



# 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. You will also need to plan for the cost of textbooks, massage supplies, and other educational expenses. We have provided estimates as these goods and services are all available from third-party suppliers and prices will vary.

## How much is tuition?

Tuition is \$29,800 for the two-year program.

When you are accepted into the program, you'll pay a registration deposit to hold your place in your class. This isn't an additional cost; it will be credited toward your tuition.

You pay the rest of your tuition on the first day of class or have the option to spread it out throughout the school year with our interest-free payment plan. In addition to your tuition, there are two mandatory fees collected each year.

Tuition (each year)	\$14,900
Technology fee (each year)	\$300
Lab and facilities fee (first year)	\$500
Lab and facilities fee (second year)	\$800
Total	\$31,700

These are the only education costs that you will 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

Whether you're getting a loan or paying out of pocket, it's great to spread out the cost. This is why we have an in-house tuition instalment plan, available to all students. It breaks up the tuition into five payments with **no fees or interest**. Reach out to our Admissions Team to learn more.

## 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 the funding options available to you, please make an appointment with our Admissions Team.

## 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	\$900
Optional textbooks	\$100
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	\$250
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 completed 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 for second year.