2019-2020 Tuition structure for Genetic Counseling Program at the University of Minnesota

Graduate tuition rates for nonresident students is $13,602 per semester and $2,267 for individual credits above or below the block of 6-14 credits which constitutes full time status. For resident students, the costs are $8,790 per semester and $1,465 for individual credits. All students must take a 3 credit course over the summer which totals $6,801 for nonresidents and $4,395 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 $66,209 and resident students would pay $44,555 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 $7,671 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 2019-20 rates.
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Tuition Structure for 2019-20 Academic Years with 1st year TA

Fall Semester, Year I:
Students pay 50% of Resident tuition  $4,395.00
Stipend paid to student for teaching  $3,835.00

Spring Semester, Year I:
Students pay 50% of Resident tuition  $4,395.00
Stipend paid to student for teaching  $3,835.00

Summer:
All students pay full tuition for 3 credits
Resident  $4,395.00
Nonresident  $6,801.00
Program Education Fee  $1,000.00

Fall Semester, Year II:
All Students pay Resident tuition  $8,790.00
Program Education Fee  $2,000.00

Spring Semester, Year II:
All Students pay Resident tuition  $8,790.00
Program Education Fee  $2,000.00

Total Program Tuition Costs:
Resident with 1st year TA  $35,765.00
Nonresident with 1st year TA  $38,171.00

Total Program Stipend Paid to Student  $7,671.00
Tuition Structure for 2019-20 Academic Years without 1st year TA

Fall Semester, Year I:
Resident $8,790.00
Nonresident $13,602.00

Spring Semester, Year I:
Resident $8,790.00
Nonresident $13,602.00

Summer:
All students pay for 3 credits
Resident $4,368.00
Nonresident $6,801.00
Program Education Fee $1,000.00

Fall Semester, Year II:
Resident $8,790.00
Nonresident $13,602.00
Program Education Fee $2,000.00

Spring Semester, Year II:
Resident $8,790.00
Nonresident $13,602.00
Program Education Fee $2,000.00

Total Program Tuition Costs:
Resident without TA $44,528.00
Nonresident without TA $66,209.00
**University of Minnesota Student Fees**

General Student Services fee - $454.24  
Capital Enhancement fee - $75.00  
Council of Grad Students - $10.36  
Grad & Prof Student Assembly – $16.63  
Stadium fee - $6.00  
Transportation fee - $25.00  
Total - $587.23/semester

**Health insurance cost:**

$127.62/semester  
$179.68/month for a 25% position  
The University pays the remaining amount.

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**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 [http://lend.umn.edu/fellowapp/appinformation.asp](http://lend.umn.edu/fellowapp/appinformation.asp))
- 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