

University of California, Berkeley
School of Social Welfare

Estimated Cost of Attendance for the Master of Social Welfare (MSW) Degree, 2019-20

Total costs include:

- Tuition and Required Fees (based on degree program)
- Health Insurance (SHIP) Fee
 - \$2,620 per semester (2019-20 rates)
 - Students may apply for a SHIP waiver if they already have health insurance that meets the UC's insurance mandate.
- Estimated Additional Costs
 - \$31,642 per academic year (Financial Aid Office Graduate Student Budget for 2019-20)
 - Estimated Additional Costs include books, housing, transportation, food, and other personal costs.

Full-time MSW

Full-time MSW students pay per-semester UC Berkeley Graduate Professional Fees established by the Regents of the University of California. For current rates please visit the Registrar's [Current Fee Schedule](#).

The full-time MSW degree requires a minimum total of 54 units, completed in four semesters over two academic years (fall-spring).

	Resident	Nonresident*
Tuition & Required Fees	\$19,221	\$31,466*
Health Insurance Fee	\$5,240	\$5,240
Estimated Additional Costs	\$31,642	\$31,642
TOTAL PER YEAR	\$56,103	\$68,348
One-time Document Fee	\$92	\$92
TOTAL COST	\$112,301	\$136,791

* Graduate students (U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and some eligible nonimmigrants) who enter UC Berkeley as nonresidents and who establish residency for the required year may be classified as residents for tuition purposes within one year after their arrival. These students may then receive the benefit of paying at the lower resident rate. For more information please visit [Residency for Tuition Purposes](#).

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FlexMSW Advanced Standing Track

FlexMSW students pay a program fee of \$1,850 per unit undertaken each semester. The program fee, which includes tuition and required campus fees, is the same for both California residents and non-residents.

The 27-unit FlexMSW Advanced Standing degree track is completed in three semesters: fall, spring and summer.

	Fall	Spring	Summer	TOTAL
Program Fee: \$1,850 per unit	11 units: \$20,350	11 units: \$20,350	6 units: \$11,200	\$49,950
Health Insurance Fee	\$2,620	\$2,620	\$1,310	\$6,500
Estimated Additional Costs	\$11,866	\$11,866	\$7,910	\$31,642
TOTAL COST	\$34,836	\$34,836	\$20,420	\$88,092

FlexMSW Extended Track

FlexMSW students pay a program fee of \$1,850 per unit undertaken each semester. The program fee, which includes tuition and required campus fees, is the same for both California residents and non-residents.

The 54-unit FlexMSW Extended degree track is completed in eight semesters: three fall terms, three spring terms, and two summer sessions.

	Fall (3 terms)	Spring (3 terms)	Summer (2 terms)	TOTAL
Program Fee: \$1,850 per unit	24 total units: \$44,400	22 total units: \$40,700	8 total units: \$14,800	\$99,900
Health Insurance Fee	\$7,860	\$7,860	\$2,620	\$18,340
Estimated Additional Costs	\$35,598	\$35,598	\$15,820	\$87,016
TOTAL COST	\$87,858	\$84,158	\$33,240	\$205,256

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