

## 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 Year Program Planner - Option A**

**2025-2026 Academic Year**

	<b>UNITS</b>	<b>TUITION</b>	<b>RESOURCE FEE</b>	<b>DIRECT COSTS</b>	<b>INDIRECT COSTS</b>	<b>TOTAL COA</b>
<b>FALL</b>	9	5634	300	5934	8230	14164
<b>WINTER</b>	11.5	7199	300	7499	8230	15729
<b>SPRING</b>	11.5	7199	300	7499	8230	15729
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20032</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>20932</b>	<b>24690</b>	<b>45622</b>

**2026-2027 Academic Year**

	<b>UNITS</b>	<b>TUITION</b>	<b>RESOURCE FEE</b>	<b>DIRECT COSTS</b>	<b>INDIRECT COSTS</b>	<b>TOTAL COA</b>
<b>FALL</b>	9	5634	300	5934	8230	14164
<b>WINTER</b>	11.5	7199	300	7499	8230	15729
<b>SPRING</b>	8.5	5321	300	5621	8230	13851
<b>SUMMER</b>	8.5	5321	300	5621	8230	13851
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>23475</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>24675</b>	<b>32920</b>	<b>57595</b>

**2027-2028 Academic Year**

	<b>UNITS</b>	<b>TUITION</b>	<b>RESOURCE FEE</b>	<b>DIRECT COSTS</b>	<b>INDIRECT COSTS</b>	<b>TOTAL COA</b>
<b>FALL</b>	9	5634	300	5934	8230	14164
<b>WINTER</b>	8.5	5321	300	5621	8230	13851
<b>SPRING</b>	4.5	2817	300	3117	7455	10572
<b>SUMMER</b>	4.5	2817	300	3117	7455	10572
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>16589</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>17789</b>	<b>31370</b>	<b>49159</b>

<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>60096</b>	<b>3300</b>	<b>63396</b>	<b>88980</b>	<b>152376</b>
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**MA ART THERAPY/COUNSELING: 3 YEAR PROGRAM PLANNER - OPTION A**

<b>3-YR Fall entry-A</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>
	CN AT 574 - PSYCH OF ALTRUISM	2.0	AT/CN 660 - ATCN ETHICS	4.5	AT/CN 656-2 - ATCN PRACTICUM 1 & Lab	4.0
<b>FALL</b>	CN AT 542-4 - FOUNDATIONS:CN	4.5	AT/CN 665-2 - ATCN ADDICTIONS	4.5	AT/CN 664 - ATCN ASSESSMENT	4.5
	AT/CN 594 - STUDIO ART	1.0			CN AT 581-4 - PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY	0.5
	CN AT 500-3 - MULTIC AWARENESS	1.5				
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.0</b>
<b>COST</b>	<b>7.5x\$626=\$4695+\$300=\$4995</b>		<b>9.5x\$626=\$5947+\$300=\$6247</b>		<b>10.5x\$626=\$6573+\$300=\$6873</b>	
<b>WINTER</b>	CN AT 543-2 - GROUP DYNAMICS	4.5	CN AT 530-2 - CONSCIOUSNESS 1	4.0	AT/CN 657-2 - AT PRACTICUM 2 & Lab	4.0
	CN AT 581-5 PSYCHOPATHOLOGY	4.0	CN AT 625-2 - CAREER & LIFE	4.5	AT/CN 637-A - CAPSTONE 1	0.5
	AT/CN 545 - THEORIES OF AT	3.0	AT/CN 593 - AT TECHNIQUES	3	AT/CN 663-2 - ATCN FAMILY	4.0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>COST</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>SPRING</b>	CN AT 522-2 - HUMAN DEV	4.5	CN AT 531-2 - CONSCIOUSNESS 2	4.0	AT/CN 698-6L.2 - ATCN INTERNSHIP 1	4.5
	AT/CN 597-2 - AT MULTICULTURAL	3.0	CN AT 598-6 - RESEARCH	4.5		
	AT/CN 530 - HISTORY OF AT	2.0				
	ELECTIVE	2.0				
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>COST</b>	<b>9.5x\$626=\$5947+\$300=\$6247</b>		<b>8.5x\$626=\$5321+\$300=\$5621</b>		<b>4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117</b>	
<b>SUMMER</b>			CN AT 523-3 - HERMENEUTICS	4.0	AT/CN 698-7L.2 - ATCN INTERNSHIP 2	4.5
			CN AT 675 - HELPING RELATIONSHIPS	4.5		
			ePortfolio part 1 due			
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>COST</b>	<b>7.5x\$626=\$4695+\$300=\$4995</b>		<b>8.5x\$626=\$5321+\$300=\$5621</b>		<b>4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117</b>	
	<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 1</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 2</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 3</b>	<b>26.5</b>