

<p>The expenses listed below are estimated costs for attending Empire College School of Law and are intended to give a general idea about the Cost of Attendance as a full-time student attending year-round classes.</p> <p>**Students experiencing special financial circumstances may provide information that will be considered on a case-by- case basis by the Financial Aid administrators at Empire College. Request and required documentation must be received prior to the end of the term.</p>				<p>Note: These budgets are provided to assist financial aid officers in developing living expense budgets for their independent, off-campus students. These budgets are intended and are adjusted to local economies, individual situations, and Department of Education Cost of Attendance guidelines. We utilize College Board's Annual 12-month budget for the Greater Bay Area. https://professionals.collegeboard.org/higher-ed/financial-aid/living-expense/12-month</p>
Independent Graduate Student Full time and Half time minimum enrollment	Not With Parent	With Parent	Other	Details and Exclusions
	Annual expenses	Annual expenses		
Tuition \$814.00/unit, varies by trimester	\$15,000-\$22,000.	\$15,000-\$22,000.		Most students are scheduled for 6-9 units per trimester.
Living Expense- Housing and Food (off campus)	\$20,604.00	\$6,200.00		Student living with parent will have significantly less living expenses.
Books, course materials, supplies, and equipment	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00		Book cost estimates are included for informational purposes only. Books are not institutional charges. Students must purchase books from outside sources. Book list is supplied during each course registration cycle. Estimate based on full- price book cost sourced from Amazon online orders. Supplies consist of paper and ink. Equipment can be defined as printer and computer usage.
Transportation	\$4,284.00	\$4,284.00		Transportation allowance between campus, work, and residence.
Miscellaneous personal expenses	\$13,992.00	\$7,452.00		A student living with a parent will have lower miscellaneous expenses than an independent student living not with parent.
Federal Loan Origination Fees (Unsub & Grad Plus)	\$217-\$1300 MLS ONLY	\$217-\$1300 MLS ONLY		MLS students are eligible for Federal Student Loans. No loans are available for 3rd/4th year JD students.
Graduation Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00		
AdaptiBar Fee	\$100.00	\$100.00		
Library Fees	\$210.00	\$210.00		
Lexis/Westlaw	\$125.00	\$125.00		
Misc. Fees	\$100.00	\$100.00		Bar-prep, ExamSoft laptop usage fee \$30.00 per trimester.
Enrollment fees			\$125.00	One-time Application fee: \$50.00 and Student Tuition Recovery Fund Fee: \$75.00 (Non-refundable fees)

Dependent Care (must submit written request and proof of annual/monthly expenses for consideration).	varies, by individual determination	varies, by individual determination		Dependent care —An allowance based on the estimated actual expenses incurred for dependent care, based on the number and age of such dependents. Such allowance must not exceed the reasonable cost in the community in which such student resides for the kind of care provided; and the period for which dependent care is required includes, but is not limited to, class-time, study-time, field work, internships, and commuting time. Proof of expenses required.
Disability Related Expenses (must submit written request and proof of expenses for consideration).	varies, by individual determination	varies, by individual determination		Disability-related expenses —An allowance, as determined by the institution, for expenses associated with a student's disability, including special services, personal assistance, transportation, equipment, and supplies that are reasonably incurred and not provided for/reimbursed by other agencies/insurance. Proof of expenses required.
SPECIAL POPULATION STUDENT				
Independent Graduate Student enrolled less than half-time (1 or 2 units) by trimester				Students scheduled for 1 or 2-unit classes are ineligible for Federal student loans. The budget guidance below is a general estimate of expected expenses for a less than half-time student.
Tuition \$814.00/unit, varies by trimester	\$814.00 per unit	\$814.00 per unit		
Books, course materials, supplies, and equipment	\$250.00-\$500.00 per course	\$250.00-\$500.00 per course		Book cost estimates are included for informational purposes only. Books are not institutional charges. Students must purchase books from outside sources. Book list is supplied during each course registration cycle.
Transportation	\$22.00/day	\$22.00/day		Average transportation cost for round trip travel to campus per day.
Federal Loan Origination Fees (Unsub & Grad Plus)	None	None		Students attending less than 1/2 time are ineligible for Federal student loans
Dependent Care	varies, by individual determination	varies, by individual determination		Must submit written request and proof of expenses per trimester for consideration
Disability Related Expenses	varies, by individual determination	varies, by individual determination		Must submit written request and proof of expenses per trimester for consideration
Library Fees	\$70.00/trimester	\$70.00/trimester		Charged by trimester, regardless of units scheduled
AdaptiBar Fees	\$30.00/trimester	\$30.00/trimester		Charged annually, regardless of units scheduled
Lexis/Westlaw	\$125.00 annual fee	\$125.00 annual fee		Charged annually, regardless of units scheduled

Misc. Fees	\$30.00/trimester	\$30.00/trimester		Bar-prep, ExamSoft laptop usage fee \$30.00 per trimester.
**Professional Judgement for Special Circumstances	Examples of special circumstances that MAY be considered			To be considered, students must submit a written request and explanation of the circumstance that may warrant a change in COA or expenses, which includes providing the required documentation to support the request.
Financial Aid administrators must review all PJ requests for special circumstances. Even if the adjustment does not change the student's COA or elements of their fees. FAA may use their discretion to approve or deny a PJ request. All decisions are final. PJ requests for special circumstances must be submitted as needed. They will not be granted as a "blanket" administrative action.	Change in employment status, income, or assets. Change in housing status. Medical, Dental or Nursing home expenses not covered by insurance. Child or Dependent care expenses. Tuition expenses at elementary or secondary school. Severe disability of student or dependent not covered by insurance. Other changes that impact a student's ability to pay for college.			The information provided will be used to determine the eligibility for an adjustment to a student's Cost of Attendance and related expenses. Documentation may include: receipts, cancelled check, invoice, medical billing statement, notes taken during an interview with student and financial aid advisor, or other appropriate means to make an informed decision.