

# SCHOOL OF GLOBAL POLICY AND STRATEGY (FULL-TIME, 2-YEAR MASTER OF CHINESE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL AFFAIRS (MCEPA) PROGRAM)

COST OF ATTENDANCE FOR 2020-2021

These figures may not be final. Actual tuition, fees, and charges are subject to change by the Regents of the University of California or, as authorized, by the President of the University of California. Accordingly, final approved levels and charges may differ from the amounts shown.

This applies to Year 1 and Year 2 of this 2-year program.

Use this estimated cost of attendance to help determine how much money you need to attend UC San Diego's [GPS 24-month Full-Time MCEPA Program](#), and how much financial aid you may need to meet that goal. Your actual costs may differ.

## ESTIMATED BASIC COST OF ATTENDANCE

California Residents and Non-California Residents

Cost of Attendance	Living with Parents	On Campus	Off Campus
GPS MCEPA Fees	\$38,194	\$38,194	\$38,194
UC Systemwide Program Fees: \$36,106 UC Systemwide Student Services Fees: \$1,128 UC San Diego Campus Fees: \$960			
Housing and Meals	\$6,825	\$13,464	\$17,280
Books and Supplies	\$741	\$741	\$741
Personal Expenses	\$1,254	\$1,260	\$1,254
Transportation Expenses	\$1,485	\$1,485	\$1,485
UC Mandatory Health Insurance Fee	\$3,855	\$3,855	\$3,855
<b>GPS MCEPA Basic Cost of Attendance Totals for CA and <a href="#">Non-California Residents</a></b>	<b>\$52,354</b>	<b>\$58,999</b>	<b>\$62,809</b>

1. The Cost of Attendance (COA) does not include the Document fee of \$100. COA and award packages are automatically adjusted for incoming students.
2. The Cost of Attendance (COA) includes the UC Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) of \$3,855. Students may opt out of the UC Student Health Insurance Plan. For additional UC SHIP information, visit <https://shwadmin.ucsd.edu/uc-ship/index.html>.
3. Non-California resident and international students are not charged a Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition cost. Non-California residents will be considered for federal aid only: [Federal Direct Loans](#). International students will also be billed a one-time [International Student Visa Administration fee](#) of \$100. International students may apply for [Private Education Loans](#) to assist with educational costs.

- Students may submit [Cost of Attendance Add-On forms](#) with appropriate documentation for rent and utilities, transportation costs, computer purchases and/or increased books and supplies. **Submission of a request does not guarantee an approval.**

- Financial Aid and Scholarships Office provides [Federal Direct Unsubsidized and Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loans](#) and requires the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#). [Private Education Loans](#) are available for domestic and international students. Inquire at the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office for lenders that accept international applicants. Your Major Department and/or the [Graduate Division](#) may provide other forms of financial support. School of Global Policy & Strategy [Fellowships & Financing](#) and [Military & Families](#). You may be required to complete and submit the FAFSA to be considered for some types of graduate awards. FAFSAs are available beginning October 1st every year.
- Students who are unable to complete the FAFSA and/or California Dream Act Application or who are enrolled in less than half-time (6 units), may be able to apply for a private loan. [Private Education Loans](#) are available for domestic and international students. Inquire at the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office for lenders that accept international applicants.
- [GPS 24-month Full-Time MCEPA Program](#) students pay \$36,106 program costs. The 24-month Full-Time MCEPA Program requires 96 units for completion.