

Cost of Attendance

Student loans are available to help finance educational costs. The amount borrowed must be for educational expenses and cannot exceed (including all other sources of financial aid) the **Cost of Attendance** for the loan period.

Your **Cost of Attendance** includes the cost of tuition **plus** an additional **Cost of Living Allowance** (approximately \$7,500 per quarter) for other expenses (books, rent, food, transportation, etc.).

Cost of Tuition
+
Cost of Living Allowance

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2019–2020 Tuition Rates

(Fall Quarter 2019 through Summer Quarter 2020)

Full-Time Program	Per Quarter
Full-time (3-4 credits)	\$18,689
Part-Time Program	Per Credit
Charge per credit	\$4,672

2019–2020 Cost of Living Allowance

Cost of Living Allowances are based on estimates and represent the maximum values for determining your **Cost of Attendance**. Your actual expenses may vary.

Type of Expense	4 Quarters	3 Quarters	2 Quarters	1 Quarter
Room and Board	\$21,004	\$15,753	\$10,502	\$5,251
Books	\$2,776	\$2,082	\$1,388	\$694
Transportation	\$1,080	\$810	\$540	\$270
Personal Expenses	\$5,092	\$3,819	\$2,546	\$1,273
Loan Fees*	\$2,100*	\$1,575*	\$1,050*	\$525*
NU Student Health Plan**	**	**	**	**
Total***	\$32,052***	\$24,039***	\$16,026***	\$8,013***

* The U.S. Dept. of Education deducts origination fees from each federal loan disbursement. The average fee per quarter is \$525.

** 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 (\$4,050) in the fall quarter (for coverage from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31). Students admitted in subsequent quarters will be charged a pro-rated premium amount based on the number of quarters of coverage remaining.

The Graduate School covers 65 percent of the cost of the NU Student Health Plan for Counseling@Northwestern students enrolled full time (3-4 credits). Students enrolled less than full time are responsible for the entire cost of the NU Student Health Plan.

*** All students must also pay a one-time \$175 technology fee that corresponds with enrollment in 480-6 Counseling Methods: Skills for Counseling & Psychotherapy.

