

2021-2022 Tuition structure for Genetic Counseling Program at the University of Minnesota

Graduate tuition rates for nonresident students is \$13,806 per semester and \$2,301 for individual credits above or below the block of 6-14 credits which constitutes full-time status. For resident students, the costs are \$8,922 per semester and \$1,487 for individual credits. All students must take a 3-credit course over the summer which totals \$6,903 for nonresidents and \$4,461 for residents. In addition, there are fees that are attached to the second year clinical training credits that total \$5,000 over the course of the program.

This means that, without institutional support, nonresident students would pay \$67,127 and resident students would pay \$45,149 in tuition and program fee costs for the entire program.

The University of Minnesota does provide institutional support for students in the form of Teaching Assistantships. These assistantships provide the following support to 10 students in the form of a Teaching Assistantship in the first year:

- TAs pay 50% of resident tuition rates for the first year.
- TAs are paid a stipend that totals \$7,828 in the first year.
- In the summer, students pay **full tuition rates** for 3 credits.
- In the last 2 semesters, students who had TAs pay **resident** tuition.

Because the summer credits are charged differently to resident vs. nonresident students, there is a small difference in tuition for resident vs. nonresident students. The total breakdown is on the next page. These costs are calculated from 2021-22 rates.

University of Minnesota Graduate Program of Study in Genetic Counseling

Tuition Structure for 2021-22 Academic Years with 1st year TA

Fall Semester, Year I:

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|---|-------------------|
| Students pay <u>50%</u> of Resident tuition | \$4,461.00 |
| <i>Stipend paid to student for teaching</i> | <i>\$3,914.00</i> |

Spring Semester, Year I:

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|---|-------------------|
| Students pay <u>50%</u> of Resident tuition | \$4,461.00 |
| <i>Stipend paid to student for teaching</i> | <i>\$3,914.00</i> |

Summer:

All students pay full tuition for 3 credits

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| Resident | \$4,461.00 |
| Nonresident | \$6,903.00 |
| Program Education Fee | \$1,000.00 |

Fall Semester, Year II:

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| <u>All</u> Students pay Resident tuition | \$8,922.00 |
| Program Education Fee | \$2,000.00 |

Spring Semester, Year II:

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| All Students pay Resident tuition | \$8,922.00 |
| Program Education Fee | \$2,000.00 |

Total Program Tuition Costs:

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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Resident with 1st year TA | \$36,227.00 |
| Nonresident with 1st year TA | \$38,669.00 |

Total Program Stipend Paid to Student ***\$7,828.00***

Tuition Structure for 2021-22 Academic Years without 1st year TA

Fall Semester, Year I:

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|-------------|-------------|
| Resident | \$8,922.00 |
| Nonresident | \$13,806.00 |

Spring Semester, Year I:

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|-------------|-------------|
| Resident | \$8,922.00 |
| Nonresident | \$13,806.00 |

Summer:

All students pay for 3 credits

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|-----------------------|------------|
| Resident | \$4,461.00 |
| Nonresident | \$6,903.00 |
| Program Education Fee | \$1,000.00 |

Fall Semester, Year II:

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| Resident | \$8,922.00 |
| Nonresident | \$13,806.00 |
| Program Education Fee | \$2,000.00 |

Spring Semester, Year II:

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| Resident | \$8,922.00 |
| Nonresident | \$13,806.00 |
| Program Education Fee | \$2,000.00 |

Total Program Tuition Costs:

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Resident without TA | \$45,149.00 |
| Nonresident without TA | \$67,127.00 |

University of Minnesota Student Fees

General Student Services fee - \$458.62

Capital Enhancement fee - \$75.00

Council of Grad Students - \$10.30

Professional Student Government fee – \$16.76

Stadium fee - \$6.00

Transportation fee - \$25.00

Total - \$591.68/semester

Health insurance cost:

\$509.36/month

With a 25% TA position: \$152.82 per semester, plus \$241.95 per month.

<https://shb.umn.edu/health-plans/gahp-home>

Important Note about Teaching Assistantships:

TA positions are guaranteed only for ten first year students enrolled in the GC program. Students are not guaranteed funding for the second year of the program.

Examples of funding that might be available for second years:

- LEND (you need to apply by March 15
<https://lend.umn.edu/how-to-apply>)
- TA for 1000 level Genetics and Society course (we have been offered this position every Spring in the past and we will hear late in Fall if this is available to us again)
- RA working with grants that involve program faculty
- Work through the Department of Health Newborn Screening Program
- Students have also found jobs working in research labs on their own