

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
Doisy College of Health Sciences – Department of Clinical Health Sciences

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM
Tuition, Fees and Expenses: Academic Year 2020-2021

The following schedule of PA Program tuition, fees, rates, and charges is based on the latest information available and is subject to change. For planning purposes, students should anticipate tuition increases for subsequent academic years.

Phase I – Didactic

2020 Fall Semester	\$20,100	(Semester 1, Class of 2022)
2021 Spring Semester	\$20,100	(Semester 2, Class of 2022)
2021 Summer Semester	\$ 8,690	(Semester 3, Class of 2022)
2020 Fall Semester	\$14,320	(Semester 4, Class of 2021)

Phase II – Clinical*

2020 Fall Semester	\$15,650	(Class of 2020)
2021 Spring Semester	\$11,470	(Class of 2021)

* = The semesters in Phase II are extended: Spring runs from January through June and Fall runs from June through December.

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

AAPA/MOAPA Student Membership (required)	\$75/\$20 (one-time fee)
ACLS fee, upkeep of BLS*	\$150-350
Anatomy Tutoring	\$0-750 (varies by student)
Clinical Site 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)	\$400-800 (variable)
DCHS IT Fee (personal laptop, printer/scanner required)	\$50/semester
Health and Immunization/PPD Updates*	\$150 plus (variable)
White coats (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
Tuition Deposit (upon acceptance into program, non-refundable)	\$500 (applied to first semester tuition)
SLU Supplemental Application Fee	\$45
University Activity Fee	\$297/semester
Student Government Activity Fee	\$30/semester
Textbooks/Syllabi (for entire program)	\$2000
University Health Plan (UHP) Insurance†	\$3840/year single coverage 7/1-6/30, \$320/m

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 can range from ~\$600-1000/month.

* For physical exam/immunization/PPD/health requirements as well as criminal background checks and drug screen beyond one required as a minimum, this is variable by student and will depend upon clinical site requirements as well as student insurance coverage, prior immunization record and costs for PPDs, vaccinations, titers, ACLS, BLS, criminal background checks and drug screens, etc.

** The program provides one white coat to each student. Additional white coats are ordered through SLU bookstore at ~\$35-\$45 each.

† Not all students pay this exact 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 typically have associated housing costs; the cost is variable based on the type of housing, availability of alternate out-of-town housing, location of clinical sites, etc.