Cost of Attendance

Terms to Know:

- Cost of attendance (COA) – Expenses to attend the University including tuition, fees, housing, meals, etc. Your total financial aid package cannot exceed your cost of attendance.
- Estimated Family contribution (EFC) – amount determined on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that a family can be expected to contribute toward a student's college expenses. This is not the actual amount that may be required.
- Financial Need – Cost of attendance minus the Estimated Family Contribution

Your financial aid award is based on your cost of attendance. The cost of attendance reflects the average costs and education expenses using both direct costs (tuition/fees, average on campus room and board, and estimated book cost) and indirect costs associated with a college education (such as estimated average cost for room and board for living off campus or with parent, transportation, loan fees, and personal expenses). It does not reflect the actual charges nor the amount of money you owe the University. Each student may log into PC SELF SERVE to see their student charges once the billing cycle for each term begins. Each student may log into Net Partner to view their financial aid award amounts under the award tab to view for each term. The Direct Stafford and Parent Plus loan amounts listed in Net Partner reflect the gross amount and not the net amount that is received by student accounts. The amount of these loan funds received by student accounts will be minus the origination fees as set by the federal government for each term.

Financial aid applicants are assigned a specific budget based on criteria such as undergrad or graduate, degree program, housing, meal plan, and whether living on campus, with parents, or off campus. The following are examples of the Cost of Attendance for full 2020-2021 academic year and are not intended to be exact for any student. There are additional fees associated with Aviation and Equestrian degree programs. Click on the program name for fees for 2020-2021.

	TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE		
	On Campus	**Off Campus**	**With Parents**
Tuition	$36,520	$36,520	$36,520
Technology Fee	$150	$150	$150
Loan Fees	$60	$60	$60
*Books & Supplies	$1,000	$1,000	$1,000
Sub-total	**$37,730**	**$37,730**	**$37,730**
Room & Board	**$10,920**	**$4,776**	**$2,224**
Transportation	$734	$1,542	$1,542
Personal	$1,722	$1,722	$1,722
TOTALS	**$ 51,106**	**$ 45,770**	**$ 43, 218**

***The estimate for Books and supplies are based on average yearly costs. Students that charge books and supplies at Averett's bookstore will be billed for those actual charges.**