**Estimated Cost of Graduate School**

 The following information may be used to estimate the annualcosts of the MS Biology program. Data on living expenses was gathered from a survey of Biology graduate students in 2020 and serves only as an estimate. The Biology survey for living expenses is for a student living off campus. Realize for each monthly expense estimate a range is expected. The cost estimates are provided for both NC residents and non-NC residents. Tuition rates may be found on the Appalachian State University Student Accounts website.

In addition to the department survey, the Office of Financial Aid provides cost estimates for attending graduate school- a link to that information is [here](https://financialaid.appstate.edu/cost-attendance/graduate).

**Monthly Living Expenses**

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| **Category** |  **Estimate** |
|  |  |
| Housing |  $615 |
| Utilities |  100 |
| Food |  205 |
| Transportation |  150 |
| Books/Supplies |  140 |
| Medical Expenses |  175 |
| Other |  175 |
|  |  |
| **Total** |  $ 1,560 |
| **Annual Total (X12)** |  $18,720 |

**Annual Living Expenses Plus Tuition and Fees**

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|  | **Tuition and Fees** | **Living Expense** | **Total** |
| **North Carolina Resident** |  $4,000 | $18, 720 | $22, 720 |
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| **Non-North Carolina Resident** |  $10, 700 | $18, 720 |  $29, 420 |