

## 2008-2009 Western Illinois University Cost of Attendance Worksheet

<b>New Student Tuition and Fees (Plan J Fall 2008 – Spring 2012)</b>	<u>\$ 8,860</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assumes 15 hours for two semesters of in-state/undergraduate tuition</li> <li>• Includes estimated insurance fee of \$590 (12 month coverage)</li> </ul>		
<b>New Student Room and Board (Double Room)</b>	<u>\$ 7,210</u>	<i>(Single Room \$8,950)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assumes two semesters</li> </ul>		
<b>Books and Supplies</b>	<u>\$ 1,150</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amount based on <u>average expenses</u> for two semesters</li> <li>• <u>Be prepared to make a personal payment for your books.</u> (Financial aid refunds may not be available or enough to pay for books) Books <u>cannot</u> be charged to your WIU account.</li> </ul>		
<b>Your Estimated Expenses for the Year:</b>	<b>\$17,220</b>	<i>(\$18,960 single room)</i>
Subtract *expected financial aid for the year (see below):	-	\$ _____
<b>Estimated payment (÷ 2 for semester):</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

**\*Expected financial aid** for the academic year:  
(Insert info from your Award Letter; you must complete a FAFSA ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)) to determine your eligibility for these programs)

Federal Pell Grant	\$ _____
Federal SEOG Grant	\$ _____
Federal Stafford Loan	\$ _____
Illinois MAP Grant	\$ _____
Private Scholarships	\$ _____
Other resources	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Note: Federal PLUS loan may be used to help make your estimated payment.  
To apply click on "Sources of Aid/Loans" on WIU Financial Aid homepage  
[www.fina.wiu.edu](http://www.fina.wiu.edu).

Federal Work-Study (FWS) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FWS, Regular Student Employment and earnings from off-campus jobs are all paid directly to the student.

**NOTES**

- Annual expenses for a dependent student include tuition, fees, room, board and books. We estimate \$3,283 of miscellaneous personal costs for transportation, clothing, laundry, extra food, entertainment, etc. The "average" estimated annual dependent student financial aid budget is \$20,410 for 2008-2009.
- You may view current (Plan J) tuition/fees and room/board rates for continuing students at <http://www.wiu.edu/BusinessServices/tuition>. Payment information is also available at <http://www.wiu.edu/BusinessServices/payopt.shtml>.

**Other Fees & Charges**

- New students are assessed a one-time \$7 transcript and a \$75 orientation fee for freshmen (\$50 transfers).
- Students in WIU housing are assessed a \$70 ResNet fee, \$7.50 readership fee and \$6 telephone charge per semester. A housing deposit/contract processing fee will also be required.

**Consider the following to reduce your out of pocket expenses**

- Save by selecting a double room.
- If possible, choose used text books.
- Monitor food choices and be aware of how food points are used.
- Avoid parking tickets and excessive phone charges.