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Program tuition for the M.S. in Biotechnology is \$35,000 for the full two years. This amount is divided and billed over four semesters (\$8,750 each). The fee includes tuition for the program. Please note that this amount does not include textbooks, required software or hardware. These items may be purchased at the UW and are available at substantial educational discounts.

Financing the M.S. in Biotechnology

Most students work for companies that reimburse them for tuition each year. If your employer operates on a calendar year fiscal cycle, it is important to make note of several items. Although the program is completed in four semesters (two academic years), this activity is actually spread over three calendar years. The most costly is the middle calendar year, which accounts for nearly half of the total cost.

Student loans are available to cover any amounts which exceed employer reimbursement. All M.S. in Biotechnology students who are US citizens or permanent residents are eligible to receive some level of funding from the federal (Stafford) loan program. These loans are available to qualified graduate students who are taking at least four credits per semester.

The URL for Student Financial Services is <http://osfs.wisc.edu>.

At that site you will find information about the Stafford loans, other available loans and whom you can contact. You can also download worksheets to estimate loan availability and to actually apply for a loan.