TULANE UNIVERSITY

FULL TIME UNDERGRADUATE INCOMING STUDENT

Financial Aid Cost of Attendance for 2026-2027

What is the Cost of Attendance?

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

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

Your actual bill will include direct costs only. Some Cost of Attendance components are allowances and are not billed by the university, but are included to help families plan and to determine financial aid eligibility.

Annual Cost of Attendance Components

Amounts below apply to incoming full-time Newcomb-Tulane College undergraduate students.

Component	Not Living w/ Parents ("resident")	Living w/ Parents ("commuter")	Description
Tuition	$70,622	$70,622	Full-time enrollment (12 credit hours and above per semester)
Mandatory Fees	$4,514	$4,514	Academic Service, Health Center, Student Activity, Rec Center
Housing	$11,758	$2,436	Housing allowance based on student living arrangement
Meals	$8,780	$1,978	Meals allowance based on student living arrangement
Subtotal	**$95,674**	**$79,550**	**Tuition, fees, housing, and meals**

Annual Indirect Costs

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

Component	Amount	Description
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**	**Total excludes transportation, which varies by student**

*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

Total	Not Living w/ Parents ("resident")	Living w/ Parents ("commuter")
Subtotal: Tuition, Fees, Housing and Meals	$95,674	$79,550
Total Indirect Costs	$3,036	$3,036
Total Cost of Attendance (excluding Travel)	**$98,710**	**$82,586**

This total represents the maximum amount of financial aid a student may receive from all sources, before adding any applicable travel allowance.