



SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
Office of Student Administration
Bloomington

Doctor of Optometry

2009-2010 Academic Year

ESTIMATED COSTS*

	<u>RESIDENT</u>	<u>NON-RESIDENT</u>
<u>1st Year</u>		
Tuition and Fees	\$18,600	\$32,794
Books/Clinic Equipment	3,804	3,804
Living Allowance	<u>17,604</u>	<u>17,604</u>
TOTAL	\$40,008	\$54,202
<u>2nd Year</u>		
Tuition and Fees	\$18,600	\$32,794
Books/Clinic Equipment	3,246	3,246
Living Allowance	<u>17,604</u>	<u>17,604</u>
TOTAL	\$39,450	\$53,644
<u>Summer Introduction to Clinic¹</u>		
Mandatory Fees	\$195	\$195
Classroom/Clinic Supplies ²	<u>293</u>	<u>293</u>
TOTAL	\$488	\$488
<u>3rd Year</u>		
Tuition and Fees	\$18,600	\$32,794
Books/Clinic Equipment	1,682	1,682
Living Allowance	<u>17,604</u>	<u>17,604</u>
TOTAL	\$37,886	\$52,080
<u>4th Year Summer³</u>		
Academic Fees	\$4,650	\$8,198
Living Allowance	<u>6,384</u>	<u>6,384</u>
TOTAL	\$11,034	\$15,032
<u>4th Year Fall/Spring</u>		
Tuition ⁴	\$12,784	\$23,452
Books/Clinic Equipment ⁵	1,780	1,780
Living Allowance	<u>19,174</u>	<u>19,174</u>
TOTAL	\$33,738	\$44,406

*Subject to change.

¹V680 Introduction to Clinic (2.5 credits) is required in the summer between the second and third year.

²Includes \$215 Clinic Clothing allowance

³Academic fees are for Rotation I

⁴Academic fees are for Rotation II, III, and IV.

⁵Includes \$1250 NBEO Part II and III registration costs and \$530 Professional Clothing allowance

FINANCIAL AID LIVING ALLOWANCES

In addition to direct costs (see reverse), your financial aid budget will also include a living allowance for the 36 weeks during the academic year. This allowance takes into consideration the amount of money that you may need for rent, utilities, food, entertainment, clothing and transportation costs. This budget is designed to take into account all the various circumstances that students from different backgrounds — and with different responsibilities — bring with them to optometry school. Therefore, you may find that the “allowable” budget is much higher than what is necessary to meet your actual needs.

DO NOT BORROW ANY MORE MONEY THAN NECESSARY TO MEET YOUR NEEDS.

In order to accommodate those students who have higher living expenses resulting from the responsibility of supporting a family, high consumer debt, or other unusual circumstances, we allow up to **\$489 per week for indirect costs**. That would mean that you could, theoretically, increase your direct costs by up to \$17,604 ($\489×36 weeks) when determining your total costs for the first year of optometry school.

Therefore, the School will use a budget that allows the maximum living allowance of \$17,604 minus other resources when determining your eligibility for Federal financial aid programs — **but YOUR actual budget may be substantially less!**

Given the additional expense involved with external rotations, budgets for fourth year students include a living allowance of **\$532 per week for indirect costs**.

More information about the types of financial aid available can be found at www.opt.indiana.edu or by reaching our Associate Director, at iuoptfa@indiana.edu.