2026-2027 Academic Year
Estimated Non-Tuition Cost of Attendance

The following budget is an estimated average and reasonable cost of completing the 2026-2027 academic year at the Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology. This budget serves as the foundation for determining student's financial need as well as the amount of qualified institutional grant/scholarship and federal student aid that can be offered. It is provided to assist DSPT students in estimating their budgetary requirements for the ***nine (9) month academic year only***. As these costs are only ***estimates***, individual budgets may vary considerably. We recommend that each student create a personal budget using actual or projected costs to estimate one's budget and financial need most accurately. While expenses for family members are not factored into the cost of attendance (COA), we suggest adding a minimum of $8,200 for a dependent spouse and $5,150 for a dependent child to one's personal budget for the **nine-month academic year**.

For the purposes of Title IV federal student aid, COA figures are established through student surveys and other research and allowable expenses and include tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, transportation, health insurance, federal student loan fees, and personal expenses related to school attendance. Costs incurred prior to the start of the academic year, consumer debt payments, car payments, charitable gifts, legal fees, life insurance, etc., are not considered allowable expenses. The DSPT Financial Aid Office may adjust the cost of attendance for students on a case-by-case basis to address individual circumstances as allowed by DSPT Policy and the U.S. Department of Education.

	Per Month	**4.5 month semester**	**9 month academic year**
Books / Supplies		$589	$1,178
Housing	$2,087	$9,392	$18,784
Food	$610	$2,747	$5,493
Transportation	$333	$1,498	$2,995
Health / Medical		$1,766	$3,531
Personal/Miscellaneous	$333	$1,498	$2,995
Average Loan Fee		$287	$573
Total estimated non-tuition expense	$3,363	$17,777	$35,549