

What is the Cost of Attendance?

Cost of Attendance (COA) is the total estimate of what it costs to attend the school for one Academic Year. It includes **Direct Costs** (Tuition and Fees – what you pay directly to the school) and **Indirect Costs** (housing, food, transportation, misc. personal expenses, books, materials, equipment, supplies, loan fees, and personal therapy).

The figures below represent the total **estimated** Cost of Attendance for the program, based on your chosen program planner. Tuition, fees, and indirect cost allowances are subject to change each year and are evaluated on an annual basis using national and local average living costs.

The purpose of the Cost of Attendance is to establish a limit on how much aid a student can receive for an academic year.

*The maximum quarterly indirect cost allowance for a full-time quarter (8 or more units) is **\$8,230**:*

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| Living Expenses (Housing & Food) | 5500 |
| Transportation | 1250 |
| Books | 400 |
| Misc. Personal Expenses | 750 |
| Loan Fees | 55 |
| Personal Therapy | 275 |
| Total | 8230 |

*The maximum quarterly indirect cost allowance for a part-time quarter (4-7 units) is **\$7,455**:*

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| Living Expenses (Housing & Food) | 5500 |
| Transportation | 625 |
| Books | 250 |
| Misc. Personal Expenses | 750 |
| Loan Fees | 55 |
| Personal Therapy | 275 |
| Total | 7455 |

This means if you are enrolled in 8 or more units during a quarter, you can borrow up to \$8,230 for living expenses for that quarter. If you are enrolled in less than 8 units during a quarter, you can borrow up to \$7,455 for living expenses during that quarter.

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| Estimated Cost of Attendance for MA Art Therapy/Counseling: 4 Year Program Planner Option A |
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| 2025-2026 Academic Year | | | | | | |
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| | UNITS | TUITION | RESOURCE FEE | DIRECT COSTS | INDIRECT COSTS | TOTAL COA |
| FALL | 6.5 | 4069 | 300 | 4369 | 7455 | 11824 |
| WINTER | 7.5 | 4695 | 300 | 4995 | 7455 | 12450 |
| SPRING | 7.5 | 4695 | 300 | 4995 | 7455 | 12450 |
| TOTALS | 21.5 | 13459 | 900 | 14359 | 22365 | 36724 |

| 2026-2027 Academic Year | | | | | | |
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| | UNITS | TUITION | RESOURCE FEE | DIRECT COSTS | INDIRECT COSTS | TOTAL COA |
| FALL | 7.5 | 4695 | 300 | 4995 | 7455 | 12450 |
| WINTER | 8 | 5008 | 300 | 5308 | 8230 | 13538 |
| SPRING | 8.5 | 5321 | 300 | 5621 | 8230 | 13851 |
| TOTALS | 24 | 15024 | 900 | 15924 | 23915 | 39839 |

| 2027-2028 Academic Year | | | | | | |
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| | UNITS | TUITION | RESOURCE FEE | DIRECT COSTS | INDIRECT COSTS | TOTAL COA |
| FALL | 9 | 5634 | 300 | 5934 | 8230 | 14164 |
| WINTER | 8.5 | 5321 | 300 | 5621 | 8230 | 13851 |
| SPRING | 6.5 | 4069 | 300 | 4369 | 7455 | 11824 |
| SUMMER | 8.5 | 5321 | 300 | 5621 | 8230 | 13851 |
| TOTALS | 32.5 | 20345 | 1200 | 21545 | 32145 | 53690 |

| 2028-2029 Academic Year | | | | | | |
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| | UNITS | TUITION | RESOURCE FEE | DIRECT COSTS | INDIRECT COSTS | TOTAL COA |
| FALL | 4.5 | 2817 | 300 | 3117 | 7455 | 10572 |
| WINTER | 4.5 | 2817 | 300 | 3117 | 7455 | 10572 |
| SPRING | 4.5 | 2817 | 300 | 3117 | 7455 | 10572 |
| SUMMER | 4.5 | 2817 | 300 | 3117 | 7455 | 10572 |
| TOTALS | 18 | 11268 | 1200 | 12468 | 29820 | 42288 |

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| PROGRAM TOTALS | 96 | 60096 | 4200 | 64296 | 108245 | 172541 |
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MA ART THERAPY/COUNSELING: 4 YEAR PROGRAM PLANNER - OPTION A

| 4-YR Fall entry-A | ATCN Year 1 Courses | Units | ATCN Year 2 Courses | Units | ATCN Year 3 Courses | Units | ATCN Year 4 Courses | Units |
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| <i>first 2 summers off</i> | CN AT 574 - PSYCH OF ALTRUISM | 2.0 | AT/CN 665-2 - ATCN ADDICTIONS | 4.5 | AT/CN 660 - ATCN ETHICS | 4.5 | AT/CN 656-2 - ATCN PRACTICUM 1 & Lab | 4 |
| FALL | CN AT 542-4 - FOUNDATIONS:CN | 4.5 | ELECTIVE | 2.0 | AT/CN 664 - ATCN ASSESSMENT | 4.5 | CN AT 581-4 - PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY | 0.05 |
| | | | AT/CN 594 - STUDIO ART | 1.0 | | | | |
| | TOTAL | 6.5 | TOTAL | 7.5 | TOTAL | 9.0 | TOTAL | 4.5 |
| COST | 6.5x\$626=\$4069+\$300=\$4369 | | 7.5x\$626=\$4695+\$300=\$4995 | | 9x\$626=\$5634+\$300+= \$5934 | | 4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117 | |
| WINTER | CN AT 500-3 - MULTIC AWARENESS | 1.5 | CN AT 530-2 - CONSCIOUSNESS 1 | 4.0 | AT/CN 663-2 - ATCN FAMILY | 4.0 | AT/CN 657-2 - ATCN PRACTICUM 2 & Lab | 4 |
| | AT/CN 593 - AT TECHNIQUES | 3.0 | CN AT 581-5 PSYCHOPATHOLOGY | 4.0 | CN AT 543-2 - GROUP DYNAMICS | 4.5 | AT/CN 637-A - CAPSTONE 1 | 0.05 |
| | AT/CN 545 - THEORIES OF AT | 3.0 | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL | 7.5 | TOTAL | 8.0 | TOTAL | 8.5 | TOTAL | 4.5 |
| COST | 7.5x\$626=\$4695+\$300=\$4995 | | 8x\$626=\$5008+\$300=\$5308 | | 8.5x\$626=\$5321+\$300=\$5621 | | 4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117 | |
| SPRING | CN AT 522-2 - HUMAN DEV | 4.5 | CN AT 531-2 - CONSCIOUSNESS 2 | 4.0 | | | AT/CN 698-6L.2 - ATCN INTERNSHIP 1 | 4.5 |
| | AT/CN 597-2 - AT MULTICULTURAL | 3.0 | CN AT 625-2 - CAREER & LIFE | 4.5 | CN AT 598-6 - RESEARCH | 4.5 | | |
| | | | | | AT/CN 530 - HISTORY OF AT | 2 | | |
| | TOTAL | 7.5 | TOTAL | 8.5 | TOTAL | 6.5 | TOTAL | 4.5 |
| COST | 7.5x\$626=\$4695+\$300=\$4995 | | 8.5x\$626=\$5321+\$300=\$5621 | | 6.5x\$626=\$4069+\$300=\$4369 | | 4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117 | |
| SUMMER | | | | | CN AT 675 - HELPING RELATIONSHIPS | 4.5 | AT/CN 698-7L.2 - ATCN INTERNSHIP 2 | 4.5 |
| | | | | | CN AT 523-3 - HERMENEUTICS | 4.0 | | |
| | | | | | ePortfolio part 1 due | | | |
| | | | | | TOTAL | 8.5 | TOTAL | 4.5 |
| COST | | | | | 8.5x\$626=\$5321+\$300=\$5621 | | 4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117 | |
| | TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 1 | 21.5 | TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 2 | 24.0 | TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 3 | 32.5 | TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 4 | 18 |