

Undergraduate Online Student Cost of Attendance

Cost of Attendance (COA) is comprised of specific direct and indirect cost elements that are mandated by law (Higher Education Act, Sec 472) and are required to be reasonable and consistent for students based upon program of study, enrollment status and living situation. The COA helps to determine a student's financial need and eligibility for various sources of aid. The FAFSA calculated Expected Family Contribution (EFC), when subtracted from the Cost of Attendance (COA), determines the student's demonstrated Financial Need.

At CBU specific Cost of Attendance Student Expense Budgets are created yearly using data from the Student Expenses and Resources Survey (SEARS), information provided by the California Student Aid Commission. While individual budgets may be adjusted to include additional fees related to specific academic programs, the COA for a typical full-time undergraduate OPS CBU student for 2021-2022 is as follows:

2021-22	Off-campus	With parents
Tuition & Fees*	\$23,163	\$23,163
Room and Board	\$25,881	\$10,725
Books and Supplies	\$3,066	\$3,066
Other expenses (i.e., personal, transportation)	\$7,263	\$7,263

Annual Cost of attendance for fall, spring, and summer semesters.

*Based on three (3) semesters @12 units per semester.