

MBS Costs

Master of Biomedical Sciences (MBS): 2024 – 2025

On-campus program tuition and fees

Direct cost: Tuition and fees

You'll receive an invoice from Geisinger Commonwealth for your direct billable costs. These cover tuition and fees.

Tuition for the MBS semesterly program is \$1,420 per credit for the 2024 – 2025 academic year. The cost per semester is:

Fall semester (12 credits):	\$17,040
Spring semester (13 credits):	\$18,460
Summer semester (8 credits):	\$11,360

Other required graduate program educational fees include:

- Student service fee: \$230 per semester
- Student technology fee: \$210 per semester
- Graduation fee: \$230 one-time charge

Indirect cost: Living expenses

Indirect costs are charges other than tuition. These include books and supplies, transportation, loan origination fees, personal expenses and off-campus living expenses.

Indirect costs are prorated according to the length of your program and are listed below:

Loan origination fee:	\$1,435 per semester
Books/medical equipment:	\$500 per semester
Housing (Rent/utilities):	\$4,157 per semester (Fall) \$4,157 per semester (Spring) \$2,217 per semester (Summer)
Food:	\$1,782 per semester (Fall) \$1,781 per semester (Spring) \$950 per semester (Summer)

Miscellaneous:	\$3,846 per semester (Fall) \$3,846 per semester (Spring) \$2,053 per semester (Summer)
Transportation:	\$1,210 per semester (Fall) \$1,210 per semester (Spring) \$645 per semester (Summer)
Subtotal living expenses:	\$12,430 per semester (Fall) \$12,429 per semester (Spring) \$6,583 per semester (Summer)
Total COA for Fall semester:	\$32,910
Total COA for Spring semester:	\$34,249
Total COA for Summer semester:	\$20,363

If you don't need to borrow money for indirect expenses, you can reduce your student loan on Empower Web when accepting your financial aid award package.

Online program tuition and fees

Direct cost: Tuition and fees

You'll receive an invoice from Geisinger Commonwealth for your direct billable costs. These cover tuition and fees.

Tuition for the MBS semesterly program is \$1,100 per credit for the 2024 – 2025 academic year. The tuition cost per semester is:

Full time:

Fall semester (12 credits):	\$13,200
Spring semester (13 credits):	\$14,300
Summer semester (8 credits):	\$8,800

Other required graduate program educational fees include:

Student service fee:	\$150 per semester
Student technology fee:	\$210 per semester
Graduation fee:	\$230 one-time

Part time:

Fall semester (6 credits):	\$6,600
Spring semester (13 credits):	\$6,600
Summer semester (8 credits):	\$4,400

Other required graduate program educational fees include:

Student service fee:	\$150 per semester
Student technology fee:	\$210 per semester
Graduation fee:	\$230 one-time

Indirect cost: Living expenses

Indirect costs are charges other than tuition. These include books and supplies, transportation, personal expenses and off-campus living expenses.

Indirect costs are prorated according to the length of your program and are listed below:

Housing (Rent/utilities):	\$2,786 per semester (Fall) \$2,786 per semester (Spring) \$1,486 per semester (Summer)
Food:	\$1,194 per semester (Fall) \$1,194 per semester (Spring) \$637 per semester (Summer)
Miscellaneous:	\$2,579 per semester (Fall) \$2,579 per semester (Spring) \$1,376 per semester (Summer)
Transportation:	\$810 per semester (Fall) \$810 per semester (Spring) \$432 per semester (Summer)

	Full time	Part time
Loan origination fee (per semester):	\$948	\$948
	Full time	Part time
Books/medical equipment (per semester):	\$500	\$500
	Full time	Part time
Subtotal living expenses (per semester - Fall):	\$8,317	\$8,317
Subtotal living expenses (per semester - Spring):	\$8,317	\$8,317
Subtotal living expenses (per semester - Summer):	\$4,878	\$4,878
	Full time	Part time
Total COA for Fall semester:	\$22,377	\$15,777
Total COA for Spring semester:	\$23,477	\$15,777
Total COA for Summer semester:	\$14,768	\$10,368

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