

2023-2024 Cost of Attendance Worksheet

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL(TGS)
THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL POLICY(SESP)
THE MCCORMICK SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING(MEAS)
THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION(SoC)

Your tuition plus your Cost of Living allowance = your Cost of Attendance.
Your Cost of Attendance minus your other financial aid = your student loan eligibility.

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). _____
If your program is not specifically listed, you will be billed at **The Graduate School** tuition rates.
2. Multiply your **quarterly tuition rate** by the number of quarters you will be enrolled at Northwestern for the 2023-2024 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 |
| Housing & Food | 22,072 | 16,554 | 11,036 | 5,518 |
| 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-SHIP** | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| Total | 31,980 | 23,985 | 15,990 | 7,995 |

* The U.S. Dept. of Education deducts **origination fees** from each federal loan disbursement. The average quarterly loan fees by school are \$502 (TGS), \$497 (SoC), \$334 (SESP) and \$457 (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 **Northwestern University Student Health Insurance Plan (NU-SHIP)** via CAESAR if you have other comparable coverage. Students enrolled in the Fall quarter will be billed for the annual premium amount (\$5,144) 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 based on the number of quarters of coverage remaining.

