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## 2026-2027 MSN - OU Online

Refers only to the online MSN degree

Students are recommended to enroll in 6-9 hours per semester; 6 hours of enrollment is used for estimates below.

Residency is not a factor when assessing tuition rates

The terms of enrollment below are an example. A student's actual enrollment sequence may look different.

First Year Student	Su I (3 Mo.)	Fa (4.5 Mo.)	Sp (4.5 Mo.)	Totals for Year
Tuition/Fees		\$4,368	\$4,368	\$8,736
Books/Supplies		\$1,411	\$1,411	\$2,822
Loan Fees		\$240	\$240	\$480
Living**		\$8,100	\$8,100	\$16,200
Personal		\$3,231	\$3,231	\$6,462
Transportation		\$1,800	\$1,800	\$3,600
Computer		\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500
<b>Budget Total</b>		<b>\$20,650</b>	<b>\$19,150</b>	<b>\$39,800</b>

Second Year Student	Su I (3 Mo.)	Fa (4.5 Mo.)	Sp (4.5 Mo.)	Totals for Year
Tuition/Fees	\$4,368	\$4,368	\$4,368	\$13,104
Books/Supplies	\$706	\$1,411	\$1,411	\$3,528
Loan Fees	\$0	\$240	\$240	\$480
Living**	5400	8100	8100	21600
Personal	\$2,154	\$3,231	\$3,231	\$8,616
Transportation	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$4,800
<b>Budget Total</b>	<b>\$13,828</b>	<b>\$19,150</b>	<b>\$19,150</b>	<b>\$52,128</b>

For the most recently graduating class, average indebtedness for loans borrowed while at OUHSC:

All figures listed above are estimates, subject to tuition rate increases & your individual needs & situation.  
 These are in NO WAY a guarantee of expenses.

### Estimated Costs Explanation

**Tuition:** includes estimated tuition for 6 hours of enrollment

*\*Enrollment in the Summer term is not required, but estimates are shown above in case you are enrolled and need financial aid\**

**Books/Supplies:** costs provided by the College that may include items such as textbooks, exams & board fees, association membership dues, or other out of pocket expenses that are required OR recommended your department

**Living:** includes an estimate of \$1,800 per month for rent/mortgage, food, and utilities

*\*\*Students who receive a military housing allowance, or a married student whose spouse receives a military housing allowance, will received a reduced Living estimate \*\**

**Personal:** includes an estimate of \$718 per month for personal expenses, cell expenses, and health insurance premiums

**Transportation:** includes an estimate of \$400 per month for transportation expenses

**Computer:** all first-year students are assumed to need to purchase a new computer & all associate peripherals

The example above only show potential loan eligibility and does not include potential other aid you may receive, like tuition waivers or scholarships.

Federal Direct Loan Graduate Lifetime Limit | \$100,000  
 Includes previous Unsubsidized Federal Direct borrowing

### Aid Offers

- \* Receipt of a financial aid notification does not indicate acceptance into an academic program.
- \* The total estimated costs for one academic year (Summer, Fall, & Spring) are referred to as your cost of attendance or your budget.
- \* Once your FAFSA has been received, we will create your financial aid offers, offering you aid up to your cost of attendance. Your initial offers will likely consist of mostly, or possibly only, loans.
- \* Federal Direct Loans are offered to all federal aid eligible students who submit a valid FAFSA. For the 9 or 12 months of study in an academic year, a possible maximum of \$20,500 in Federal Direct Loan funds are offered.
- \* Go to our website for explanations of the variety of aid programs you may be eligible for & see in your financial aid offers.

### Example Aid Offers

#### First Year Student EXAMPLE

Cost of Attendance	\$	39,800
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan Funds	\$	20,500
Difference	\$	<u>19,300</u>
Additional Loan Funds	\$	<u>19,300</u>

- \* Additional Loan Funds reflect the remainder of your eligibility, up to the cost of attendance, less any Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan amounts.
- \* Additional Loan Funds are an indicator of your potential to research & apply for an Alternative loan.
- \* Alternative loans are credit based loans & may require endorsers or co-signers. Each Lender has its own advantages & disadvantages. It is at your discretion to borrow the amount of loan that is appropriate to your situation.

### Reminders:

- \* The FAFSA has to be completed & submitted every year in order for aid to be processed.
- \* You have to initiate the acceptance of any loans for processing to occur via Self-Service.
- \* Aid is offered for Fall and Spring terms. If you will be enrolled in at least 2 hours for the Summer term and need aid, you will need to complete a Summer application.
- \* Federal Aid is offered on the assumption that students will be enrolled full time for the academic year. Enrolling less than full-time and/or dropping courses may reduce your aid eligibility.
- \* If you research Additional Loan funds and find you need to borrow private loan funds, you must initiate the application process, authorizing the required credit check and completing the required documents.
- \* While you are offered the maximum loan amounts possible, the amount accepted can be reduced to fit your specific situation.
- \* For a detailed breakdown of estimated tuition & fees for upcoming & previous years, please visit the Bursar's Office Tuition & Fees site. <https://financialservices.ouhsc.edu/Departments/Bursars-Office/Tuition-Fees>