

Excerpt from the 2020 APR

Student Financial Aid

The university provides various avenues, levels and amounts of aid to both undergraduate and graduate students through [University Financial Aid](#). The architecture program also provides program specific scholarships to architecture majors. These are, at this point, largely funded by the university budget, although some funds are derived from private donors. The program is currently developing strategies for a scholarship fund in honor of the late, local Modern architect Clinton Marr. Students must apply for these program funds and they are competitively awarded. The graduate program is supported by six graduate teaching assistantships currently with plans to grow this in the future as enrollments grow.

Student Financial Aid Advances since the 2020 APR

The program has seen increases in graduate financial aid since the 2020 APR was written. The university traditionally awards a Lancer Loyalty grant to graduate students to make up some of the losses of external financial aid related to Pell and Cal Grants that do not cover graduate tuition. A graduate scholarship endowment fund named in memory of local architect Robert Kain, AIA has been established, which provides some new support at the graduate level. On average, the program awards 2-4 Research Assistants and 11-12 Graduate Teaching Assistants per year.

A completely transparent accounting of current undergraduate and graduate costs of attendance information, including books and supplies and all normal expenses a CBU architecture student might encounter, can be found at these two links, with additional tabs for additional information (these are managed centrally at the University):

<https://calbaptist.edu/admissions-aid/tuition-aid/undergraduate/cost-of-attendance/>

<https://calbaptist.edu/admissions-aid/tuition-aid/graduate/cost-of-attendance>

In addition to the traditional costs of attendance that all CBU students encounter, these are expenses to be expected that are unique to the typical architecture student:

1. Model making supplies: \$250-500 per year (unlimited chipboard and 3D printing filament is supplied through the architecture program fee).
2. Required laptop computer: \$2500 (required in the second year, optionally refreshed in graduate school)
3. Specialized software: varies (not required, at the discretion of each student)
4. Field trips and site visits using own vehicle: \$50 per year (infrequent)
5. Spending money on meals and miscellaneous expenses during the required Italy program: \$800-1000 (varies student to student)