

Description	Dependent/living with parent	Independent/living w/parent	Not living with parent
Tuition & Fees	\$	\$	\$
Books & Supplies	\$ 924 (+24)	\$ 924 (+24)	\$ 924 (+24)
Rent/food/utilities	\$2,598 (+66)	\$6,066 (+156)	\$8,052 (+183)
Transportation	\$1,254 (+54)	\$1,440 (+66)	\$1,098 (+54)
Misc./personal/technology	\$1,590 (+42)	\$2,238 (+60)	\$1,941 (+51)
TOTAL	\$6,366	\$10,668	\$12,015
Change from last year	+186 3.01%	+306 2.95%	+339 2.90%

These student budget recommendations are based on the following:

- Per the recommendation from prior Student Budget Committees, the CPI data used was based on the 12-month period ending in August 2007.
- The average CPI used for determining the increase was 2.66%. This average is based on geographical areas in Washington State that had the information available.
- The Transportation budget was determined, also following previous committee recommendations, using the 2006 IRS Standard mileage (\$0.445 per mile) less the 2006 IRS depreciation rate (\$0.17 per mile). The per mile rate for 2006 was \$0.275.

	Avg. Miles per week
Dependent living with parent	120
Independent living with parent	138
Not living with parent	105

- WFAA student budgets are intended to serve as benchmarks for assessing student costs within the state and are not intended to replace or supplant student cost studies or budget development at the institutional level.