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Financial Support Available through the Program

- **Out of state tuition waivers.** The program may award out-of-state tuition waivers for the first year to admitted students who are not California residents (subject to allocation to the program by the Dean of Graduate Studies). Students are eligible and encouraged to obtain California residency by the beginning of the second year. International students may receive out-of-state tuition waivers in subsequent years.

- **Graduate Assistantships.** A number of Graduate Assistantships (GAs) are available. As a GA you will have some duties assigned under the supervision of a program faculty. GAs are paid \$2,133 per year for 5 hours/week. Typical GA awards are for 5-10 hrs/week, but larger awards may be made.

- **Scholarships specific to the School of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences.**
 - The AuD Admissions Committee may award Dorothy Lee Elliott Scholarships (\$2,000-3,000) to one or more incoming AuD students based on merit as judged by application materials (no scholarship application is necessary). The Dorothy Lee Elliott scholarship is for one year only. Your letter of admission will inform you if you were awarded a Dorothy Lee Elliott Scholarship.

 - Other scholarships are available through the School of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences on a competitive basis across all students in the school. As a prospective student, in order to make the spring scholarship application deadlines, you may apply in the spring prior to your arrival once you receive your SDSU student ID# (which you receive when you apply to the university). Contact the School's Administrative Assistant, Jill Baumgarten, or the AuD Program Co-Director, Steve Kramer for more information.

- **VA Traineeships.** A number of traineeships become available to our students during their clinical rotation in Year 3. These generally pay about \$3,500 during the semester you are assigned to the VA (requires 3 days of clinic).

- **Externships.** Although not guaranteed, most of our 4th year externship sites provide a stipend or salary (amounts vary). So far, 100% of our externs have received paid externships ranging from \$18,000-\$40,000.

Financial Support Available from the University

- Other University wide graduate scholarships are available; Contact Scholarship Office <http://www.sa.sdsu.edu/scholarship/index.html> or <http://starter.sdsu.edu/fao/>

- Graduate Equity Fellowships are available; contact Office of Graduate and Research Affairs <http://gra.sdsu.edu> or Scholarship Office.

Estimated Costs of the AuD Program

- **Fees/tuition.** California does not use the word "tuition" for in-state fees; instead, it refers to "registration fees". The term tuition is used for any additional non-resident fees. Currently, all fees are paid through SDSU for all 4 years; no fees are paid directly to UCSD.

• **Estimated Costs based on current fee schedules (subject to change).**

- o The current SDSU registration fee is \$2,123 per semester (fall/spring), and about \$1,700 in the summer). For updated information see Cashiers at <http://bfa.sdsu.edu/fm/co/sfs/studentfees.html>. In Year 2 (fall and spring), AuD students pay a reduced registration fee, currently \$1,442 per semester while taking courses at UCSD (no additional fee is charged for courses taken at UCSD during Year 2).
- o In addition, there is an additional AuD Programmatic Fee for each semester of the program. The AuD Programmatic Fee is paid through the College of Extended Studies. See Table below for specific amounts over the next 4 years. The AUD Programmatic Fee is in addition to the SDSU registration fees mentioned above.

AuD Programmatic Fee Schedule; Academic Years 2009/2010 through 2012/2013										
F 09	Sp 10	Su 10	F 10	Sp 11	Su 11	F 11	Sp 12	Su 12	F 12	Sp 13
\$4260	\$4260	\$3246	\$3246	\$3246	\$3401	\$3401	\$3401	\$3571	\$3571	\$3571

- o The estimated four-year (11 semesters) cost for the AuD program is about \$63,161 (Assumes a 5% annual increase in all fees).

	Registration Fees	Programmatic Fee	TOTAL
Y1	\$5,946	\$11,766	\$17,712
Y2	\$4,603	\$9,893	\$14,496
Y3	\$6,555	\$10,373	\$16,928
Y4	\$6,883	\$7,172	\$14,055
TOTAL	\$23,987	\$39,174	\$63,161