



MH Vicars School of Massage Therapy

Budgeting For Massage Therapy School

How much is tuition?

Tuition is \$9900 for each year of the two-year program. You'll pay each year's tuition separately. When you're accepted into the program, you'll pay a \$250 deposit to hold your place in your class. This isn't an additional cost, though—it will be credited toward your first year tuition.

You pay the rest of your tuition on the first day of class, or you can spread it out throughout the year with our in-house payment plan. In addition to your tuition, there are two mandatory fees collected each year.

This is what you will pay to the school each year in tuition and fees:

Tuition	\$9,900 per school year
Technology fee	\$200 per school year
Facilities fee	\$200 per school year

These are the only education costs that you'll pay directly to the school. You'll shop for the rest of your school supplies elsewhere (we'll help point you in the right direction, don't worry!).

Student loans and grants

As a full-time licensed college, most of our students are eligible to apply for student loans and grants, as well as other sources of funding assistance. To learn more about provincial and federal student aid, as well as special grants available to students who travel a long distance to school, please make an appointment with our admissions team.

Tuition payment plan

Even if you don't receive student aid, we have an in-house tuition payment plan available to all students. It breaks up your tuition into three payments, at regular intervals through the school year. For example, here is the first-year tuition payment schedule:

Registration Deposit	First Day of Class	Second Instalment (Sept students: Feb 1) (Jan students: April 1)	Third Instalment (Sept students: May 1) (Jan students: July 1)	Total
\$250	\$4,700	\$2,475	\$2,475	\$9,900

Your second-year payments will look almost identical to the first year. We don't ask you for your second-year tuition until the beginning of that year.

Textbooks, supplies, and other expenses

In addition to the tuition and fees that you pay directly to the school, you will need to factor the cost of textbooks, massage supplies, and other educational expenses into your education budget.

We can't predict exactly what you'll need to spend, but we have created this list of approximate costs to help you budget. These are also the amounts that Student Aid will use when they're considering your application for loans or grants.

Textbook costs are estimated based on the Canadian suppliers' list price, and are subject to change.

First-Year Expenses	
Mandatory textbooks	\$719
Optional textbooks	\$116
Massage Table	\$500
Lotions, linens, incidentals	\$300
Scrubs	\$150
Computer costs (<i>see note</i>)	\$500
First aid/CPR training (<i>see note</i>)	\$150

Second-Year Expenses	
Mandatory textbooks	\$173
Lotions, linens, incidentals	\$300
Computer costs (<i>see note</i>)	\$500
Association membership (<i>see note</i>)	\$650

Computer costs:

All students must have access to a reliable computer with high-speed internet access. The amount estimated here for is the maximum amount that Student Aid will cover for this type of expense, per year.

First aid training:

All students must have first aid and CPR training prior to beginning their supervised practicum in Module 5. Training must include use of AED, and infant and child CPR. You may take the first aid training from the provider of your choice.

Association membership:

When you graduate, you will have to join a massage therapy professional association to practice in Alberta. Since most graduates apply for membership as soon as they finish school, we've included the amount here to help you budget in second year.