Financial Information

Master's Degrees

The Brown School offers generous merit-based scholarships — more than $6 million awarded last year — as well as need-based financial aid.

Brown School students typically cover their educational expenses through a combination of the following:

- Scholarships from the Brown School
- Scholarships from external organizations
- Brown School Fellowships
- Yellow Ribbon Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits
- Federal work-study
- Federal student loans
- Part-time employment
- Out-of-pocket payments

The MSW tuition rate for the 2018-2019 academic year is $20,685 per semester. Learn more about MSW tuition, scholarships and fellowships (https://brownschool.wustl.edu/academics/master-of-social-work/tuition-and-fees) on our website.

The MPH tuition rate for the 2018-2019 academic year is $18,370 per semester. Learn more about MPH tuition, scholarships and fellowships (https://brownschool.wustl.edu/academics/master-of-public-health/tuition-and-fees) on our website.

Doctoral Degrees

The basic financial aid package for all new students consists of tuition coverage and four years of stipend support for all students accepted into the PhD program.

Base stipends for students in the Social Work PhD Program in 2018-2019 will be $18,500 per year for four years. Receipt of this stipend is not tied to work responsibilities.

Base stipends for students in the Public Health Sciences PhD Program in 2018-2019 will be $22,000 per year, which is linked to a student’s performance of mentored research in public health at the Brown School.

Additional funding is possible through paid research and teaching practicums, among other sources, including external funding opportunities (PDF) (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/brownschool/financial/External_Scholarships_Fall-2017.pdf).

Because our program is full time, students are discouraged from engaging in outside employment.

Other tuition and stipend award packages are available from the following sources:

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- Scholarships from external organizations
- Brown School Fellowships
- Yellow Ribbon Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits
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- Federal student loans
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Additional Funding

The Brown School provides additional financial support to doctoral students such as travel subsidies for professional conferences. Advanced doctoral students are encouraged to apply for both internal and external dissertation awards.

Loans are available to graduate students whose financial need is not otherwise met. Application (https://graduateschool.wustl.edu/stafford-unsubsidized-loan-application-0) should be made to the Graduate School.

Notes: While international students may receive a university fellowship and stipend, they are not eligible for federal financial aid and are, therefore, asked to contact our PhD Office for
information on nonfederal assistance. Again, we urge students to apply to the program early so that awards may be secured well in advance of the fall term.