THOMAS JEFFERSON
SCHOOL OF LAW
SAN DIEGO • CALIFORNIA

2017/2018 STUDENT COST OF ATTENDANCE

LLM Residential Degree Program

(based on a nine month academic year)

		Fall 2017 and Spring 2018	
FLAT RATE CALCULATION		*Full Time (12-17 credits)*	*Part Time (7-11 credits)*
Tuition		1,300/credit	1,300/credit
Books and Supplies		800	800
Living Allowance (1)	$2,200/month		
Room and Board		10,692	10,692
Transportation		3,564	3,564
Miscellaneous		5,544	5,544
Total Cost of Attendance		$20,600 + tuition	$20,600 + tuition
Mandatory Health Fee		3,000	3,000
Maximum Student Budget		$23,600 + tuition	$23,600 + tuition

The Cost of Attendance represents the average amount believed adequate to cover the tuition, fees, books and living expenses of most students for the academic year. This figure also represents the maximum total financial aid package a law student can expect to receive per year. As a private institution, TJSL students pay the same tuition rate regardless of their state residency. In addition, rates for tuition and fees are set annually and are subject to change.

Your actual expenses may differ from those listed here. In some cases you may have lower expenses in one category to compensate for higher expenses in another area. We are limited in our ability to approve budget increases.
You can request a budget increase for certain expenses such as child care costs, disability related expenses, etc,.
It will not be possible to obtain a budget increase to cover such expenses as credit card and other consumer payments.

Students will be allowed one allowance to purchase a laptop during their LLM career. Proof of payment will be required to be submitted to the Financial Aid Office before a budget increase will be granted. The Financial Aid Office maintains a $1200 cap on laptop purchases to be added to a student's budget.

Notes to Student Budget

1.) The budget is developed based on data from the most recent Consumer Expenditure Survey (CES) and the Indexes of Comparative Costs, both produced by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The approximate breakdown of the living expense component is: housing 54%, transportation 18%, and Miscellaneous 28%. This budget assumes a moderate living standard for the San Diego metro area.