

# Northwestern | MEDILL

## 2017-2018 Tuition Charge

Students in the Part-Time: Online Master's Program are charged tuition on a per course basis. The tuition rate for the Medill IMC Online Graduate Program is \$4,334 per course for the 2017-2018 academic year (Fall Quarter 2017 and Winter, Spring and Summer Quarters 2018). Each online course is also charged a technology fee.

**Please note:** The tuition rate will be updated May 2018 for your remaining quarters in the program.

As a student in the Part-Time Masters Program, you have the option of taking 1 or 2 classes per quarter. You **MUST** be enrolled in at least 2 classes to borrow Federal Financial Aid. If at any time your enrollment status changes, **please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions and Financial Aid office as soon as possible because this will affect federal financial aid eligibility.**

Medill does not award merit scholarships or merit/need based grants to students enrolling in the part-time IMC program. Students who apply for federal financial aid should expect to be offered the Federal Direct Stafford and Graduate PLUS Loan. Please visit the U.S. Department of Education's website, [studentloans.gov](http://studentloans.gov) to learn more about the Federal Direct Loan Program. **We award federal loans to meet the tuition charge. If you need additional aid beyond tuition for books, please contact the financial aid office at Medill.**

### *Types of Assistance*

#### **Federal Direct Stafford Loan**

The Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan has an Origination Fee of 1.068%, which will reduce the actual amount of your Stafford Loan disbursements. The loan has a fixed interest rate of 5.84% that accrues from the time of disbursement. You can allow the interest to accrue and capitalize onto the principal when you go into loan repayment six months after graduation. Please visit [studentloans.gov](http://studentloans.gov) for additional information regarding the Federal Direct Stafford Loan. The maximum Federal Stafford Loan award is \$20,500 per year.

#### **Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan**

The Federal Direct PLUS Loan has an Origination Fee of 4.272%, which will reduce the actual amount of your loan disbursements. If you choose to borrow the Federal Direct PLUS Loan, you must apply for the loan. A student can borrow the Federal Direct PLUS Loan to cover any remaining financial aid. The loan has a fixed interest rate at 6.84% for the life of the loan. Interest will accrue on the Direct PLUS Loan as it disburses to your tuition account. You can defer payment of the loan and allow the interest to accrue and capitalize onto the principal when you go into loan repayment 6 months after graduation. Please visit [studentloans.gov](http://studentloans.gov) for additional information regarding the Federal Direct Stafford Loan.

#### 2017-2018 Student Budget/Cost of Attendance

Below is the standard student budget/Cost of Attendance for students in the Part-Time Master's Program. While we award aid to meet the tuition charge, if a student needs to borrow additional aid for academic related expenses, please notify Medill's Office of Graduate Admissions and Financial Aid.

### **2017-2018 COST OF ATTENDANCE INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS (Part-Time/Online)**

	<b>Summer Qu '17</b>	<b>Fall Qu '18</b>	<b>Winter Qu '18</b>	<b>Spring Qu '18</b>	<b>Total</b>
Tuition Part-time (2 courses per quarter)	\$8,366	\$8,668	\$8,668	\$8,668	<b>\$34,370</b>
Technology Fee	\$240	\$240	\$240	\$240	<b>\$960</b>
Loan Fees	\$210	\$210	\$210	\$210	<b>\$840</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,816</b>	<b>\$9,118</b>	<b>\$9,118</b>	<b>\$9,118</b>	<b>\$36,170</b>