

2016/2017 STUDENT COST OF ATTENDANCE

JD Degree Program

(based on a nine month academic year)

FLAT RATE CALCULATION	Fall 2016 and Spring 2017	
	<i>Full Time (12-17 credits)</i>	<i>Part Time (7-11 credits)</i>
Tuition	47,600	35,700
Books and Supplies	1,300	1,000
Living Allowance (1)		
Room and Board \$2100/month	18,900	18,900
Transportation (2) \$300/month	2,700	2,700
Miscellaneous (3) \$250/month	2,250	2,250
Federal Loan Origination Fees	2,000	1,600
Total Cost of Attendance	74,750	62,150
Mandatory Health Fee (4)	2,700	2,700
Maximum Student Budget	77,450	64,850

The Cost of Attendance represents the average amount believed adequate to cover the tuition, fees, books and living expenses of most students for the academic year. This figure also represents the maximum total financial aid package a law student can expect to receive per year. As a private institution, TJSJL students pay the same tuition rate regardless of their state residency. In addition, rates for tuition and fees are set annually and are subject to change.

Your actual expenses may differ from those listed here. In some cases you may have lower expenses in one category to compensate for higher expenses in another area. We are limited in our ability to approve budget increases. You can request a budget increase for certain expenses such as child care costs, disability related expenses, etc.,. It will not be possible to obtain a budget increase to cover such expenses as credit card and other consumer payments.

Students will be allowed one allowance to purchase a laptop during their JD career. Proof of payment will be required to be submitted to the Financial Aid Office before a budget increase will be granted. The Financial Aid Office maintains a \$1200 cap on laptop purchases to be added to a student's budget.

Notes to Student Budget

1. Students who are living with parents have a Room and Board budget of \$5,000 per 9-month academic year. Rent is estimated at \$1350/month, food at \$500/month and monthly utilities at \$250/month. Monthly Utilities include: \$125 tv/internet/phone, \$75 gas/electric, \$50 trash/sewer/water.
2. Monthly Transportation covers \$0.54 IRS mileage allowance with average of 20 miles/day plus parking at \$85/month.
3. Monthly Miscellaneous budget includes: \$100 recreation, \$50 clothing/dry cleaning, \$100 personal hygiene/grooming.
4. The cost of attendance listed above will include an allowance for the law school's mandatory health insurance. This amount will be removed from the student budget if you are being covered by your parent's plan or you opt-out of the school's insurance.

