Office of Student Financial Services

The counseling staff located in the Office Student Financial Services is available to serve all students with financial aid and general billing related matters.

**Financial Aid Services**
- We help current and prospective students with all financial aid-related questions
- We can assist students in completing FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online
- We accept forms necessary for aid eligibility
- We provide informational presentations to students, faculty, staff, and community members on all areas of financial aid and financial literacy

**Office of the Bursar Services**
- We accept in-person Bursar bill payments made with cash, check, or money order
- We answer general billing related questions
- We assist students in making online payments
- We accept Bursar forms (i.e. fee appeals, third party payment vouchers, etc.)
### Do the Math: Make Sure You Can Afford to Move

2014-2015 Undergraduates Cost of Attendance Estimate
Two Semesters, 15 Credits/Semester

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<th>Costs</th>
<th>With Parent</th>
<th>On Campus</th>
<th>Off Campus</th>
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<td>Tuition/Fees*</td>
<td>$8,909</td>
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<td>Room/Board</td>
<td>$1902</td>
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<td>Books/Supplies</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>$16,395</strong></td>
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* Nonresident tuition adds $21,179 to Cost of Attendance estimate

- If you live on campus, financial aid applied directly to Bursar bill
- If you live off campus, financial aid sent via check (slow) or direct deposit (fast)
- Must have enough financial aid or other resources to pay for everything…so….
Consider Your Ultimate Goal

- Remember the Goal: Graduate from IUPUI as quickly as you can with as little student loan debt as you can
- Housing decisions will impact this goal!
- Office of Student Financial Services can help you explore options
## Cost of On-Campus Meal Plans for 2014-2015

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<th>Meal Plan</th>
<th>Package</th>
<th>Total Cost for the Academic Year</th>
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<td>16 Meal Plan Plus*</td>
<td>16 Meal Swipes per week + $150 Flex Dollars per semester</td>
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<td>All Access Plan*</td>
<td>Unlimited Meal Swipes per week – No Flex Dollars</td>
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<td>24 Meal Swipes per semester + $438 Flex Dollars per semester</td>
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<td>Jinx Plan</td>
<td>16 Meal Swipes per semester + $184 Flex Dollars per semester</td>
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* Residents of Ball Hall & University Tower are required to have a meal plan, but can choose which of these two meal plan options they prefer.
## Approximate Average Monthly Costs of Living Off Campus

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<th>Utility</th>
<th>Avg. Monthly Cost</th>
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<td>Apartment (1 bedroom) - Downtown</td>
<td>$700-800/mo</td>
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<td>Apartment (1 bedroom) - Outside of downtown</td>
<td>$450-600/mo</td>
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<td>Basic (Electricity, Heating, Water, Garbage) for a 280 ft$^2$ Apartment</td>
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<tr>
<td>Internet (6 Mbps, Unlimited Data, Cable/ADSL)</td>
<td>$25-$40/mo</td>
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*To collect data [Numbeo.com](http://Numbeo.com) relies on user inputs and manually collected data from authoritative sources (websites of supermarkets, taxi company websites, governmental institutions, newspaper articles, other surveys, etc.).*
With On Campus Housing...

- No extra utility bills
- Minimal transportation needed
- No security deposit required
- Free laundry services
- Secure premises
- 12 month lease not required
Housing Decisions: The Basics

- How many roommates do you plan to have?
- Will you want a bedroom to yourself?
- Are you willing to share a bathroom or will you want your own designated bathroom?
- How close do you want to live to campus?
- Would you be willing to live farther away from campus if you can find a better deal?
- Whose name(s) will be on the lease?
Roommates

- Having a roommate or roommates is like having one of the best coupons around.
- One roommate is like having a 50% off coupon
- 2 roommates is 66% off coupon
- 3 roommates is 75% off coupon
- you get the picture….
Rent

- Will you need a co-signer for the lease?
- Is renter’s insurance required?
- What payment methods are accepted for rent?
- Can you pay online?
- What is the late payment policy?
- What is required to get your security deposit back?
Utilities

- What is the average cost of utilities including electricity, gas, water, and trash?
- What internet, cable, and phone service providers are available in your area?
- Do you & your roommate(s) plan to have basic internet service or high speed? What is the price difference?
- Do you & your roommates(s) plan to have cable? Have you compared the price of different cable packages?
- Have you & your roommate(s) discussed what temperature you plan to keep the thermostat at?
- How will you split up these costs?
Food

- Do you plan to shop for food with your roommate(s) and then split the bill or shop separately?
- Will you take turns cooking meals to save money or will each eat on your own?
Move-In Expenses

- How much is the application fee?
- How much will the security deposit be?
- Will you need a security deposit for utilities as well?
  - This is typically needed if you have poor credit or no credit.
- Will you have to pay installation fees for cable and/or internet?
Commuting to Campus

- Will you walk, bike, drive, or ride a bus to campus?
- If you will be taking the bus, what’s the closest bus stop and what is the bus schedule?
- If you will be driving to campus how much will gas and maintenance cost you?
- How much will parking cost you?
Other Considerations

- Does your landlord allow pets?
- Do you/roommate(s) plan to have a pet?
- Extra pet fees?
- Laundry facilities included?
The Roommate Talk

- Have you made it clear that you will not get lend each other money or offer I.O.U.’s?

- TIP: Consider writing up a roommate agreement, signing it, and each keeping a copy. This can help prevent and/or resolve potential misunderstandings.

- A sample Roommate Agreement form can be downloaded at http://studentaffairs.iupui.edu/doc/campus-living/roommate-agreement.pdf
Student Employment

- Any student at IUPUI can seek part-time student employment
- Research indicates that on-campus employment can actually contribute to student success
- The IUPUI Office of Student Employment coordinates job postings online, job fairs, and other opportunities to match students with prospective employers.
  - Office Location: Taylor Hall, Third Floor
  - Website: http://employment.uc.iupui.edu
  - Email: future@iupui.edu
  - Phone Number: (317) 274-4856
Making Your Final Decision

- How does all of this compare to living on campus?
- Which option is more affordable?
- Which option makes the most sense for you and your life?
Helpful Resources

 The IUPUI Financial Success Planning: Action Tool

 Federal Student Aid’s Budget Calculator:
  https://studentaid.ed.gov/prepare-for-college/choosing-schools/consider/budget-calculator

 IUPUI On Campus Housing Rates & Information:
  http://housing.iupui.edu/explore/apply-for-housing/rates-forms.shtml

 IUPUI Off Campus Student Services:
  http://studentaffairs.iupui.edu/campus-living/off-campus-services/index.shtml
How to Contact Us

- Walk-in Counseling (Campus Center Suite 250)
  - Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
  - Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Telephone: (317) 274-4162
- Email us at finaid@iupui.edu
- Website: www.iupui.edu/finaid
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