

Loma Linda University
Department of Health Informatics and Information Management
Estimated Cost of Attendance
2016-2017 School Year

Program-Related Expenses

The table below is a budget cost sheet according to current tuition and fees for Loma Linda University. Costs for all expenses below are in accordance with current financial aid estimates for the 2016-2017 school year. **Please note that all expenses including tuition and fees are subject to change and are estimated costs.**

Master of Science in Health Informatics Program (Online)			
<i>Expense</i>	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>
Tuition	13,680	17,100	0
University Fees	0	0	0
Total by Year	13,680	17,100	0
Additional Expenses			
<i>Expense</i>	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>
Textbooks (estimate)	1,000	1,200	0
Professional Membership	0	0	0
Laboratory Fees	0	0	0
Housing (Room & Board)	varies	varies	0
Personal Expenses	varies	varies	0
Transportation	varies	varies	0
Background Check and/or fingerprinting	125	75	0
Miscellaneous expense	100	100	0

Notes:

- Tuition for the 2016-2017 school year is \$684/unit.
- University fees for the 2016-2017 school year are \$0/quarter.
- A personal desktop or laptop computer (or access to) with wireless capability and a broadband connection are required, and all students must have software compatible with the newest version of Microsoft Office. Additional recommended items such as a personal printer are not included in the estimate.
- A cellular device or personal digital assistant (PDA) or tablet is not required for the program but most students use them throughout various aspects of the program. Costs associated with their usage are not included in the above and are the student's financial responsibility. Students must be reachable by their programs through student email.
- For students to obtain financial aid to cover computer expenses, a form must be filed with the Financial Aid office. Please contact the Financial Aid office for more details.
- Housing and living costs are based on the living allowance provided by financial aid for off-campus students. Those students who live in an on-campus dorm or living with parents will be allotted less per month for housing. Please contact the Financial Aid office for more information.

- Transportation costs to and from campus and to clinical sites are not included and are the students' responsibility.
- Fees associated with background checks or finger-printing is not covered by financial aid and are the students' responsibility.
- For financial aid purposes, the school year runs from summer through spring. Thus, each student will apply for financial aid a total of 2 times.
- Fees for proctoring services may be applicable for examinations during the program. These fees will vary.

Expenses after Graduation

Students can expect a number of expenses that will need to be budgeted for immediately upon graduation in order to become certified and obtain licensure. Those graduates who desire to become involved in the profession through participation in the national and state professional associations will also need to budget for membership with these organizations.

Current costs associated with each of the above are listed below:

- Professional Fees upon Graduation: Varies
- Professional Association Fees Annually: Varies

Financial Aid

The majority of students apply for loans to finance their education at our university. For more information, see the Financial Aid page on the LLU website.