

## 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 FOR CLINICAL PROFESSIONALS: 3 YEAR (PART-TIME) PLANNER OPTION**

2025-2026 Academic Year						
	UNITS	TUITION	RESOURCE FEE	DIRECT COSTS	INDIRECT COSTS	TOTAL COA
FALL	6.5	4069	300	4369	7455	11824
WINTER	4	2504	300	2804	7455	10259
SPRING	4	2504	300	2804	7455	10259
SUMMER	6.5	4069	300	4369	7455	11824
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13146</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>14346</b>	<b>29820</b>	<b>44166</b>

2026-2027 Academic Year						
	UNITS	TUITION	RESOURCE FEE	DIRECT COSTS	INDIRECT COSTS	TOTAL COA
FALL	4.5	2817	300	3117	7455	10572
WINTER	7	4382	300	4682	7455	12137
SPRING	4.5	2817	300	3117	7455	10572
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10016</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>10916</b>	<b>22365</b>	<b>33281</b>

2027-2028 Academic Year						
	UNITS	TUITION	RESOURCE FEE	DIRECT COSTS	INDIRECT COSTS	TOTAL COA
FALL	4	2504	300	2804	7455	10259
WINTER	4.5	2817	300	3117	7455	10572
SPRING	4.5	2817	300	3117	7455	10572
SUMMER	4.5	2817	300	3117	7455	10572
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>10955</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>12155</b>	<b>29820</b>	<b>41975</b>

**MA ART THERAPY FOR CLINICAL PROFESSIONALS: 3 YEAR (PART-TIME) PROGRAM PLANNER**

	ATCP Part time YEAR 1	UNITS	ATCP YEAR 2	UNITS	ATCP YEAR 3	UNITS	
<b>Fall Entry</b>							
<b>FALL</b>	AT/CN 660 - Professional Ethics in ATCN	4.5	AT/CN 665-2 -Addictions Assessment and Treatment in ATCN	4.5	AT/CN 656-2 - Practicum 1 and Lab: Helping Relationships with Individuals in Art Therapy/Counseling	4	
	AT/CN 530 - History of Art Therapy	2					
	<b>total quarter units:</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>total quarter units:</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>total quarter units:</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>COST</b>	$6.5 \times \$626 = \$4069 + \$300 = \$4369$		$4.5 \times \$626 = \$2817 + \$300 = \$3117$		$4 \times \$626 = \$2504 + \$300 = \$2804$		
	AT/CN 545 - Theories of Art Therapy	3	AT/CN 663-2 - Theory & Practice of Family ATCN	4	AT/CN 657-2 - Practicum 2 and Lab: Helping Relationships with Groups, Couples & Families in ATCN	4	
<b>WINTER</b>	AT/CN 594 - Studio Art	1	AT/CN 593 - Art therapy Techniques and Materials	3	AT/CN 637-A - Capstone Process1	0.5	
	<b>total quarter units:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>total quarter units:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>total quarter units:</b>	<b>4.5</b>	
<b>COST</b>	$4 \times \$626 = \$2504 + \$300 = \$2804$		$7 \times \$626 = \$4382 + \$300 = \$4682$		$4.5 \times \$626 = \$2817 + \$300 = \$3117$		
	AT/CN 597-2 - Multicultural Perspectives in ATCN with Diverse Populations	3	AT/CN 664 - Assessment & Appraisal in Art Therapy/Counseling	4.5	AT/CN 698-6L.2 - ATCN Internship 1	4.5	
	ATCP 598 Arts-Based Research or CN AT 598-6 Research Methods if not transferred	1					
<b>SPRING</b>	<b>total quarter units:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>total quarter units:</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>total quarter units:</b>	<b>4.5</b>	
<b>COST</b>	$4 \times \$626 = \$2504 + \$300 = \$2804$		$4.5 \times \$626 = \$2817 + \$300 = \$3117$		$4.5 \times \$626 = \$2817 + \$300 = \$3117$		
	ELECTIVE Possible Transfer Credit	2			AT/CN 698-7L.2 - ATCN Internship 2	4.5	
<b>SUMMER</b>	CN AT 598-6 Research Methods and Program Evaluation unless transferred	4.5					IF Research is transferred than student must take ATCP 598
					<b>total quarter units:</b>	<b>4.5</b>	ART BASED RESEARCH = 1 quarter unit
<b>COST</b>	<b>Total for summer quarter depends on transfer credit</b>				$4.5 \times \$626 = \$2817 + \$300 = \$3117$		
	<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 3</b>	<b>17.5</b>	