



FINANCIAL AID 101

A LEGAL EDUCATION – SCHOLARSHIPS AND COSTS

MSU Law is committed to reducing student loan debt so you can focus on your legal education more. We want to do our best to help pave the road for you to pursue your passion in the law without letting debt hinder you.

THE BASICS (your starting budget)

2022-2023 Cost of Attendance (Fall/Spring only) *2023-2024 budget updated in July by MSU Board of Trustees*

IN-STATE TUITION	\$41,040	OUT-STATE TUITION	\$45,600
Fees	\$224	Fees	\$224
Books	\$3,072	Books	\$3,072
Estimated Room and Board	\$14,652	Estimated Room and Board	\$14,652
Estimated Personal Costs	\$4,220	Estimated Personal Costs	\$4,220
Medical	\$0	Medical	\$0
Technology Support	\$2,000	Technology Support	\$2,000
TOTAL	\$65,208	TOTAL	\$69,768

MSU Law functions under a block tuition model. JD students will be enrolled and scheduled in 1L courses by MSU Law for 10-17 credit hours for the Fall and Spring semester and pay a single standard rate. In the future, if you choose to take under 10 credits, tuition will be charged per credit. If you enroll in over 17 credits, there's a per credit surcharge.

YOUR TIMELINE



CONSIDERATIONS

- 1** REMEMBER! Summer costs (e.g. study abroad, summer study, etc.) are not included in the cost of attendance.
 - Talk with the Office of Financial Aid to strategize ways to cover Summer costs.
- 2** ALL graduate and professional students are considered financially independent, so parental income isn't a consideration for financial aid eligibility at MSU Law.
- 3** UNDERSTAND REPAYMENT OPTIONS: use studentaid.gov or accesslex.org to create your repayment strategy.
- 4** TERMS AND CONDITIONS WILL APPLY! Take a close look at the scholarship criteria at the schools you were accepted to. How is renewal determined?
 - MSU Law institutional scholarships are annual renewable based on good standing as defined by the student handbook as a 2.0 or better. Institutional scholarships are allotted for tuition.

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- MSU Law provides a Donor Scholarship Resource List of available Donor Financial Awards. For more information visit law.msu.edu/admissions/scholarships.html
- AccessLex Institute, a non-profit partner of MSU Law, provides students with financial literacy resources and financial counseling through their program MAX by AccessLex. AccessLex also provides access to over 800 external industry scholarships through their Scholarship Databank. Visit accesslex.org to learn more.