

2016-2017
Student Budget/Cost of Attendance
Clackamas Community College

	<u>Dependent Student</u>		<u>Independent Student</u>	
<u>Full Time</u>	<u>1 term</u>	<u>3 term</u>	<u>1 term</u>	<u>3 term</u>
Tuition/fees	\$1468	\$4404	\$1468	\$4404
Books	600	1800	600	1800
Room & Board	1500	4500	2500	7500
Transportation	600	1800	600	1800
Personal	300	900	350	1050
Full Time Total	\$4468	\$13404	\$5518	\$16554

What is a student budget/cost of attendance (COA)?

The cost of attendance is the cornerstone of establishing a student's financial need, as it sets a limit on the total aid that a student may receive for the purposes of Campus-Based Programs and Stafford/PLUS loans, and is one of the basic components of the Pell Grant Calculation. The cost of attendance for a student is an ESTIMATE of that student's educational expenses for their period of enrollment. Cost of attendance varies from school to school.

How does CCC calculate COA?

Tuition & Fees Calculations (full time calculation)

Tuition: \$90 per credit x 15 credits = \$1350 tuition only

Fees: \$6.50 per credit x 15 credits = \$97.50 (rounding up to \$98)

General Fee: \$20 per term

Tuition and fees for one term at CCC is approximately: \$1468

Books

As recommended by the federal government's guidelines.

Room and Board

CCC is considered a commuter campus. Room and board are based on the cost of an apartment located within Oregon City. This is based on coed situation. Documentation will be required if a student believes that his/her costs exceed the \$500 per month estimation.

Transportation

Transportation is for gas/fuel, insurance and maintenance of a vehicle, or alternative commuting costs such as bus pass or fare. Also taken into consideration is distance of travel for the average student attending CCC.

Personal

This category includes miscellaneous expenses such as food while in school, laundry, etc.

What if these amounts do not truly reflect a student's COA?

Students can ask for an exception to increase their cost of attendance if they can provide documentation for the following reasons: computer (one-time only), dependent care, medical expenses, necessary travel costs for out-of-state students, program cost/supplies, and disability expenses.

Important: Only request to increase your COA if you are receiving financial aid beyond what we have estimated as the basic COA for the general student population, you meet an exception above, and can provide documentation.