



# Your Education Budget

## *Weekly and Monthly 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.

Students in our **daily class**, which is offered for the first time in September 2022 (Calgary only) pay different tuition amounts, but the other expenses will be the same. Let us know if you would like to know more about the daily option or check out our website at [www.VicarsSchool.com](http://www.VicarsSchool.com).

### How much is tuition?

**Tuition is \$10,900 for each year of the two-year program.** This is an increase that comes into effect on May 30, 2022. If you are registered on or before May 30 you will pay \$9,900 for each year of your program, whether it starts in September 2022 or January 2023.

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 interest-free payment plan. In addition to your tuition, there are two mandatory fees collected each year.

If you register **after May 30, 2022:**

Tuition	\$10,900
Technology fee	\$300
Lab and facilities fee	\$500
Total	\$11,700 per school year

If you register on or **before May 30 2022**, you will pay

Tuition	\$9,900
Technology fee	\$200
Lab and facilities fee	\$200
Total	\$10,300 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

Vicars School 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 three payments, due 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	\$5,700	\$2,475	\$2,475	\$10,900

If you register on or before May 30, a discount applies to each year

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 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		Second-Year Expenses	
Mandatory textbooks	\$853	Mandatory textbooks	\$138
Optional textbooks	\$120	Lotions, linens, incidentals	\$300
Massage Table	\$500	Computer costs ( <i>see note</i> )	\$500
Lotions, linens, incidentals	\$300	Association membership ( <i>see note</i> )	\$650
Scrubs	\$150		
Computer costs ( <i>see note</i> )	\$500		
First aid/CPR training ( <i>see note</i> )	\$150		

**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.