

2021-2022 Cost of Attendance Worksheet

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL POLICY
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THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

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 2021-2022 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	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 \$542 (TGS), \$534 (SoC), \$348 (SESP) and \$413 (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 (\$4,386) 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.

2021-2022 Tuition Rates*

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*If your program is not specifically listed, you will be billed at **The Graduate School** tuition rates.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL (TGS)		ROBERT MCCORMICK SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES (MEAS)		SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION (SoC)	
	Per Qtr		Per Qtr		Per Qtr
Masters (3-4 credits per quarter)	\$20,020	512 (Continuous Registration)	\$100	Doctor of Audiology (AuD)	
Activity Fee (full-time students)	\$125			Full-time (3-4 credits per quarter)	\$14,941
Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	\$14,246	MS in Analytics (MSiA)		Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	\$9,960
Single credit rate	\$7,123	Full-time (3-6 credits per quarter)	\$20,020	Single credit rate	\$4,980
588 (Resident Master's Study)	\$6,675	Activity Fee	\$100	Externship	\$4,980
PhD (8 or less terms)	\$18,689	Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	\$14,246	MS in Communication (MSC)	
500 (PhD Advanced: 8+ quarters)	\$4,672	Single credit rate	\$7,123	Full-time (3 credits per quarter)	\$19,287
PhD (AUD)	\$12,643			2.5 credits per quarter	\$16,073
MFA programs	\$18,689	MS in Artificial Intelligence (MSAI)		2.25 credits per quarter	\$14,466
512 (Continuous Registration)	\$100	Full-time (3-5 credits per quarter)	\$19,400	Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	12,858
		Activity Fee	\$100	Single credit rate	\$6,429
Online Counseling@Northwestern		Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	\$13,764	MS in Health Communication (MSHC)	
Part-time program (per credit)	\$5,005	Single credit rate	\$6,882	3.25 credits per quarter	\$20,895
		MS in Biotechnology (MBP)		2.25 credits per quarter	\$14,466
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & SOCIAL POLICY (SESP)		Full-time (2.51 to 5.5 credits/qtr)	\$16,990	Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	\$12,858
		Activity Fee (full-time students)	\$100	Single credit rate	\$6,429
MS in Education (MSED)		Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	\$9,564	MS in Leadership for Creative Enterprises (MSLCE)	
		Single credit rate	\$4,782	Full-time (3-4.5 credits per quarter)	\$17,439
Five credits per quarter	\$19,400	MS in Energy & Sustainability(MSES)		Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	\$12,412
Four credits per quarter	\$15,520	Full-time (3 credits per quarter)	\$20,020	Single credit rate	\$6,206
Three credits per quarter	\$11,640	Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	\$14,246	MA in Sound Arts & Industries (MASA&I)	
Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	\$7,760	Single credit rate	\$7,123	Full-time (3-4 credits per quarter)	\$16,957
Single credit rate	\$3,880	MS in Engineering Management (MEM)		Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	\$11,304
MS in Higher Education Administration & Policy (MSHE)		Full-time (4 credits per quarter)	\$19,009	Single credit rate	\$5,652
		Full-time (3 credits per quarter)	\$16,701	MS in Speech, Lang & Learning (MS SLL)	
Three credits per quarter	\$15,552	Activity Fee	\$100	Full-time (3-4 credits per quarter)	\$17,699
Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	\$10,368	Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	\$11,134	Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	12,594
Single credit rate	\$5,184	Single credit rate	\$5,567	Single credit rate	\$6,297
MS in Learning & Organizational Change (MSLOC)		MS in Information Technology (MSIT)		Clinical Doctorate in SL/Pathology (SLPD)	
		Full-time (3-4 credits per quarter)	\$18,255	Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	\$11,128
Five credits per quarter	\$25,150	Activity Fee	\$100	Single credit rate	\$5,564
Four credits per quarter	\$20,120	Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	\$13,010		
Three credits per quarter	\$15,090	Single credit rate	\$6,505		
Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	\$10,060	MS in Product Development (MPD)			
Single credit rate	\$5,030	Four credits per quarter	\$22,152		
		Three credits per quarter	\$16,614		
		Activity Fee (full-time students)	\$100		
		Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	\$11,076		
		Single credit rate	\$5,538		
		MS in Project Management (MPM)			
		Full-time (3 credits per quarter)	\$15,015		
		Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	\$10,010		
		Single credit rate	\$5,005		
		MS in Robotics (MSR)			
		Full-time (3-4 credits per quarter)	\$19,788		
		Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	\$14,038		
		Single credit rate	\$7,019		