



VICARS SCHOOL of Massage Therapy

Your Education Budget

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.

How much is tuition?

Tuition is \$10,900 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 interest-free payment plan. In addition to your tuition, there are two mandatory fees collected each year.

Tuition	\$10,900
Technology fee	\$300
Lab and facilities fee	\$500
Total	\$11,700 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!).

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

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.

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.

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. We have created this list of approximate costs to help you budget. Student Aid will use these amounts when considering your application for loans or grants. Textbook costs are estimates based on the Canadian suppliers' list price and are subject to change.

First-Year Expenses	
Mandatory textbooks	\$748
Optional textbooks	\$120
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	\$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.