Your Education Budget

As you plan for your massage therapy education, it's important to understand all expected costs over the two-year program. Below is a breakdown of tuition, mandatory fees, and estimated additional expenses to help you prepare your education budget.

We've included estimates for textbooks, supplies, and other requirements. These items are purchased from third-party suppliers, so prices may vary.

Program Tuition and Mandatory Fees

Total Tuition for the Two-Year Program: $29,800

- Year 1 Tuition: $14,900
- Year 2 Tuition: $14,900

When you are accepted into the program, you will pay a registration deposit to hold your seat. This deposit is credited toward your tuition; it is not an additional fee.

You may choose to pay your tuition in full on the first day of class or enroll in our interest-free instalment plan.

In addition to tuition, the following mandatory annual fees apply:

Fee	Amount
Technology Access Fee (each year)	$300
Lab & Facilities Fee – Year 1	$500
Lab & Facilities Fee – Year 2	$800

Total Paid Directly to the School:

$31,700 for the full program.

These are the only educational costs paid directly to Vicars School. All other supplies are purchased independently—don't worry, we'll guide you on where to find everything you need.

Tuition Payment Plan

To make tuition more manageable, we offer an interest-free in-house payment plan available to all students. This option allows you to divide your tuition into multiple payments throughout the school year, with no additional fees or interest.

Please contact our **Admissions Team** for full details or to set up a plan.

Student Loans and Funding Options

As a full-time licensed career college, Vicars School students are generally eligible for:

- Provincial and federal student loans
- Grants
- Additional funding programs

To explore your options and receive guidance through the application process, please book an appointment with our **Admissions Team**.

Textbooks, Supplies, and Other Educational Costs

These costs are **estimates** only and are provided to help you build a realistic education budget. Student Aid also uses these figures when evaluating loan and grant applications. Textbook prices are based on current Canadian list pricing and may change.

First-Year Costs

Item	Estimated Cost
Mandatory textbooks	$420
Optional textbooks	$95
Massage Table	$500
Lotions, linens, and incidentals	$300
Scrubs	$150
Computer costs *(see note)*	$500
First aid/CPR training *(see note)*	$150

Second-Year Costs

Item	Estimated Cost
Mandatory textbooks	$320
Lotions, linens, and incidentals	$300
Computer costs *(see note)*	$500
Association membership *(see note)*	$650

Important Notes

Computer Requirements

Students must have reliable access to a computer with high-speed internet.

Please note:

- Chromebooks, tablets, iPads, and mobile devices are not compatible with some required online course components.
- Student Aid covers up to $500 per year for computer-related expenses, including internet access.

First Aid / CPR Training

All students must complete approved First Aid and CPR training before beginning their first student clinic in Module 5.

Training must include:

- In-person CPR and AED demonstration
- Adult, child, and infant techniques

Students must submit proof of certification and keep it current throughout the program.

Association Membership

To practice massage therapy in Alberta, graduates must join a professional massage therapy association. Most graduates apply for membership immediately after finishing the program, so the estimated cost is included under second-year expenses to help you plan ahead.