Budgeting
The cost of applying to graduate school

Unfortunately, applying to graduate school is not cheap. Do not be surprised by the application items that quickly add up. Below is a general estimate of costs you may encounter along the way.

1. **The GRE**
   a. $195 to take the test
   b. $27 per school over four that you submit scores to

2. **The GRE subject test** in literature (this is not required by all schools).
   a. $150 to take the test
   b. $27 per school over four that you submit scores to

3. **Transcripts**: all schools will require copies of all of your higher education transcripts. At Utica College it costs:
   a. $4 to send a transcript electronically
   b. $5 to send a paper transcript

4. **Application**: most schools also have an application fee. These vary, but are somewhere around $25-$75 per application.

5. **Letters of Recommendation**: Most programs now ask that letters of recommendation be uploaded electronically by the recommender. However, some programs still prefer paper copies, in which case you should provide each letter writer with a stamped and addressed envelope for each program that requires a paper copy.