

Pharmacy Student Budget Planning Guide 2025-26

The following document is intended to help pharmacy students *estimate* costs while attending Pharm.D. School. This is a planning document only and additional expenses may occur.

Tuition and Fees

- <https://www.umkc.edu/finadmin/cashiers/>

Additional Expenses

Pharm.D. students should budget for the following items. The actual cost will vary with each student as some expenses are optional and others do not occur until later in the program. Additionally, costs can change. This document is to help students estimate overall costs.

- Use the *Noncredit Requirements document* under <https://pharmacy.umkc.edu/current-students/program-policies.html> for additional information about each requirement and when and how often you will have to meet these requirements. You will be given additional information throughout the program.

Noncredit Requirements:

- Starting P1 - Computer - Cost will vary – be sure your device meets the following requirements –
 - https://pharmacy.umkc.edu/docs/program-policies/pharmacy_student_laptop_requirements.pdf
- P1 - BLS/CPR
 - \$100.00 (estimates will vary)
- P1 - Criminal Background Check
 - About \$47.00 for initial screening; \$35.00 for repeat screenings. Rotation sites may require additional screenings for a cost of \$10.00
- P2 - Urine Drug Screen
 - About \$35.00 basic screen
- Starting P1 - Immunizations
 - Cost will vary based on what immunizations you need and also what insurance coverage you have. The attached link is to the UMKC Student Health Center so you can see representative costs - <https://www.umkc.edu/studenthealth/services-and-info/general-health-services.html> Students are encouraged to also look at costs at your local Public Health Department and Pharmacy Minute Clinics.
- Starting P1 - Missouri Internship license (\$60.00) and fingerprints as part of application (\$43.50)
 - <http://pr.mo.gov/pharmacists-forms.asp>
- Starting P1 - Pharmacy student liability insurance
 - Between \$35.00 - \$50.00 per year
- Starting P1 - Health insurance coverage – will vary depending upon student's choice of insurance options. UMKC does offer [student health insurance through Anthem](#).

Other Expenses: Note – do not purchase supplies until you receive instructions from related Course Coordinator

- P2- Goggles/safety glasses - \$8.00 approximate
- P2 - Lab coat - long sleeves, knee length - \$20.00 - 30.00
- P2 - Stethoscope – Average \$80.00 (range \$40.00 - \$120.00)

- P2 - Blood Pressure Cuff (Average \$20)
- Starting P1 - Laptop Privacy Screen – Approximately (\$20)
- Starting P1 - Some courses require a Top Hat subscription (\$53)
- Books and supplies – vary each semester - see UMKC Bookstore website - https://www.umkc-hsbookstore.com/t-textbook_affordability.aspx
 - Digital
- Access Pharmacy – UMKC Pharmacy has a subscription to this resource, so students can use. Check out what is available through Access Pharmacy - [AccessPharmacy | McGraw Hill Medical](#)
- Auto Access - <https://www.umkcbookstore.com/autoaccess>
- Printer – Students have the ability to scan and print documents in campus run computer labs, but some students have purchased a low-cost printer for home use as well.
- iPad or Rocketbook for notetaking. Many students have purchased an iPad or Rocketbook for notetaking ease and then upload to their computers.

Other Professional Costs

- Organizational Dues – varies with each organization - [Student Organizations | Pharmacy | University of Missouri - Kansas City \(umkc.edu\)](#)
- Professional clothes – business casual and professional wear
- P4 - NAPLEX Prep – students’ decision, but average is about \$150-\$200
- P4 - NAPLEX and MJPE and State Pharmacist Licensure: varies with where you take boards and score transfers- estimate \$1000
- Travel:
 - Springfield and Columbia student travel to Kansas City for Orientation, White Coat Ceremony, Achievers of Excellence (if receiving pharmacy scholarship) Pharmacy Career Fair & Residency Showcase, and Graduation/Commencement Ceremony
 - IPPE (P1, P2, and P3 year) and APPE (P4 year) rotations depending upon schedule including transportation, housing, state licensure, and other site-specific affiliated expenses
 - Professional meetings
 - Cost will vary depending upon meeting location and external support from fundraising activities