

# 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**:*

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

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

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

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.

<b>Estimated Cost of Attendance for MA Counseling: 4 Year Program Planner Option A</b>
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<b>2025-2026 Academic Year</b>						
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	UNITS	TUITION	RESOURCE FEE	DIRECT COSTS	INDIRECT COSTS	TOTAL COA
FALL	6.5	4069	300	4369	7455	11824
WINTER	8	5008	300	5308	8230	13538
SPRING	7.5	4695	300	4995	7455	12450
TOTALS	22	13772	900	14672	23140	37812

<b>2026-2027 Academic Year</b>						
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	UNITS	TUITION	RESOURCE FEE	DIRECT COSTS	INDIRECT COSTS	TOTAL COA
FALL	4.5	2817	300	3117	7455	10572
WINTER	8.5	5321	300	5621	8230	13851
SPRING	8	5008	300	5308	8230	13538
TOTALS	21	13146	900	14046	23915	37961

<b>2027-2028 Academic Year</b>						
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	UNITS	TUITION	RESOURCE FEE	DIRECT COSTS	INDIRECT COSTS	TOTAL COA
FALL	9	5634	300	5934	8230	14164
WINTER	6.5	4069	300	4369	7455	11824
SPRING	4.5	2817	300	3117	7455	10572
SUMMER	8.5	5321	300	5621	8230	13851
TOTALS	28.5	17841	1200	19041	31370	50411

<b>2028-2029 Academic Year</b>						
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	UNITS	TUITION	RESOURCE FEE	DIRECT COSTS	INDIRECT COSTS	TOTAL COA
FALL	6	3756	300	4056	7455	11511
WINTER	6	3756	300	4056	7455	11511
SPRING	4.5	2817	300	3117	7455	10572
SUMMER	4.5	2817	300	3117	7455	10572
TOTALS	21	13146	1200	14346	29820	44166

<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>57905</b>	<b>4200</b>	<b>62105</b>	<b>108245</b>	<b>170350</b>
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**Estimated Cost of Attendance for MA Counseling: 4 Year Program Planner Option A**

4-YR Fall entry-A	CN Year 1 Courses	Units	CN Year 2 Courses	Units	CN Year 3 Courses	Units	CN Year 4 Courses	Units
<i>first 2 summers off</i>	CN AT 522-2 - HUMAN DEV	4.5	CN AT 581-5 PSYCHOPATHOLOGY	4.0	CN 664-3 - CN ASSESSMENT	4.5	CN 656-2 - CN PRACTICUM 1	4.0
FALL	CN AT 574 - PSYCH OF ALTRUISM	2.0	CN AT 581-4 - PSYCHOPHARM	0.50	CN 660-3 - CN ETHICS	4.5	ELECTIVE #3	2.0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>COST</b>	<b>6.5x\$626=\$4069+\$300=\$4369</b>		<b>4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117</b>		<b>9x\$626=\$5634+\$300=\$5934</b>		<b>6x\$626=\$3756+\$300=\$4056</b>	
WINTER	CN AT 542-4 - FOUNDATIONS: HISTORY & THEORIES OF CN	4.5	CN AT 530-2 - CONSCIOUSNESS 1	4.0	CN 565-3 - CN ADDICTIONS	4.5	CN 657-3 - CN PRACTICUM 2	4.0
	ELECTIVE #1	2.0	CN AT 543-2 - GROUP DYNAMICS	4.5	ELECTIVE #2	2.0	ELECTIVE #4	2.0
	CN AT 500-3 - MULTIC AWARENESS	1.5						
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>COST</b>	<b>8x\$626=\$5008+\$300=\$5308</b>		<b>8.5x\$626=\$5321+\$300=\$5621</b>		<b>6.5x\$626=\$4069+\$300=\$4369</b>		<b>6x\$626=\$3756+\$300=\$4056</b>	
SPRING	CN AT 598-6 - RESEARCH	4.5	CN AT 531-2 - CONSCIOUSNESS 2	4.0	CN AT 625-2 - CAREER & LIFE	4.5	CN 698-8L.2 - CN INTERNSHIP 1	4.5
	CN 577-4 - CN MULTICULTURAL	3.0	CN 663-2 - CN FAMILY	4.0				
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>COST</b>	<b>7.5x\$626=\$4695+\$300=\$4995</b>		<b>8x\$626=\$5008+\$300=\$5308</b>		<b>4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117</b>		<b>4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117</b>	
SUMMER					CN AT 675- HELPING RELATIONS	4.5	CN 698-9L.2 - CN INTERNSHIP 2	4.5
					CN AT 523-3 - HERMENEUTICS	4		
					ePortfolio part 1 due			
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>COST</b>					<b>4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117</b>		<b>4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117</b>	
	<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 1</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 2</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 3</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 4</b>	<b>21.0</b>