

## 2008-2009 GRADUATE PHYSICAL THERAPY STUDENT FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION SHEET

1. Current cost information is provided below.

Year 1:

2008-09\*

Tuition:	\$30606
Room:	\$ 5884
Board:	\$ 5278
Books:	\$ 1130
Personal:	\$ 1570
Facilities Fee:	\$ 346
Mal. Ins.:	\$ 25

**TOTAL: \$44739**

\* Fall, Winter, Spring semesters (also known as Block I, II, III and IV)

Year 2:

2009 (summer)\*\*

2009 (fall)\*\*

Tuition:	\$5160	\$10320
Room:	\$1403	\$ 1960
Board:	\$1403	\$ 1760
Books:	\$ 283	\$ 565
Personal:	\$1570	\$ 490

**TOTAL: \$9874 \$15150**

\*\* Estimated information.

2. You should meet all the financial aid deadlines. These are:

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to Dept. of Ed: March 1<sup>st</sup>. of the year you are seeking aid.**

**Express TAP Application (ETA) for NYS residents only to HESC: 5/1/2008 (Year 1 only, in YEAR 2 you are not eligible for TAP)**

If you wish to have your financial aid package reviewed as early as possible, file your forms listed above prior to the deadline dates. Information is available on our website with details on the application process. Please note that you DO NOT need to complete an Ithaca College Summer School Application for Aid.

3. Graduate students are not required to provide parental information when completing the FAFSA for federal aid programs. However, when determining your financial aid eligibility for Ithaca College need-based grants and scholarships in Year 1, we will assume the same parental expectation as we did in your senior year. If your parent(s) have had unusual circumstances, then you should complete a "Changed Family Circumstance" form, which can be downloaded from our website at [www.ithaca.edu/finaid](http://www.ithaca.edu/finaid).

Note that, if you are currently a financial aid recipient receiving a President's, Dean's, Leadership, MLK or ALANA Scholarships, these programs do not continue in your graduate years of study.

All students will be considered for need based grants. It is possible that if you are losing a merit based scholarship, that a portion of the scholarship will be offset by additional need based grants, but this is not guaranteed.

In Year 1 your financial aid will be disbursed in thirds as you will be billed in thirds for your tuition.

4. In Year 2 there is no institutional aid for the summer semester, however you will be considered for any federal or state aid programs. If you pursue your doctorate and attend the fall semester, then you are eligible to receive need based grants for the fall semester as well as any other federal or state aid programs.
5. As a graduate student, you are eligible to receive increased Federal Stafford loans (\$20,500 is the maximum) and also be considered for the Federal Graduate PLUS loan program. Details on these programs can be found on our website at [www.ithaca.edu/finaid](http://www.ithaca.edu/finaid). Thus, it is possible that your entire cost of attendance could be covered through grants and loans.
6. You should consider sharing all of the above information with your parents to keep them informed.