

# Degree Program Cost

Department of Biostatistics  
 University of Washington  
 10/7/2024

## MS Capstone Estimated annual costs for 2025-26 year

*Student pursuing the MS Capstone degree are not guaranteed financial support from the Department of Biostatistics. Amounts below are listed as (negative) to indicate payment due.*

Year 1	Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer	Total
<b>Course Fees (10 credits per quarter)</b>	<b>(11,354)</b>	<b>(11,354)</b>	<b>(11,354)</b>		<b>(34,062)</b>
<b>Student fees</b>	<b>(823)</b>	<b>(823)</b>	<b>(823)</b>		<b>(2,469)</b>
<b>Total due</b>	<b>(12,177)</b>	<b>(12,177)</b>	<b>(12,177)</b>		<b>(36,531)</b>
<b>Year 2</b>					
<b>Course Fees (estimated 3% increase over prior year)</b>	<b>(11,695)</b>	<b>(11,695)</b>			<b>(23,390)</b>
<b>Student fees</b>	<b>(852)</b>	<b>(852)</b>			<b>(1,704)</b>
<b>Total due</b>	<b>(12,547)</b>	<b>(12,547)</b>			<b>(25,094)</b>
<b>Total due for degree</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(61,625)</b>

*Expected length of time to earn degree: 18 months. Optional research credits or internship costs in the summer of Year 1 would be separate from the costs above. Some students choose to seek part-time employment outside UW while pursuing their degree. International students must complete three quarters of study to be eligible for UW's Curricular Practical Training (CPT) employment off campus. Information: <https://iss.washington.edu/employment/f1-employment/>*

*MS Capstone students pay the same rate for course fees, regardless of Residency status. However, if the student establishes WA State Residency, they will pay Resident rates for the "student fees," which includes a savings of approximately \$180 each quarter. See here for residency eligibility information: <https://registrar.washington.edu/students/residency/>*

*MS Capstone students may seek RA and/or TA positions outside the Department of Biostatistics; information about compensation, including payment of course fees, would come from the hiring department. MS Capstone students are not eligible for TA tuition waivers from central UW funds. If a UW department employs an MS Capstone student as an RA on a federal grant, the department must pay the student's course fees above the standard amount of tuition that the federal grant would have paid for students in tuition-based degrees.*

*Students enrolled in the MS Capstone program are not eligible for the Washington State Tuition Exemption or Husky Promise programs.*

*Rates as of 10/7/2024. Rates are subject to change without notice but represent best estimates based on current rates and historical trends. Estimated 10% annual increase in salary rate. Estimated 3.5% increase in MS Capstone course fees. Estimated 3.5% increase in student fees. Actual rates determined each spring.*