



Comparison of doctoral student stipends, health care, cost of living, and housing subsidies

Total value of five-year stipend based on 2014-15 funding

	Humanities/Social science	Biomedical science	Physical science
Chicago	\$127,000	\$147,500	\$150,000
Columbia	\$142,930	\$168,905	\$168,905
Harvard	\$140,508	\$173,040	\$166,020
New York University	\$147,300	NA	NA
Princeton	\$148,000	\$153,350	\$154,020
Stanford	\$146,130	\$170,840	\$170,840
University of Michigan	\$117,000	\$142,500	\$142,500
Yale	\$142,000*	\$165,000	\$158,500

Total value equals all academic year and summer funding for the duration of the financial aid package, normally provided over four or five years. In the science divisions, some schools fund for the duration to the degree. For comparison, the values are for five years.

*For Yale humanities students eligible for a sixth year of funding, total value would be \$170,400.

Student health care

With the exception of Stanford, all of the schools listed above provide free health care for all doctoral students. Stanford provides 50% of the health care cost. Only Yale and Columbia contribute to the health care of student spouses by paying 50% of their health insurance. ***Only Yale provides free health care to students' dependent children.***

Comparison of cost of living and housing subsidies

	Cost of living index*	% +/- from New Haven	University housing subsidy
Chicago	103	-8%	None
Columbia	168	+49%	Subsidized
Harvard	183	+63%	None
New York University	168	+49%	First year only
Princeton	162	+44%	Subsidized
Stanford	415	+269%	Subsidized
University of Michigan	111.1	-1%	None
Yale	112		Subsidized

*Cost of living compared to national average of 100. Data provided by *Sperling's Best Places* (www.bestplaces.net)