

From the Office for Financial Aid: A Guide to Anticipating Expenses

At Texas Law, we advocate for planning ahead and determining what expenses you can anticipate during your three years of law school. To get you started, we have provided a list of “usual and customary” student fees. We do not want you to overlook these expenses when creating your budget. Please note that fees quoted were the latest figures available at time of posting.

HOUSING¹

- **Apartment Application Fees** - \$50
- **Apartment Deposits** – 1 bedroom-\$175 - 1 mo. rent; 2 bedroom-\$325 - 1 mo. rent
- **Apartment Rent** –
1 bedroom-\$950 - \$1200; 2 bedroom-\$1295 - \$1800; Studio-\$875 - \$1,000
Amount can vary based on credit score for properties outside of University area. Be aware that properties that are along Longhorn shuttle bus routes or located by campus also pre-lease. Some properties require a deposit equal to one month's rent.
- **Parent Co-signer Fee** – \$50 - \$75
- **Administrative Fee** – fee charged to process paperwork (\$100-\$200 average)
- **Pet Deposits** - \$350-500. Half is usually non-refundable, non-aggressive breeds; 20lbs or less. Some properties in Hyde Park allow pets up to 60lbs.

BEVO BUCKS

utexas.edu/student/bevobucks

Bevo Bucks is a prepaid, cashless form of payment that is accessible through your student ID card. Once your account is loaded, you can use Bevo Bucks at participating merchants on or off campus. The website above has a list of participating merchants for your reference. All law students must use Bevo Bucks for printing as they are required to print on campus from your own laptop. Common off-campus merchants that accept Bevo Bucks near the law school include the University Co-op bookstore and Snarf's Sandwiches.

PARKING PERMITS

utexas.edu/parking/parking/student/

Annual sales for garage 'S' permits begin in early August and will be posted on the website above after May 2018. If the garage you want is full, you can email pgwlist@www.utexas.edu to get on the waitlist.

- **\$696/year** in the San Jacinto Garage – SJG (S permit)
- **\$144/year** for surface lot parking (C permit; spaces not guaranteed)

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE²

utexas.myahpcare.com/cost

Student	Annual (Aug 15 - Aug 14)	Fall Only (Aug 15 - Dec 31)	Spring Only (Jan 1 - May 31)	Spring - Summer (Jan 1 - Aug 14)	Summer Only (Jun 1 - Aug 14)
U.S. Citizen	\$2,504*	\$954*	N/A	\$1,550*	\$514*
International	\$2,504*	\$837 (Sept - Dec)*	\$1,036*	\$1,667*	\$631*

*2018-2019 Domestic medical coverage only; coverage provided by Academic Health Plans through BlueCross/BlueShield of Texas (utexas.myahpcare.com)

¹Average amounts sourced from Apartment Finders (ausapt.com) 512.322.9556; ²Due to the Affordable Care Act, federal options may be more cost-effective.

ACADEMIC FEES

- **Exam4 software** - \$30 annual fee
Enables you to take in-class exams on a laptop and submit the exam electronically
- **Journal dues** (dues vary depending on journal)
 - \$100 – one-time for Texas Law Review new members
 - \$60/year for Texas Journal of Oil, Gas, and Energy Law
- **Locker rental fee**
utexas.edu/law/orgs/sba/books.html
 - \$50/year (combination lock keyed locker options; renter must provide combination lock); \$60 key; \$10 key deposit
- **Copying & Printing to University printers**
Must create a Bevo Bucks account or Libraries Print account; 8.5" x 11" only
 - \$0.10/ page – black and white
 - \$0.50/ page – color
 - \$0.16/ page – double sided - black and white
 - \$1.00/page – color, double-sided

PROFESSIONAL FEES

- **Declaration of Intent to Study Law in Texas (must be made during 1L year)**
 - \$150 if paid **on** or **before** timely filing deadline
 - \$300 if paid **after** timely filing deadline
 - \$40 – fingerprint fee*If you know you want to practice law in another jurisdiction, you should contact the Bar Association for that state for deadlines and fees associated with applying for and taking the exam.*
- **Bar Exam Fee(0884B)(8)369)**
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own laptop to take exam
- **Bar preparation course registration fee**
 - \$2,300 - \$ – estimate*If you are planning on taking a commercial barreview course, consider signing up for the course during your first year and locking the price, particularly if you are concerned about potential price increases in the following years.*
- **Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination – MPRE fee (during 2L or 3L year)**
 - \$; \$ if you file late
- **Optional Membership fees**
 - \$15/year – State Bar of Texas Association – Law Student Division³

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