Tuition, Fees and Expenses: Academic Year 2017-2018

The following schedule of PA Program tuition, fees, rates and charges for 2017-2018 is based on the latest information available and is subject to change. For planning purposes, students should anticipate tuition increases for subsequent academic years. Information on post-matriculation withdrawal and tuition and fee refunds (if applicable), may be found on the Student Financial Aid Services web site at http://www.slu.edu/x21900.xml

Phase I - Didactic

Class of 2019:
- Fall 2017 semester: $18,260
- Spring 2018 semester: $18,260
- Summer 2018 semester: $7,900 (estimated)

Class of 2018:
- Fall 2017 semester: $13,010

Phase II - Clinical

Class of 2017:
- Fall 2017 semester: $10,665

Class of 2018:
- Spring 2018 semester*: $14,220
- Fall 2018 semester*: $14,220 (estimated)

* = The semesters in Phase II are extended so Spring is January-June and Fall is June-December.

FEES/EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES (estimated and subject to change, with notification)

- AAPA/DOAPA Student Membership (required): $75/$20 (one-time fee)
- ACLS fee, upkeep of BLS: $75-200
- Anatomy Tutoring: $0-600
- CastleBranch.com: $75 plus $40 annually
- Clinical Year Housing Costs†‡: $2000 (variable)
- Commuter Parking (Hickory East Garage): $220/semester (fall & spring) $110/summer
- Criminal Background Check & Drug Screen*: $150 plus (variable)
- Diagnostic Instruments (start of Semester One): $175-700 (variable)
- DCHS IT Fee: $30/semester
- Graduation Fee: $75
- Health and Immunization/PPD Updates*: $150 plus (variable)
- Jackets (start of Semester One)**: $0-40
- Liability Coverage: No cost to student
- Poster Development Fee: $30 (Semester 1)
- Program Fee (upon acceptance into program; non-refundable): $500
- SLU Supplemental Application Fee: $45
- Student Government Activity Fee: $30/semester
- Student Technology Fee: $50/semester
- (personal laptop or tablet required; printer/scanner also necessary)
- Student Union Fee: $50/semester
- Student Wellness Fee: $90/semester
- Textbooks/Syllabi (for entire program): $2000
- Tuition Deposit (upon acceptance into program, non-refundable): $500 (applied to first semester tuition)
- University Health Plan (UHP) Insurance†: $2700/calendar year (Single coverage)

* This is variable by student and will depend upon clinical site requirements as well as student insurance coverage, prior immunization record and vaccination/PPD/BLS/titer costs, etc.
** The program provides one white jacket to each student. Additional jackets: $35-$40 each.
† Not all students must pay this cost. However, all students are required to be covered by health insurance and to provide documentation of coverage.
‡ † Students are assigned to 2-3 out-of-town clinical rotations and these will have associated housing costs; this is variable based on the cost of housing, availability of alternate out-of-town housing and location of clinical sites.

LIVING EXPENSES: The SLU PA Program is 27 months long – it begins in mid-to late-August and ends two years later in mid-December. It is a year-round, full-time graduate program. Students are responsible for their own transportation throughout the program, including transportation to all clinical sites. Living costs vary according to the needs of each student. Rent and other expenses in the St. Louis area can be lower than metropolitan areas in other parts of the country. Rents paid by current students range from ~$600-1000/month.