

Idea Forge Rapid Prototyping Rates

Hourly Equipment Rate

Equipment	Student Use (per unit)*	Research Rate (per hour)**	External Rate (per hour)***
Form2	Material only (see below)	\$18.00 (first hour); \$5.25 (add'l hours)	\$20.00 (first hour); \$15 (add'l hours)
Lulzbot	Material only (see below)	\$2.00	\$2.00
Markforged	Material only (see below)	\$20.00 (first hour); \$3 (add'l hours)	\$30.00 (first hour); \$3 (add'l hours)
Laser Cutter	\$0.00 (bring own material)	\$9.00	\$9.00

*Student: Defined as an actively enrolled student, working on course, club, or entrepreneurial related projects

**Research: Defined as interdepartmental charge for internal CU work, whether funded by internal or external funding sources (all CU fund types)

***External Rate: Defined as a user outside of the CU system, including alumni and all external entities both individual and corporate

Material Cost

Equipment	Material	Cost
Form2	Standard	\$0.30 per mL
Lulzbot	PLA	\$0.025 per gram
Markforged	Onyx	\$0.25 per gram
Markforged	Onyx, carbon fiber reinforced	\$0.35 per gram
Markforged	Onyx, fiberglass reinforced	\$0.30 per gram

Accepted Forms of Payment

Student Work & External Users: *credit card preferred*

Research Work: *credit card preferred; if using IN, departmental approvals required prior to fabrication*

If you have questions about the above costs or the costs of other materials/services, please contact [Pat Maguire](#).