

FINANCIAL AID SERVICES

**2011-2012 FINANCIAL AID
COST OF ATTENDANCE EXPENSES**

Students receive a financial aid package based on average room & board, books/supplies, personal, and transportation expenses. Financial aid that exceeds your university bill will be refunded to you to use toward your out-of-pocket costs. If your costs are higher than our average amounts, we will work with you to consider those *reasonable* higher costs when assessing your financial aid eligibility.

Please find below UMD's academic year (9 month) average expenses for room & board, books/supplies, personal, and transportation. In general, average off-campus rental costs were derived on the basis of students having one or more roommates with costs split among the students in that rental unit.

	Off-Campus Rental	On-Campus	Living at Home
Room (Rent)	\$705/month	\$760/month	\$100/month
Board (Food)	\$343/month	\$370/month	\$89/month
Books/Supplies	\$600/semester	\$600/semester	\$600/semester
Personal Expenses	\$111/month	\$111/month	\$111/month
Transportation	\$156/month	\$72/month	\$156/month

In addition, you may also request consideration of dependent care expenses, disability expenses, or purchase of a computer (considered only once during attendance at UMD).

Please use the budget worksheet on the reverse side of this form to provide the Financial Aid Office additional information about your individual costs. We may be able to use this information for possible adjustments to your financial aid award.

Please contact us at 508-999-8643 if you have any questions or need assistance with completing this form.

