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Your Cost of Attendance (COA) is the amount it will cost you to go to school. CSU-Global calculates your COA to show your total cost for the academic year (i.e. two trimesters - four terms).

The cost of attendance includes tuition, books, estimated indirect costs (aka living expense allowance) like housing, food, and personal expenses as well as estimated loan fees. Indirect costs are based upon suggested monthly amount guidance from the Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE).

There are a few exceptions to the standard COA budget mentioned above. These include:

- Students who are enrolled less than half-time have a separate COA which does not include a room and board allowance.
- Students living on a military base **or** who receive Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) will not have a housing allowance included in their budget. This also applies to students where a member of the household (student, spouse, or parent) is receiving BAH during the academic year.
- Incarcerated students will only have tuition, books, and fees included in their budgets.

Student budgets are set up based on the student's expected enrollment status at the time of Financial Aid packaging. Adjustments may occur due to enrollment status changes.

Cost of Attendance Component		UG Full-Time	UG 3/4 Time	UG Half-time	GR Full-Time	GR 3/4 Time	GR Half-Time
<b>Credit Hours Expected AY</b>		24	18	12	12	9	6
<b>Tuition</b>		8112	6084	4056	5736	4302	2868
<b>Books</b>		1272	954	150	480	360	240
<b>Loan Fees</b>		100	75	50	168	126	84
<b>Transportation</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Housing</b>	Off Campus	5456	4092	2728	5456	5456	5456
	With Parent	1720	1290	860	1720	1290	860
<b>Food</b>	Off Campus	3160	2370	1580	3160	2370	1580
	With Parent	2192	1644	1096	2192	1644	1096
<b>Personal Expense</b>	Off Campus	1208	906	604	1208	906	604
	With Parent	1072	804	536	1072	804	536
<b>Total Cost of Attendance</b>	Off Campus	19308	14481	9168	16208	13520	10832
	With Parent	14468	10851	6748	11368	8526	5684