



FULL TIME UNDERGRADUATE- FIRST YEAR STUDENT
 Financial Aid Cost of Attendance for 2026-2027

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.

Annual Direct (Billed) Costs

These charges will appear on your university bill.

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| Tuition | \$70,296 | Full-time enrollment (12 credit hours and above per semester) |
| Mandatory Fees | \$4,838 | Academic Service, Health Center, Student Activity, Rec Center |
| Housing | \$11,574 | Assumed double occupancy in a communal-style residence hall |
| Meal Plan | \$8,964 | Assumed minimally required meal plan |
| Total Direct Costs | \$95,672 | Estimated amount billed by the university |

Annual Indirect Costs

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

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| Books and Supplies | \$1,200 | Average textbook and course material costs |
| Transportation | Varies* | Local transportation and travel home |
| Miscellaneous | \$1,778 | Additional living expenses |
| Loan Fees | \$58 | Federal loan origination fees (if applicable) |
| Total Indirect Costs | \$3,036 | Estimated out-of-pocket expenses |

**Estimated travel costs vary based on a student's place of residence. The travel allowance is based on three trips per academic year—one trip to campus at the beginning of the semester, one round-trip during the semester, and one trip home at the end of the semester and reflects average reasonable costs.*

Total Annual Cost of Attendance

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| Total Direct Costs | \$95,672 |
| Total Indirect Costs | \$3,036 |
| Total Cost of Attendance | \$98,708 |

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