

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 6 credit hours of enrollment per semester.

Tuition	\$22,092	\$1,841 per credit hour
Academic Service Fee	\$1,200	\$100 per credit hour
Student Activity Fee	\$212	\$106 flat per semester
Technology Fee	\$350	\$175 flat per semester
Total Direct Costs	\$23,854	Estimated amount billed by the university based on 6 hours

Annual Indirect Costs

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

Housing	\$11,838	Assumed cost for academic year
Meals	\$6,880	Assumed cost for academic year
Books and Supplies	\$600	Average textbook and course material costs
Transportation	\$2,918	Local transportation and travel home
Miscellaneous	\$2,164	Additional living expenses
Loan Fees	\$216	Federal loan origination fees (if applicable)
Total Indirect Costs	\$24,616	Estimated out-of-pocket expenses

PH Total Annual Cost of Attendance

The amounts below are based on 6 credit hours of enrollment per semester.

Total Direct Costs	\$23,854
Total Indirect Costs	\$24,616
Total Cost of Attendance	\$48,470

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