

## 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.

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

**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	9.5	5947	300	6247	8230	14477
SUMMER	4.5	2817	300	3117	7455	10572
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18780</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>19980</b>	<b>31370</b>	<b>51350</b>

**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	8.5	5321	300	5621	8230	13851
SUMMER	7	4382	300	4682	7455	12137
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20658</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>21858</b>	<b>32145</b>	<b>54003</b>

**2027-2028 Academic Year**

	UNITS	TUITION	RESOURCE FEE	DIRECT COSTS	INDIRECT COSTS	TOTAL COA
FALL	7	4382	300	4682	7455	12137
WINTER	8.5	5321	300	5621	8230	13851
SPRING	4	2504	300	2804	7455	10259
SUMMER	4.5	2817	300	3117	7455	10572
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15024</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>16224</b>	<b>30595</b>	<b>46819</b>

**2028-2029 Academic Year**

	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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5634</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>6234</b>	<b>14910</b>	<b>21144</b>

<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>60096</b>	<b>4200</b>	<b>64296</b>	<b>109020</b>	<b>173316</b>
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**MA ART THERAPY/COUNSELING: 3.5 YEAR PROGRAM PLANNER - OPTION B**

<b>3.5-YR Fall entry-B</b>	<b>ATCN Year 1 Courses</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>ATCN Year 2 Courses</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>ATCN Year 3 Courses</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>ATCN Year 4 Courses</b>	<b>Units</b>
<i>No summers 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
<b>FALL</b>	CN AT 542-4 - FOUNDATIONS:CN	4.5	AT/CN 665-2 - ATCN ADDICTIONS	4.5	ELECTIVE	2.0		
	AT/CN 594 - STUDIO ART	1.0			CN AT 581-4 - PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY	0.5		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>COSTS</b>	<b>7.5x\$626=4695+\$300=\$4995</b>		<b>9x\$626=\$5634+\$300=\$5934</b>		<b>7x\$626=\$4382+\$300=\$4682</b>		<b>4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117</b>	
<b>WINTER</b>	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						
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>COSTS</b>	<b>8.5X\$626=\$5321+\$300=\$5621</b>		<b>8.5X\$626=\$5321+\$300=\$5621</b>		<b>8.5X\$626=\$5321+\$300=\$5621</b>		<b>4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117</b>	
<b>SPRING</b>	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	CN AT 625-2 - CAREER & LIFE	4.5				
	AT/CN 530 - HISTORY OF AT	2.0						
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.0</b>		
<b>COSTS</b>	<b>9.5x\$626=\$5947+\$300=\$6247</b>		<b>8.5X\$626=\$5321+\$300=\$5621</b>		<b>4x\$626=\$2504+\$300=\$2804</b>			
<b>SUMMER</b>	CN AT 598-6 - RESEARCH	4.5	CN AT 523-3 - HERMENEUTICS	4.0	AT/CN 657-2 - ATCN PRACTICUM 2 & Lab	4.0		
			AT/CN 593 - AT TECHNIQUES	3.0	AT/CN 637-A - CAPSTONE 1	0.5		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.5</b>		
<b>COSTS</b>	<b>4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117</b>		<b>7x\$626=\$4382+\$300=\$4682</b>		<b>4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117</b>			
	<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 1</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 2</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 3</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 4</b>	<b>9.0</b>