



Your Education Budget

Daily classes

You will have tuition, fees, and other expenses during your time at school. To help you plan, we have added up the amount you will pay to the school for tuition and fees. For the other expenses you will have, we have provided estimates. You will shop for textbooks, scrubs, a massage table, pay for a first aid course and register in a professional association. These goods and services are all available from third-party suppliers and prices will vary.

This information is for students in our **daily class**. The option is a new offering for Vicars School. Most of our classes are **blended learning**, a combination of in-class and online study. The tuition for those classes is lower because students are in the classroom only four days each month. Books, fees, and equipment are the same. Let us know if you would like to know more about weekly or monthly classes or check out our website at www.VicarsSchool.com.

How much is tuition?

The daily class is divided into five terms. Tuition for the first year (3 terms), from September 2022 to July 2023, is **\$14,900**. Tuition for the second year (2 terms), from September to December 2023, is **\$9,900**.

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 tuition. You pay the first installment of your tuition ($14,900 - 250 = \$14,650$) on the first day of class, or you can spread it out throughout the year with our interest-free 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:

	First year (3 terms)	Second year (2 terms)
Tuition	\$14,900	\$9,900
Technology fee	\$300 per school year	\$300 per school year
Lab and facilities fee	\$500 per school year	\$500 per school year

Total	\$15,700	\$10,700
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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

Vicars School of Massage Therapy is a full-time licensed career college, so 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, please make an appointment with our admissions team by calling 780-491-0574, ext 1.

Tuition payment plan

If you don't receive student aid, we have an interest-free, no-fee tuition payment plan available to all students. It breaks up your tuition into six payments, due at regular intervals throughout the program. This is the tuition payment schedule for daily students starting in September:

	First Year			Second Year		
Registration Deposit	First Day of Class September 2022	January 2023	April 2023	August 2023	Final Instalment November 2023	Total
\$250	\$7,200	\$3,725	\$3,725	\$7,400	\$2,500	\$24,800

Textbooks, supplies, and other expenses

In addition to the tuition and fees that you pay directly to the school, you will need to plan for the cost of textbooks, massage supplies, and other educational expenses into your budget. 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	\$853	Computer costs (<i>see note</i>)	\$500
Optional textbooks	\$120	First aid/CPR training (<i>see note</i>)	\$150
Massage Table	\$500		
Lotions, linens, incidentals	\$300		
Scrubs	\$150		

Second-Year Expenses	
Mandatory textbooks	\$138
Lotions, linens, incidentals	\$300
Computer costs (<i>see note</i>)	\$500
Association membership (<i>see note</i>)	\$650

Computer costs:

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

First aid training:

You must have first aid and CPR training before starting your 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.