

Estimated Expenses for 2017-18 Master's Degree Clinical Informatics		
Budget Components	Monthly Allowance	9 months
Tuition at 15 credits per year *	\$1000 per credit hour	\$15,000
Living Allowance	\$1157/mo	\$10,413
Books, Supplies, Equipment		\$450
Personal Expenses	\$228/mo	\$2,052
Transportation, including Parking	\$263/mo	\$2,367
Loan Fees **		Calculated individually
TOTAL		\$30,282
Health Insurance ***	added upon request	

These costs represent year one of a two-year master's degree program.

* Tuition includes student fees. Rates subject to annual review and change by the Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine board of directors. Assumes 30 credit hours for degree completion and standard 2-year schedule of classes.

** Loan fees will be calculated using actual amounts borrowed in the federal Direct Unsubsidized loan and Direct Grad PLUS loan programs according to the allowable annual and aggregate limits for degree-seeking graduate students. Rates for 2017-18 are 1.069% for Direct Unsubsidized loans and 4.276% for Direct Grad PLUS loans through September 30 and are reset every October 1.

*** The cost of health insurance premiums (for the student only) may be added on a case-by-case basis for students who submit an Appeal for Individual Budget Increase Form with proof of payment. Students are required to carry health insurance throughout their degree program that provides coverage for preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, and mental health services. Students may satisfy the health insurance requirement using the government healthcare exchange, Medicaid insurance, or private health insurance under a parent plan, spouse/partner plan, or separate individual/family health insurance plan.

