

Cost of attendance

Southwest University of Visual Arts provides students the opportunity to maximize the number of credits they take each term for one full-time tuition price. This enables students to graduate in the shortest time possible and receive the best tuition cost per credit hour.

Total program tuition is determined by the number of credits attempted each term.

	12-20 credits	More than 20 credits	Less than 12 credits
Undergraduate	\$11,472	\$11,472 + \$956 per credit above 20	\$956 per credit
Graduate including tax	\$10,500		

Books and supplies

The following are estimated total costs for books and supplies for each program, based on the average student's needs. Books and supply costs may vary depending on individual student need.

Estimated total costs for books and materials:

- BA Graphic Design: \$4,150
- BA Illustration: \$4,150
- BA Animation: \$4,275
- BA Interior Design: \$4,400
- BA Landscape Architecture: \$4,500
- BA Advertising & Marketing: \$3,900
- BFA Studio Art: \$4,750
- BFA Photography: \$4,750
- MFA: \$2,500

Payment of tuition

Tuition payments are due at the beginning of each semester or in accordance with tuition payment method agreement.

SUVA will assist student as requested to obtain financial aid, but SUVA makes no representations, promises or guarantees regarding student's ability to obtain financial aid. The student remains liable for tuition for non-tuition charges whether or not the student obtains financial aid.

If any payment is not received on or before the due date, it will affect the student's eligibility to attend classes.

If payment is not received within ten days of the due date of written notice to the student of default, the student shall be in breach of the tuition payment method agreement.

Payment for tuition and supplies is due in full prior to student's completion of course work. If payment in full is not received, the student will not receive his/her final transcripts or degree certification.

If payment of all tuition is not received as per the terms of the tuition payment method agreement, the balance due will accrue interest at the rate of up to fifteen percent (15%) per annum until paid in full.

Payment plan options

Southwest University of Visual Arts offers various options for payment of tuition and purchase of supplies. Students may choose to apply for Federal Financial Assistance or utilize one of Southwest University of Visual Arts' many payment plan options. Southwest University of Visual Arts is also approved for the training of Veteran students as well as those students with funding from Native-American tribes, state rehabilitation departments, the Department of Economic Security and other state approved training programs.

All Southwest University of Visual Arts students are eligible for Southwest University of Visual Arts' payment plans. Students who are receiving Financial Aid may also utilize the payment plans to make payments on any portion of tuition not covered by their Financial Aid award amount. For more information on tuition payment plans, contact the Business Office in Tucson, AZ, at 520-325-0123.

Refund policy

After enrolling in the University, if a student completely withdraws from all courses, the termination date will be considered to be the date notice of cancellation is received.

If Southwest University of Visual Arts does not receive notification of cancellation, the student's withdrawal date will be considered to be the last day of the current semester. All refunds will be calculated and made within forty-five (45) days from the determined date of withdrawal. Applicants who have not visited the campus prior to enrollment may cancel the agreement within three (3) business days following a tour of the campus and receive a full refund of all amounts paid.

If a student cancels the agreement within three (3) working days after signing the agreement, all amounts paid will be fully refunded. Thereafter, a student may cancel the agreement at any time prior to commencement of classes, and any amounts paid will be refunded, except for the application fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) and the enrollment fee of one hundred dollars (\$100).

If a student withdraws within the first week or within up to 10% of the registration period, the tuition charge will be 10% of the total tuition price for the term.

- From 10% up to 25% of the registration period, the tuition charge will be 25% of the total tuition price for the term.
- From 25% up to 50% of the registration period, the tuition charge will be 50% of the total tuition price for the term.
- From 50% up to 100% of the registration period, the tuition charge will be 100% of the total tuition price for the term.

All extra costs (such as fees, supplies, equipment, etc.) that are not included in the tuition costs must be paid for upon completion of the course, program termination or withdrawal of the student from Southwest University of Visual Arts.

Title IV funds will be returned based on a percentage of aid earned by calculating the percentage of the term the student completed.

If disbursed aid exceeds earned aid, a refund will be sent to Title IV programs. Refunds are distributed in the following order: Federal Plus Loan, Federal Unsubsidized Loan, Federal Subsidized Loan, Pell Grant, SEOG, State, outside agency and student.

If earned tuition exceeds earned aid, the student is liable for the balance owed to Southwest University of Visual Arts and must make arrangements to settle this debt.