

2017-2018 Cost of Attendance Worksheet

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL POLICY
THE MCCORMICK SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
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 2017-2018 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 \$539 (TGS), \$545 (SoC), \$182 (SESP) and \$325 (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 (\$3,856) 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.

2017-2018 Tuition Rates*

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

*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
Full-time (3-4 credits per quarter)		Full-time (3-4 credits per quarter)		Full-time (3-4 credits per quarter)	
Activity Fee (full-time students)		Activity Fee (full-time students)		Activity Fee (full-time students)	
Half-time (2 credits per quarter)		Half-time (2 credits per quarter)		Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	
Single credit rate		Single credit rate		Single credit rate	
588 (Resident Master's Study)		588 (Resident Master's Study)		588 (Resident Master's Study)	
500 (Advanced: 8+ quarters)		500 (Advanced: 8+ quarters)		500 (Advanced: 8+ quarters)	
Counseling@Northwestern Part-time Online Program (per credit)		Counseling@Northwestern Part-time Online Program (per credit)		Counseling@Northwestern Part-time Online Program (per credit)	
512 (Continuous Registration)		512 (Continuous Registration)		512 (Continuous Registration)	
PhD/AUD		PhD/AUD		PhD/AUD	
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & SOCIAL POLICY (SESP)		MS in Analytics (MSIA)		Doctor of Audiology (AuD)	
MS in Education (MSED)		MS in Biotechnology (MBP)		MA in Sound Arts & Industries (MASA&I)	
Five credits per quarter		Full-time (2.51 to 5.5 credits/qtr)		Full-time (3-4 credits per quarter)	
Four credits per quarter		Activity Fee (full-time students)		Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	
Three credits per quarter		Half-time (2 credits per quarter)		Single credit rate	
Half-time (2 credits per quarter)		Single credit rate			
Single credit rate					
		MS in Engineering Management (MEM)		MS in Communication (MSC)	
		Full-time (4 credits per quarter)		Full-time (3 credits per quarter)	
		Full-time (3 credits per quarter)		2.5 credits per quarter	
		Activity Fee (full-time students)		2.25 credits per quarter	
		Half-time (2 credits per quarter)		Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	
		Single credit rate		Single credit rate	
MS in Higher Education Administration & Policy (MSHE)		MS in Information Technology (MSIT)		MS in Health Communication (MSHC)	
Four credits per quarter		Full-time (3-4 credits per quarter)		3.25 credits per quarter	
Three credits per quarter		Activity Fee (full-time students)		2.25 credits per quarter	
Half-time (2 credits per quarter)		Half-time (2 credits per quarter)		Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	
Single credit rate		Single credit rate		Single credit rate	
MS in Learning & Organizational Change (MSLOC)		MS in Product Development (MPD)*		MS in Leadership for Creative Enterprises (MSLCE)	
Three credits per quarter		Three credits per quarter		Full-time (3-4 credits per quarter)	
Half-time (2 credits per quarter)		Half-time (2 credits per quarter)		Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	
Single credit rate		Single credit rate		Single credit rate	
		MS in Project Management (MPM)		MS in Speech, Lang & Learning (MS SLL)	
		Full-time (3 credits per quarter)		Full-time (3-4 credits per quarter)	
		Half-time (2 credits per quarter)		Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	
		Single credit rate		Single credit rate	
		MS in Robotics (MSR)		Clinical Doctorate in SL/Pathology DL	
		Full-time (3-4 credits per quarter)		Three credits per quarter	
		Half-time (2 credits per quarter)		Half-time (2 credits per quarter)	
		Single credit rate		Single credit rate	
		512 (Continuous Registration)			