

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 FOR CLINICAL PROFESSIONALS: 2 YEAR (FULL-TIME) PLANNER OPTION

2025-2026 Academic Year						
	UNITS	TUITION	RESOURCE FEE	DIRECT COSTS	INDIRECT COSTS	TOTAL COA
FALL	11	6886	300	7186	8230	15416
WINTER	7	4382	300	4682	7455	12137
SPRING	8.5	5321	300	5621	8230	13851
SUMMER	6.5	4069	300	4369	7455	11824
TOTALS	33	20658	1200	21858	31370	53228

2026-2027 Academic Year						
	UNITS	TUITION	RESOURCE FEE	DIRECT COSTS	INDIRECT COSTS	TOTAL COA
FALL	4	2504	300	2804	7455	10259
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	21.5	13459	1200	14659	30595	45254

PROGRAM TOTALS	54.5	34117	2400	36517	61965	98482
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MA ART THERAPY FOR CLINICAL PROFESSIONALS: 2 YEAR (FULL-TIME) PROGRAM PLANNER OPTION

	ATCP	Units	ATCP	Units	
FALL ENTRY					
FALL	AT/CN 665-2 -Addiction Assessment and Treatment in ATCN	4.5	AT/CN 656-2 -Practicum 1 and Lab: Helping Relationships w/ Individ in ATCN	4	
	AT/CN 660 -Professional Ethics in ATCN	4.5			
	AT/CN 530 - History of Art Therapy	2			
	total quarter units	11	total quarter units:	4	
Costs	11 x \$626 = \$6886 + \$300 = \$7186		4 x \$626 = \$2504 + \$300 = \$2804		
WINTER	AT/CN 593 - Art Therapy Techniques and Materials	3	AT/CN 637-A Capstone Process 1	0.5	
	AT/CN 545 -Theories of Art Therapy	3	AT/CN 657-2 - Practicum 2 and Lab Helping Relat w/ Groups, Couples & Families	4	
	AT/CN 594 - Studio Art	1	AT/CN 663-2 -Theory & Practice of Family Art Therapy & Counseling	4	
	total quarter units:	7	total quarter units	8.5	
Costs	7 x \$626 = \$4382 + \$300 = \$4682		8.5 x \$626 = \$5321 + \$300 = \$5621		
SPRING	ATCP 598 Arts-Based Research or 598-6	1	AT/CN 698-6L.2 -ATCN Internship 1	4.5	
	AT/CN 664 - Assessment & Appraisal in Art Therapy/Counseling	4.5			
	AT/CN 597-2 - Multicultural Perspective in ATCN with Diverse Populations	3			
	total quarter units:	8.5	total quarter units:	4.5	
Costs	8.5 x \$626 = \$5321 + \$300 = \$5621		4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117		
SUMMER	CN AT 598-6 - Research Methods and Program Evaluation	4.5	AT/CN 698-7L.2 ATCN Internship 2	4.5	If Research transfers than student would take Art Based Research for 1 quarter unit
	Elective	2			
	These courses are transferable				
	total quarter units:	6.5	total quarter units:	4.5	
Costs	6.5 x \$626 = \$4069 + \$300 = \$4369		4.5x\$626=\$2817+\$300=\$3117		
	TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 1	33	TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 2	21.5	