

MS/DI students should expect additional costs not billed through Messiah University, including but not limited to, background checks, clearances, course materials, fieldwork expenses, etc. This list should be used as a guideline for additional costs (not including fieldwork expenses) and is subject to change at any time.

Description	Cost Estimates
<b>Housing and Food</b> ( <i>Interns are required to provide their own off-campus housing in Central Pennsylvania</i> )	varies
<b>Travel</b> ( <i>Interns are required to provide their own transportation to practice sites; travel costs depend on living location; rotation sites are within 1 hour of Messiah University main campus.</i> )	varies
<b>Final Undergraduate Transcript</b>	\$2 - \$10
<b>Textbooks</b>	\$500 – \$900
<b>Automobile and Health Insurance</b>	varies
<b>Personal Professional Liability Insurance</b>	\$30
<b>Pennsylvania Criminal Background Check</b>	\$22
<b>FBI Background Check</b>	\$30
<b>Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearance</b>	\$13
<b>Wellspring Drug Screening</b>	\$30
<b>ServSafe Course</b> ( <i>if student does not already have a valid certificate</i> )	\$50 – \$180
<b>Health Status Documentation</b> ( <i>including recent PPD test for tuberculosis, drug screen, MMR and hepatitis B vaccination, <u>chicken pox or vaccination, flu vaccine, others as required by rotation sites</u></i> )	varies
<b>Conformity with University Computer Requirements</b> ( <i>Current computer requirements can be found on the College Information Technology Services Technology Recommendations Web Page. In addition to the standard computer requirements, interns will need a printer/scanner and a laptop with the capacity for video conferencing.</i> )	\$1,000 – \$2,000
<b>Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Student Membership</b> ( <i>required</i> )	\$65/ year (6/1-5/31)
<b>Attendance at Professional Meetings/Conferences</b>	\$500 – \$1,000
<b>Lab Coat</b>	\$100 – \$200
<b>Uniform</b> ( <i>scrubs</i> )	varies