

2026-2027

Law and Graduate Special Circumstances Form

The Law and Grad Special Circumstances Form is for students who have additional educational-related expenses during the academic year that are not taken into account in the Cost of Attendance (COA). If approved, there will be an increase to your COA, which allows for additional Graduate PLUS or alternative loans. For details on your COA:

- **Graduate Students** go to <https://www.stmarytx.edu/admission/financial-aid/cost/>
- **Law students** go to <https://law.stmarytx.edu/admission/financial-aid/>

Complete this form indicating your circumstances, and submit with required documentation. Review will take place after you

A. Student Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student ID #
Term for the Request: Fall/Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/>			

B. Reason for Request

Childcare Expenses

Attach a copy of the contract from childcare provider. It must contain the dates of care, name of each child, and costs incurred during the 2026-2027 academic year. **Maximums considered:**

- **Infant and toddler: \$1,200 per month**
- **School-age Children in After-School Care: \$275 per month**

Name of Child	Age	Start of Childcare	End of Childcare	Total Cost Based on Part A—Term

Purchase of Computer/Laptop

This is a one-time budget increase. If you previously requested a budget increase for the purchase of a computer/laptop, an additional request will not be approved. **Maximum considered: \$2,200.**

Commuting to St. Mary's from outside the Bexar County Area

Provide copies of residential lease agreement, utility bills, and documentation showing valid address.

Bar Review Course

Provide copy of **paid invoice** reflecting amount charged and paid. We cannot consider unpaid portion of the course. We must see your name, the date paid, and the amount paid on this documentation. **Maximum considered: \$_____.**

Other Circumstances

Use the space below to detail the circumstances involving additional expenses you will incur during the academic year. Examples include housing costs exceeding your COA housing, medical expenses, dental expenses, etc. In the table, provide the costs that will be incurred based on the documentation submitted.

NOTE: The monthly amount of housing allotted in the 2026-2027 COA is \$_____.

Documentation showing amounts paid during the academic year must be submitted for each reason.
Maximum Housing considered is \$2,111 per month.

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Expense (medical, dental, housing, etc)	Housing—Monthly Costs exceeding the COA Monthly Amount of \$_____	Total of Other Costs Not Including in COA

C. Loan Request

Indicate the amount you want us to increase your loan by. If you would like to receive the maximum amount based on the budget increase, indicate "max." Keep in mind your lender must have approved you for the amount of the additional requested amount.

Graduate PLUS Loan \$_____

Alternative Loan \$_____

D. Certification and Signature (Digital Signature Not Accepted)

I certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. The student and, if dependent, at least one parent must sign and date. *Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.*

Print Student's Name

Student's ID Number

Student's Signature

Date

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