

University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Cost of Attendance Budgets for Financial Aid Purposes, 2026-2027
COLLEGE

These budgets have been calculated as an estimate of what it will cost a student to live and attend school for the 2026-2027 academic year. The "TOTAL" is more than what will be billed by the school, which depends on attendance and living arrangements. (For planning purposes, keep in mind that costs usually increase each year.)

Undergraduate Students					
	In-State Commuter	*In-State On Campus	*In-State Off Campus	Out-of-State On Campus	Out-of-State Off Campus
Tuition	\$6,691	\$6,691	\$6,691	\$24,831	\$24,831
** Fees	\$3,010	\$3,010	\$3,010	\$3,010	\$3,010
Books & Supplies	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Food	\$2,135	\$4,817	\$3,372	\$4,817	\$3,372
Housing	\$1,170	\$9,252	\$7,854	\$9,252	\$7,854
Transportation	\$1,217	\$1,248	\$2,465	\$2,040	\$3,257
Loan Fees	\$68	\$68	\$68	\$68	\$68
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	<u>\$826</u>	<u>\$1,312</u>	<u>\$2,184</u>	<u>\$1,648</u>	<u>\$2,184</u>
TOTAL	\$16,117	\$27,398	\$26,644	\$46,666	\$45,576

***Tuition Rate for NEW In-State Undergraduates Fall 2026 and Spring 2027: Add \$127**

Graduate Students				
	In-State On Campus	In-State Off Campus	Out-of-State On Campus	Out-of-State Off Campus
Tuition	\$10,296	\$10,296	\$24,999	\$24,999
** Fees	\$3,010	\$3,010	\$3,010	\$3,010
Books & Supplies	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Food	\$2,965	\$2,965	\$2,965	\$2,965
Housing	\$9,285	\$9,285	\$9,285	\$9,285
Transportation	\$3,726	\$3,726	\$3,726	\$3,726
Loan Fees	\$226	\$226	\$226	\$226
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	<u>\$2,446</u>	<u>\$2,446</u>	<u>\$2,446</u>	<u>\$2,446</u>
TOTAL	\$32,954	\$32,954	\$47,657	\$47,657

*** *Additional Departmental Fees (add to the Fees listed above)**

Dance: \$420	Design & Production: \$412	Drama: \$308
Film: \$1520	Music: \$695	

Please note: Any student **requiring** UNCSA health insurance coverage may individually **request** the charge to be added to their Cost of Attendance budget through an appeal to the Office of Student Financial Aid. UNCSA health insurance charges are

not included as a separate expense in the Cost of Attendance budget since the vast majority of college students have existing insurance coverage which allows them to “waive” the school plan.