

The New School for Drama Estimate of Student Expenses for 2009-2010

Listed below is the minimum **estimated** budget for the 2009-2010 academic year for one student at **The New School for Drama**. This estimate is for full-time tuition and fees for the fall and spring semesters only, and for twelve months of very basic living expenses. Although adequate, this budget does not allow for luxuries or enrolling in additional courses. Students may wish to make arrangements for more money.

Tuition & Fees	
Tuition	\$33,850.00
General Fees	200.00
<u>Health Insurance & Health Center Fee</u>	<u>2,214.00</u>
Total Tuition & Fees	\$36,264.00
Books & Supplies.....	\$2,050.00
Living Expenses	
Apartment share (\$1,362 per month)	\$16,344.00
Board (\$333 per month)	3,996.00
Public Transportation (\$81 per month)	972.00
<u>Personal (\$172 per month)</u>	<u>2,064.00</u>
Total Living Expenses.....	\$23,376.00
Grand Total for One Year	\$61,690.00

Students who have relatives or friends in the New York City metropolitan area willing to provide free room and board (housing, utilities, and food) must submit an *Affidavit of Sponsor Providing Free Room & Board in the New York City Metropolitan Area* with supporting financial documentation. Documentation showing that a student receives full room and board has a cash value of **\$20,340.00** for 12 months. These students must show an additional \$3,036.00 in funds to cover other living expenses.

Students bringing dependents (spouse or children 21 years old or younger) in F-2 or J-2 status must each year show an added \$5,000.00 to support the first dependent, and \$4,000.00 for each additional dependent.

Note: Estimated expenses in your program should be calculated at an increase of approximately 4-6% for each succeeding year of study.