



2016-17 Room and Board Budget Appeal

Name: _____

EID: _____

Cost of attendance is defined as the average cost to attend a college or university for one academic year—the fall and spring semesters. It includes an estimate of average costs for room and board. Room and board represents the average cost of living in the Austin area while attending the University. Actual costs vary by individual choices related to location and circumstances. Room and board costs assume a roommate.

The following are room and board estimates for the 2016/2017 academic year.

- Undergraduate room and board is budgeted at **\$10,070 over 9 months**.
- Graduate room and board is budgeted at **\$12,620 over 9 months**. Note: Summer terms' room and board are calculated separately.

Based on individual circumstances, room and board expenses may be re-evaluated. In order to assist us in this process, attach a current copy of your lease agreement or housing contract. You may provide more details about your specific living circumstances by attaching a written statement to this form.

To be completed by student:

Circle one: I live in a(n): Apartment House Dorm Other – explain _____
Number of Roommates: _____ Proximity to Campus (miles) _____

If you are sharing the cost of rent and utilities with your roommates, please enter only YOUR share.

Housing/rent: \$ _____/month Renters- attach a copy of your lease agreement.

Utilities: \$ _____/month Electricity, Water, Natural Gas, basic internet only

Food/Groceries: \$ _____/month

I Have a Meal Plan with UT Housing and Food? YES NO

I Use Bevobucks? YES NO

Medical: \$ _____/month

Other: *specify:* _____ \$ _____/month

By signing this form, I certify that all the information reported is complete and correct. I understand that not all requests will be approved. Budget increases may only result in the offer or reinstatement of Federal grants/loans, State grants/loans, and/or need based scholarships, subject to funding availability. I also understand that room and board increase approvals may ultimately be capped at an amount based on reasonable expenses for student's room and board as determined by the financial aid office.

Student Signature

Date