



# 2017-2018 Room and Board Budget Appeal

Name: (First, Middle, Last)

UT EID

Cost of attendance (COA) is defined as the estimated cost to attend a college or university for one academic year, and it establishes a student's maximum financial aid eligibility. An estimate of the average costs of room and board is included in cost of attendance. At UT Austin, the cost of room and board represents the average cost of living in the Austin area while in attendance. Room and board costs assume one roommate.

The budgeted costs of room and board for the 2017-2018 academic year (**9 months**) are \$10,070 for undergraduate students and \$12,620 for graduate students. Summer term room and board costs are calculated separately.

To request a reevaluation of your budgeted room and board expenses, submit this signed and completed form with a copy of your lease agreement or housing contract. You may provide additional details about your specific living circumstances by attaching a written statement to this form.

Please note that any additional awards will be **loans only**. It is possible that you may have already received the maximum Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan amounts for the current year. Typically, dependent and graduate students will be awarded a PLUS Loan. Undergraduate independent students may need to apply for an alternative loan.

I live in a(n):  apartment  house  campus residence hall  other \_\_\_\_\_

**If you live on campus:**

Do you have meal plan with UT Housing & Food?

Yes  No

Number of roommates

Proximity of your housing to campus (miles)

Do you use Bevo Bucks?

Yes  No

**If you share the cost of rent, utilities and/or groceries with roommates, please report your share for the expenses below.**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ / month  
Housing/rent

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ / month  
Utilities (electricity, water, natural gas and basic internet only)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ / month  
Food/groceries

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ / month  
Medical

By signing this form, I certify that all of the information reported is complete and correct. I understand that my request may not be approved. I also understand that additional grants/scholarships will not be awarded to fund my request, and that state grants, need-based scholarships, and need-based loans will only be reinstated if funds are still available.

Signature

Date

Submit your completed and signed appeal form and any supporting documentation to the Office of Financial Aid by fax at (512) 475-6296, in person in suite 3.200 of the Student Services Building (SSB), or by mail.