

Request to Include the Cost of a Personal Computer in the Cost of Attendance

Federal regulations provide for a reasonable allowance to be included in a student's Cost of Attendance (budget) to buy or rent a personal computer.

Directions

To qualify for this budget adjustment, the student must complete this form and meet the conditions listed online at http://www.d.umn.edu/fareg/personal_computer.htm (Review these conditions before submitting this form.).

Complete this form in Adobe Reader software, not a Web browser, to ensure the privacy of your information. Place the cursor in a field and type. Print a copy to add the required signature(s) in blue or black ink.

Return this form on campus to:

Student Assistance Center
23 Solon Campus Center

or mail to:

Office of Financial Aid and Registrar
University of Minnesota Duluth
1049 University Drive
Duluth MN 55812-3011

or fax to: 218-726-8219

E-mail: umdhelp@d.umn.edu

Phone: 218-726-8000

Student information		
Last name—type or print neatly in ink	First	Middle
Student ID number	U of M e-mail @d.umn.edu	

Current career: Undergraduate Graduate Professional (Medical School, College of Pharmacy, etc.)

Expected graduation date: _____ **Total cost of computer, printer, and cables:** _____

Date of purchase (month/year): _____ **Attach a copy of the receipt verifying the cost and date of purchase.**

The student, spouse, or custodial parent (if the student is considered dependent for financial aid purposes) must buy or rent the computer no earlier than January 1, 2009, and no later than the beginning date of the student's last term of attendance.

See <http://www.d.umn.edu/unirel/homepage/technology.html> for minimum computer specifications.

NOTE: Entertainment hardware, software, or game consoles such as PS3, Xbox 360, Wii, etc., do not meet these specifications.

The computer and accessories must be purchased before the cost can be included in the student's budget. The budget allowance will be based on the actual cost of the computer purchase or lease and will not exceed a maximum of \$2250.00. The student will be allowed to include the computer cost as a budget adjustment ONE TIME per academic career (i.e., once as an undergraduate, once as a graduate, etc.).

The cost-of-computer adjustment to the student's budget will not affect eligibility for federal, state, or campus-based grants or scholarships. Typically, any additional financial aid will be in the form of a federal, state, or alternative loan from a private lender, subject to the conditions of that loan program.

Certification

I certify that all information provided is true and that I will be the primary user of the computer that was purchased. I certify that I have read and understand the requirements as directed by this form.

If this request is approved, additional loan funds will be offered to the student. A direct reimbursement is not made to the student or parent, and federal, state, or campus-based grants will not increase.

Student signature

Date



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To request copies of this form in an alternative format: 218-726-8000.
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http://www.d.umn.edu/fareg/forms/personalcomputer_2010.pdf

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