



Estimating the Cost of Your Master of Architecture Degree

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Morgan's Graduate Program in Architecture understands the financial challenges which lay in store for all students who wish to work towards their accredited professional degree. This short memo has been prepared to provide a guideline for estimating your costs for each semester and over the full course of the Master of Architecture Curriculum.

Essentially, a student's costs may be broken down as follows: **Tuition & Fees**, **Books**, **Supplies**, and out-of-class **Expenses**, the scope of which will depend strongly on each student's unique circumstances. Please note, too, that although Morgan does provide some graduate aid, students cannot (and should not) plan based on an expectation of receiving aid.

- **Tuition and Fees**

Tuition and Fees for Graduate Students are assessed per credit. Accordingly, each semester's tuition and fees will depend on the number of credits in a student's schedule. In addition, as a state institution, tuition will depend on residential status. See [HERE](#) for the latest tuition and fee level for your particular situation. The total cost of tuition and fees will depend on the total number of credits required for the M.Arch. degree, from 60cr and 90cr inclusive.

- **Books**

For each 3 credit class, expect to spend an average of \$125.

For each 6 credit studio, expect to spend an average of \$100.

- **Supplies**

For each 3 credit class, expect to spend an average of \$50.

For each 6 credit studio, expect to spend an average of \$400.

At the start of studio coursework, expect to spend approximately \$400 for drafting supplies, including drafting board, parallel rule, pencils, pens, etc. A student who already owns this material need not incur this expense.

- **Expenses**

Expenses for Graduate Students will vary according to the following circumstances: type and length of commute, number of classes taken each semester, need to pay for child care, level of study, etc. It is impossible to estimate generally the amount of expenses without knowing more about those circumstances. The Director of the Graduate Program in Architecture will be happy to speak with you individually about your situation and about expenses likely to be incurred as a student at Morgan State University.

With questions about the academic costs of a Master of Architecture degree at Morgan State University, please feel free to write to: grad-arch@morgan.edu or call: (443) 885 3511.