

What is the Cost of Attendance?

The Cost of Attendance (COA) is an **estimated annual budget** that reflects the typical cost to attend the university for one academic year. It includes both:

- Direct costs – billed by the university
- Indirect costs – estimated expenses you may have while enrolled

Your actual bill will include direct costs only. Indirect costs are not billed by the university but are included to help families plan and to determine financial aid eligibility.

PH Annual Direct (Billed) Costs

These charges will appear on your university bill. The amounts below are based on 12 credit hours of enrollment per semester.

Tuition	\$44,184	\$1,841 per credit hour
Academic Service Fee	\$2,400	\$100 per credit hour
Student Activity Fee	\$320	\$106 < 9 hours \$160 9+ hours
Campus Health Center Fee	\$874	Only billed for 9+ hours
Rec Center Fee	\$520	Only billed for 9+ hours
Technology Fee	\$200	Flat fee
Total Direct Costs	\$48,498	Estimated amount billed by the university based on 12 hours

Annual Indirect Costs

These are typical expenses not billed by the university but necessary for attendance.

Housing	\$12,196	Assumed cost for academic year
Meals	\$7,088	Assumed cost for academic year
Books and Supplies	\$1,200	Average textbook and course material costs
Transportation	\$3,006	Local transportation and travel home
Parking	\$1,148	Based on Downtown Campus parking fees
Medical Expenses	\$4,150	Health insurance is automatically billed unless waived with proof of other coverage
Miscellaneous	\$2,228	Additional living expenses
Loan Fees	\$216	Federal loan origination fees (if applicable)
Total Indirect Costs	\$31,232	Estimated out-of-pocket expenses

PH Total Annual Cost of Attendance

The amounts below are based on 12 credit hours of enrollment per semester.

Total Direct Costs	\$48,498
Total Indirect Costs	\$31,232
Total Cost of Attendance	\$79,730

This total represents the maximum amount of financial aid a student may receive from all sources.