Western Technical College

Cost of Attendance 2026-2027

The estimated Cost of Attendance (COA) is a budget that includes categories of expenses that a student can expect to incur while attending college. The COA does not reflect actual charges. It is an average based on the estimated living costs typical of our region. Per federal regulations, a student's total financial assistance may not exceed their COA.

Expenses include tuition/fees, living expenses, books/supplies, transportation, and personal expenses. Some programs do include additional material charges and/or licensure fees, which are not reflected below. The COA for students in those particular programs will be adjusted as needed.

Refer to the charts below to determine your estimated student expenses. Key items to note:

Three-quarter time & Half-time: Tuition and book allowances will be reduced.
Less-than-half time: Tuition and book allowances will be reduced. No personal allowances are provided.

Credit Status	Associate Degree & Technical Diploma Programs Standard Cost of Attendance for One Term						
	Tuition & Fees	Books & Supplies	Living Expenses	Personal	Loan Fees	Transportation	Total
Full-time 12+ credits	$2620	$732	$4,308 (on campus)	$1,371	$85	$1,733	$10,849 (on campus)
			$4,849 (off campus)				$11,390 (off campus)
			$1371 (with parent)				$7,912 (with parent)
Three-Quarter Time 9 - 11 credits	$1,965	$549	$4,308 (on campus)	$1,371	$85	$1,733	N/A (on campus)
			$4,849 (off campus				$10,552 (off campus)
			$1371 (with parent)				$7,074 (with parent)
Half-Time 6 - 8 credits	$1,310	$366	$4,308 (on campus)	$1,371	$85	$1,733	N/A (on campus)
			$4,849 (off campus				$9,714 (off campus)
			$1371 (with parent)				$6,236 (with parent)
Less than Half Time 1 - 5 Credits	$655	$183	$4,308 (on campus)	-	-	$1,733	N/A (on campus)
			$4,849 (off campus				$7,420 (off campus)
			$1371 (with parent)				$3,942 (with parent)

The following cost components may be added upon the student's request by submitting the Cost of Attendance Adjustment Form with supporting documentation:

- Dependent Care Expenses
- Disability Related Expenses
- Personal Computer Expense