Institutions must publicly make available on any website that discusses tuition and fees a list of all of their Cost of Attendance elements.

The Cost of attendance (COA) is a budget for billable and non-billable expenses to attend Penn State for one academic year. Your COA is one determining factor of your financial aid eligibility.

In addition to tuition, fees, books and supplies detailed above, below are the other COA elements.

**For First-Year students beginning the program in August 2025:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **On Campus**  **Without Dependents**  **(per term)** | **On Campus**  **With Dependents**  **(per term)** | **Off-Campus**  **(per term)** | **With Parent**  **(per term)** |
| Food | $3963 | $3,963 | $3,963 | $3,963 |
| Housing | $5629 | $4819 | $7460 | $6170 |
| Transportation | $1,339 | $1,339 | $1,339 | $1,339 |
| Miscellaneous | $1,989 | $1,989 | $1,989 | $1,989 |

**For Second-Year students beginning the program in August 2024:**

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|  | **On Campus**  **Without Dependents**  **(per term)** | **On Campus**  **With Dependents**  **(per term)** | **Off-Campus**  **(per term)** | **With Parent**  **(per term)** |
| Food | $2,774 | $2,774 | $2,774 | $2,774 |
| Housing | $3940 | $3373 | $5,222 | $4,319 |
| Transportation | $937 | $937 | $937 | $937 |
| Miscellaneous | $1,392 | $1,392 | $1,392 | $1,392 |
| Professional Licensure | $295 | $295 | $295 | $295 |

Section 472 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, includes these additional allowable costs for qualifying students.

* Dependent care costs\*
* Costs for study abroad programs
* Disability-related expenses\*
* Cooperative education program employment costs\*
* Fees for federal student loans

An asterisk (\*) indicates the need for the student to contact the Office of Student Aid to inquire about the additional cost allowance.