7,000.00
Health Insurance (\$498.00/month)	\$5,913.60*	\$6,786.00**
Matriculation Fee (Fall Only)	\$100.00	
Documentation Fee	\$100.00	
Lab Materials Fee	\$1,000.00	
Academic Success Center Fee	\$150.00	\$150.00
Student Activities Fee	\$75.00	\$75.00
Student Services Fee	\$38.00	\$38.00
Educational IT Fee	\$375.00	\$375.00
Graduation Fee (Spring Only)		\$295.00

- *New students are billed health insurance for the first 10 days of coverage at a daily rate of \$16.38 for a total of \$163.80. Monthly billing begins in August.
- **Second-year Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences students are billed for 6 months of health insurance in Fall and 7 months of health insurance in Spring.

Indirect Charges - Estimated Cost of Living

	First Year (MSBS1)	Second Year (MSBS2)
Total Indirect Charges	\$33,999.00	\$37,105.00
Books, Course Materials, Supplies and Equipment	\$700.00	\$700.00
Transportation	\$4,244.00	\$4,630.00
Living Expenses, Housing and Food	\$25,783.00	\$28,225.00
Miscellaneous	\$3,056.00	\$3,334.00
Loan Fees	\$216.00	\$216.00

Cost of Attendance, Non-U.S. Residents – 2025-2026

Total Cost of Attendance, Non-U.S. Residents – 2025-2026

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences Program 2025-2026 Cost of Attendance – Non- U.S. Residents	First Year (MSBS1): \$69,434.60	Second Year (MSBS2): \$58,608
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Direct Charges – Tuition, Fees, and Insurance

	First Year (MSBS1)	Second Year (MSBS2)
Total for 2025-2026:	\$35,751.60⁺	\$21,719.00⁺
Billed in Fall 2025:	\$17,750.60 ⁺	\$10,451.00 ⁺
Billed in Spring 2026:	\$1,8001.00	\$11,268.00
Tuition - Non-U.S. Resident Rate	\$28,000.00	\$14,000.00
Health Insurance (\$498.00/month)	\$5,913.60*	\$6,786.00**
Matriculation Fee (Fall Only)	\$100.00	
Documentation Fee	\$100.00	
Lab Materials Fee	\$1,000.00	
Academic Success Center Fee	\$150.00	\$150.00
Student Activities Fee	\$75.00	\$75.00
Student Services Fee	\$38.00	\$38.00
Educational IT Fee	\$375.00	\$375.00
Graduation Fee (Spring Only)		\$295.00

- ⁺ International students are assessed an annual Visa Fee each Fall. F-1 Visa: \$75.00. J-1 Visa: \$100.00
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Indirect Charges - Estimated Cost of Living

	First Year (MSBS1)	Second Year (MSBS2)
Total Indirect Charges	\$33,783.00	\$36,889.00
Books, Course Materials, Supplies and Equipment	\$700.00	\$700.00
Transportation	\$4,244.00	\$4,630.00
Living Expenses, Housing and Food	\$25,783.00	\$28,225.00
Miscellaneous	\$3,056.00	\$3,334.00
Loan Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00