

Northwestern | MEDILL

2017-2018 Tuition Charge

Students in the Part-Time Master's Program are charged on a per course basis. The tuition rate for the 2016-2017 academic year (Fall 2017, and Winter, Spring and Summer Quarters 2018) is \$5686 per course. If you are taking 2 courses per academic quarter your tuition charge per quarter will be \$11,372 for the 2017-2018 academic year.

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 to learn more about the Federal Direct Loan Program. **We award federal loans to meet the tuition charge. If a student wants to borrow additional financial aid to meet all or a portion of the Cost of Attendance, please state on the Medill University Aid Application.**

Types of Assistance

Federal Stafford Loan

The Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan has an Origination Fee of 1.073%, which will reduce the actual amount of your Stafford Loan disbursements. The loan has a fixed interest rate of 5.31% 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 for additional information regarding the Federal Direct Stafford Loan. The maximum Federal Stafford Loan award is \$20,500 per year.

Federal Graduate PLUS Loan

The Federal Direct PLUS Loan has an Origination Fee of 4.292%, 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 need and to replace all or a portion of their expected student contribution. The loan has a fixed interest rate at 6.31% 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 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)

	Fall Quarter 2017	Winter Quarter 2018	Spring Quarter 2018	Summer Quarter 2018	Total
Tuition Part-time (2 courses per quarter)	\$11,372	\$11,372	\$11,372	\$11,372	\$45,488
Books	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$1,000
Loan Fees	\$210	\$210	\$210	\$210	\$8,40
	\$11,832	\$11,832	\$11,832	\$11,832	\$47,328

