2022-2023 COST OF ATTENDANCE BUDGETS

The Cost of Attendance is only an estimate based upon the average expenses of all students. These cost therefore do not necessarily represent every expense a student might incur throughout a given year. The actual experience may be different from these averages based on personal spending choices and hours enrolled each semester.

Living w/ Parents' w/o Dependent Children		
(enrolled at least half time)		
Tuition & Fees	Determined by School	
Room & Board	\$3,722	
Books & Supplies	\$1,300	
Transportation	\$3,162	
Personal/Misc	\$2,308	

Living w/ Parents w/ Dependent Children		
(enrolled at least half time)		
Tuition & Fees	Determined by School	
Room & Board	\$6,000	
Books & Supplies	\$1,300	
Transportation	\$3,162	
Personal/Misc	\$2,308	
Dependent Care	\$4,492	

Living on Campus w/o Dependent Children		
(enrolled at least half time)		
Tuition & Fees	Determined by School	
Room & Board	Average Dorm and Meal	
	Plan determined by	
	institution	
Books & Supplies	\$1,300	
Transportation	\$3,162	
Personal/Misc	\$2,308	

Living on Campus w/ Dependent Children		
(enrolled at least half time)		
Tuition & Fees	Determined by School	
Room & Board	Average Dorm and Meal	
	Plan determined by	
	institution	
Books & Supplies	\$1,300	
Transportation	\$3,162	
Personal/Misc	\$2,308	
Dependent Care	\$4,492	

Living off Campus (not with parent)		
(enrolled at least half time)		
Tuition & Fees	Determined by School	
Room & Board	\$10,468	
Books & Supplies	\$1,300	
Transportation	\$3,162	
Personal/Misc	\$2,308	
Dependent Care	\$4,492	

Less than Half-Time		
Tuition & Fees	Determined by School	
Room & Board	\$0	
Books & Supplies	\$650	
Transportation	\$3,162	
Personal/Misc	\$0	
Dependent Care	\$4,492	

Changes from 2021-2022:

- Room & Board: Increased by 5.4% to reflect consumer price index inflation
- Transportation: Increased by 5.4% to reflect consumer price index inflation
- Personal/Misc: Increased by 5.4% to reflect consumer price index inflation
- Dependent Care: Increased by 5.4% to reflect consumer price index inflation

Notes:

- LASFAA adopts these standard budgets and recommends their use by all undergraduate and proprietary schools. Professional schools and schools with special cases should consider utilizing higher budgets as needed. Professional judgements are also an option with appropriate documentation.
- These budgets are based on nine months.
- Federal student loan fees should be added to the student's cost of attendance by each institution.
- A reasonable allowance for the documented rental or purchase of a personal computer can be included in the cost of attendance.
- No significant increase was determined to be present for books.

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Resources:

Please refer to the Cost of Attendance information from Volume 3, Chapter 2 of the Federal Student Aid Handbook. As of the date this document was created, the 2021-2022 cost of attendance volume of the FSA handbook had not been released.

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