

2016-2017 Cost of Attendance Worksheet

The steps below will assist you in estimating your **Cost of Attendance (COA)**, the maximum budget amount used for determining how much financial aid you can receive for the academic year.

1. Select your **quarterly tuition rate** from the table on page (2). _____
2. Multiply your **quarterly tuition rate** by the number of quarters you will be enrolled at Northwestern for the 2016-2017 academic year. _____
3. Add (to tuition) the appropriate **Cost of Living allowance** from the table below. This is your **estimated Cost of Attendance**. _____
4. Subtract your **other financial aid** (grants, scholarships, fellowships, assistantships) from your Cost of Attendance. This is the **amount you may borrow in student loans**.

Cost of Living Allowances are based on estimates and represent the maximum values for determining your **Cost of Attendance**. Your actual expenses will vary depending on your program of study and your living situation.

Cost Of Living Allowance Table				
Type of Expense	4 Quarters	3 Quarters	2 Quarters	1 Quarter
Room and board	20,212	15,159	10,106	5,053
Books	2,776	2,082	1,388	694
Transportation	2,040	1,530	1,020	510
Personal Expenses	5,092	3,819	2,546	1,273
Loan Fees*	*	*	*	*
NU Student Health Plan**	**	**	**	**
Total	30,120	22,590	15,060	7,530

* The U.S. Dept. of Education deducts origination fees from each federal loan disbursement. The average quarterly loan fees by school are \$509 (TGS), \$542 (SoC), \$220 (SESP) and \$331 (MEAS). Your actual loan fees will be based on the amount you borrow.

** All students must maintain health insurance that meets the University's standards. You will have the opportunity to waive the NU Student Health Plan via CAESAR if you have other comparable coverage. Students enrolled in the Fall quarter will be billed for the annual premium amount (\$3,799) in the Fall term (for coverage from Sept 1st through Aug 31st). Students admitted in subsequent terms will be charged a pro-rated premium amount (\$949.75 per term) based on the number of quarters of coverage remaining.

