

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
Total	8230

*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
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.

Estimated Cost of Attendance for MA Art Therapy/Counseling: 3.5 Year Program Planner Option A

2025-2026 Academic Year						
	UNITS	TUITION	RESOURCE FEE	DIRECT COSTS	INDIRECT COSTS	TOTAL COA
FALL	7.5	4695	300	4995	7455	12450
WINTER	8.5	5321	300	5621	8230	13851
SPRING	12	7512	300	7812	8230	16042
TOTALS	28	17528	900	18428	23915	42343

2026-2027 Academic Year						
	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	3756	300	4056	7455	11511
SUMMER	7	4382	300	4682	7455	12137
TOTALS	30.5	19093	1200	20293	31370	51663

2027-2028 Academic Year						
	UNITS	TUITION	RESOURCE FEE	DIRECT COSTS	INDIRECT COSTS	TOTAL COA
FALL	5	3130	300	3430	7455	10885
WINTER	8.5	5321	300	5621	8230	13851
SPRING	8.5	5321	300	5621	8230	13851
SUMMER	4.5	2817	300	3117	7455	10572
TOTALS	26.5	16589	1200	17789	31370	49159

2028-2029 Academic Year						
	UNITS	TUITION	RESOURCE FEE	DIRECT COSTS	INDIRECT COSTS	TOTAL COA
FALL	6.5	4069	300	4369	7455	11824
WINTER	4.5	2817	300	3117	7455	10572
TOTALS	11	6886	600	7486	14910	22396

PROGRAM TOTALS	96	60096	3900	63996	101565	165561
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MA ART THERAPY/COUNSELING: 3.5 YEAR PROGRAM PLANNER OPTION A

3.5-YR Fall entry-A	ATCN Year 1 Courses	Units	ATCN Year 2 Courses	Units	ATCN Year 3 Courses	Units	ATCN Year 4 Courses	Units
<i>First summer off</i>	CN AT 574 - PSYCH OF ALTRUISM	2.0	AT/CN 660 - ATCN ETHICS	4.5	AT/CN 664 - ATCN ASSESSMENT	4.5	AT/CN 698-6L.2 - ATCN INTERNSHIP 1	4.5
FALL	CN AT 542-4 - FOUNDATIONS: CN	4.5	AT/CN 665-2 - ATCN ADDICTIONS	4.5	CN AT 581-4 - PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY	0.5	ELECTIVE	2.0
	AT/CN 594 - STUDIO ART	1.0						
	TOTAL	7.5	TOTAL	9.0	TOTAL	5.0	TOTAL	6.5
COSTS	7.5x\$626=\$4695+\$300=\$4995		9x\$626=\$5634+\$300=\$5934		5x\$626=\$3130+\$300=\$3430		6.5x\$626=\$4069+\$300=\$4369	
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 698-7L.2 - ATCN INTERNSHIP 2	4.5
	CN AT 581-5 PSYCHOPATHOLOGY	4.0	CN AT 543-2 - GROUP DYNAMICS	4.5	CN AT 675 - HELPING RELATIONSHIPS	4.5		
	AT/CN 545 - THEORIES OF AT	3.0						
	TOTAL	8.5	TOTAL	8.5	TOTAL	8.5	TOTAL	4.5
COSTS	8.5x\$626=\$5321+\$300=\$5621		11.5x\$626=\$7199+\$300=\$7499		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 656-2 - ATCN PRACTICUM 1 & Lab	4.0		
	AT/CN 597-2 - AT MULTICULTURAL	3.0	AT/CN 530 - HISTORY OF AT	2.0	CN AT 625-2 - CAREER & LIFE	4.5		
	CN AT 598-6 - RESEARCH	4.5						
	TOTAL	12.0	TOTAL	6.0	TOTAL	8.5		
COSTS	12x\$626=\$7512+\$300=\$7812		6x\$626=\$3756+\$300=\$4056		8.5x\$626=\$5321+\$300=\$5621			
SUMMER			AT/CN 593 - AT TECHNIQUES	3	AT/CN 657-2 - ATCN PRACTICUM 2 & Lab	4.0		
			CN AT 523-3 - HERMENEUTICS	4.0	AT/CN 637-A - CAPSTONE 1	0.5		
			TOTAL	7.0	TOTAL	4.5		
COSTS			7x\$626=\$4382+\$300=\$4682		4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117			
	TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 1	28.0	TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 2	30.5	TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 3	26.5	TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 4	11.0