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: 4 Year Program Planner Option B

	2025-2026 Academic Year								
	UNITS TUITION RESOURCE FEE DIRECT COSTS INDIRECT COSTS TOTAL COA								
FALL	6.5	4069	300	300 4369		11824			
WINTER	5.5	3443	300	3743	7455	11198			
SPRING	7.5	4695	300	4995	7455	12450			
SUMMER	7.5	4695	300	4995	7455	12450			
TOTALS	27	16902	1200	18102	29820	47922			

	2026-2027 Academic Year								
	UNITS TUITION RESOURCE FEE DIRECT COSTS INDIRECT COSTS TOTAL COA								
FALL	6.5	4069	300	4369	7455	11824			
WINTER	8	5008	300	5308	8230	13538			
SPRING	8.5	5321	300	5621	8230	13851			
SUMMER	4	2504	300	2804	7455	10259			
TOTALS	27	16902	1200	18102	31370	49472			

2027-2028 Academic Year									
	UNITS	UNITS TUITION RESOURCE FEE DIRECT COSTS INDIRECT COSTS TOTAL COA							
FALL	6.5	4069	300	4369	7455	11824			
WINTER	8.5	5321	300	5621	8230	13851			
SPRING	4.5	2817	300	3117	7455	10572			
SUMMER	4.5	2817	300	3117	7455	10572			
TOTALS	24	15024	1200	16224	30595	46819			

2028-2029 Academic Year									
	UNITS TUITION RESOURCE FEE DIRECT COSTS INDIRECT COSTS TOTAL COA								
FALL	4.5	2817	300	300 3117		10572			
WINTER	4.5	2817	300	3117	7455	10572			
SPRING	4.5	2817	300	300 3117		10572			
SUMMER	4.5	2817	300	3117	7455	10572			
TOTALS	18	11268	1200	12468	29820	42288			

PROGRAM TOTALS	96	60096	4800	64896	121605	186501

MA ART THERAPY/COUNSELING: 4 YEAR PROGRAM PLANNER - OPTION B

4-YR Fall entry-B	ATCN Year 1 Courses	Units	ATCN Year 2 Courses	Units	ATCN Year 3 Courses	Units	ATCN Year 4 Courses	Units
NO summers off	CN AT 574 -PSYCH OF ALTRUISM	2.0	AT/CN 665-2 - ATCN ADDICTIONS	4.5	AT/CN 660 - ATCN ETHICS	4.5	AT/CN 656-2 - ATCN PRACTICUM 1 & Lab	4.0
FALL	CN AT 542-4 - FOUNDATIONS:CN	4.5	AT/CN 530 - HISTORY OF AT	2.0	ELECTIVE	2.0	CN AT 581-4 - PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY	0.5
								
	TOTAL	6.5	TOTAL	6.5	TOTAL	6.5	TOTAL	4.5
COST	6.5x\$626=\$4069+\$300=\$4369		6.5x\$626=\$4069+\$300=\$4369		6.5x\$626=\$4069+\$300=\$4369		4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117	
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 657-2 - ATCN PRACTICUM 2 & Lab	4.0
	AT/CN 594 - STUDIO ART	1.0	CN AT 581-5 PSYCHOPATHOLOGY	4.0	CN AT 543-2 - GROUP DYNAMICS	4.5	AT/CN 637-A - CAPSTONE 1	0.5
	AT/CN 545 - THEORIES OF AT	3.0						
	TOTAL	5.5	TOTAL	8.0	TOTAL	8.5	TOTAL	4.5
COST	5.5x\$626=\$3443+\$300=\$3743		8x\$626=\$5008+\$300=\$5308		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	CN AT 625-2 - CAREER & LIFE	4.5	AT/CN 698-6L.2 - ATCN INTERNSHIP 1	4.5
	AT/CN 597-2 - AT MULTICULTURAL	3.0	AT/CN 664 - ATCN ASSESSMENT	4.5				
	TOTAL	7.5	TOTAL	8.5	TOTAL	4.5		4.5
COST	7.5x\$626=\$4695+\$300=\$4995		8.5x\$626=\$5321+\$300=\$5621		4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117		4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117	
SUMMER	CN AT 598-6 - RESEARCH	4.5	CN AT 523-3 - HERMENEUTICS	4.0	CN AT 675- HELPING RELATIONSHIP	4.5	AT/CN 698-7L.2 - ATCN INTERNSHIP 2	4.5
	AT/CN 593 - AT TECHNIQUES	3.0						
					ePortfolio part 1 due			
	TOTAL	7.5	TOTAL	4.0	TOTAL	4.5	TOTAL	4.5
COST	7.5x\$626=\$4695+\$300=\$4995		4x\$626=\$2504+\$300=\$2804		4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117		4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117	
	TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 1	27.0	TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 2	27.0	TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 3	24.0	TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 4	18.0