

# SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY, MASTER OF ADVANCED STUDIES IN MARINE BIODIVERSITY & CONSERVATION (FULL-TIME, 12 MONTHS)

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.

Use this estimated cost of attendance to help determine how much money you need to attend UC San Diego's [Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Master of Advanced Studies in Marine Biodiversity & Conservation](#), 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	Academic Year (33 weeks) and Summer 2021 (5 weeks)			
Academic Year and Summer Tuition and Fees	\$36,812			
UC Per Unit Program Academic Year Costs: \$23,008 UC Systemwide Student Services Academic Year Fee: \$1,128 UC San Diego Campus-based Academic Year Fees: \$960  UC Per Unit Program Summer Costs: \$11,504 UC San Diego Campus-based Summer Fees: \$212				
Quarter Tuition and Fees				
Cost of Attendance Category	Fall 2020	Winter 2021	Spring 2021	Summer 2021
UC Mandatory Tuition and Fees	\$9,347	\$9,347	\$4,314	\$11,504
UC Systemwide Student Services Fee	\$376	\$376	\$376	\$0
UC San Diego Campus-based Fees	\$320	\$320	\$320	\$212
UC San Diego Health Insurance Fee	\$1,285	\$1,285	\$1,285	\$0
Housing and Meals	\$5,760	\$5,760	\$5,760	\$5,236
Books and Supplies	\$247	\$247	\$247	\$225
Personal Expenses	\$418	\$418	\$418	\$378
Transportation Expenses	\$495	\$495	\$495	\$450
<b>Quarter Cost of Attendance</b>	<b>\$18,248</b>	<b>\$18,248</b>	<b>\$13,215</b>	<b>\$18,005</b>
Housing and Meals	\$22,516			
Books and Supplies	\$966			
Personal Expenses	\$1,632			

Transportation Expenses	\$1,935
UC San Diego Health Insurance Fee	\$3,855
MAS-MBC Basic Cost of Attendance Totals for CA and <a href="#">Non-California Residents</a>	<b>\$67,716</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 Direct Loans only. 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.
4. The SIO MAS-MBC California and Non-California Resident Basic Budget Total is \$67,716. Students enrolled in the SIO MAS-MBC Program are not charged Non-California Resident Supplemental Tuition.
5. The COA above is based on a student living off-campus. A student living on-campus or living with a parent will have a different COA and can refer to the student cost of attendance budgets for the various components and costs <https://fas.ucsd.edu/cost-of-attendance/index.html>
6. [SIO MAS-MBC](#) students pay \$719 per credit unit. Summer term is based on 16 credit units taken. The academic year is based on 13 credit units Fall term, 13 credit units Winter term, and 6 credit units Spring term. Actual units taken may vary based on each student's enrollment. The SIO MAS-MBC Program requires 48 completed credit units and is a 12-month program. Due to COVID, the summer term has been moved to the end of the academic year.

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- 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 [Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Master of Advanced Studies in Marine Biodiversity & Conservation program costs and funding opportunities](#). 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. ~~Priority funding deadline is March 2nd 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.