

A cost of attendance (COA) is a budget of reasonable expenses a student may incur and represents the maximum amount of federal and institutional funding a student may receive while attending CWC. **It is not the actual bill from the school for a student's education.** The Financial Aid Office develops the budgets for each academic year. The inflation rate and expected increases in all categories of included expenses are taken into consideration. In addition, the Department of Education has established guidelines that are followed in calculating allowable educational expenses. The COA includes tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, transportation, and miscellaneous personal expenses. The following budget amounts are based on 12 credits (Full time = FT) per semester for a full school year (Fall 2022 and Spring 2023). The amount a student actually spends may vary depending on enrollment, academic program and living arrangements.

**SAMPLE OF 2022-2023 BUDGET, In-State Resident for 12 credits (FT), 2 semesters**

<b>IN-STATE RESIDENT ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>LIVING ON CAMPUS</b>	<b>LIVING OFF CAMPUS</b>
Tuition & Fees (\$156 per credit):	\$3744	\$3744
Books & Supplies (\$800 per term):	\$1600	\$1600
Room & Board (\$810 / \$1288 per month):	\$7290 (\$810 x 9 months)	\$11,592 (\$1288 x 9 months)
Transportation:	\$3372	\$3372
Misc. Personal Expenses:	\$1200	\$1200
<b>TOTALS FOR 2 TERMS AT 12 CREDITS:</b>	<b>\$17,206 (2 semesters)</b>	<b>\$21,508 (2 semesters)</b>

**SAMPLE OF 2022-2023 BUDGET, WUE Resident for 12 credits (FT), 2 semesters**

WUE states include: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Republic of Marshall Islands, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Commonwealth of Northern Marianas Islands. Although Nebraska isn't considered a WUE state, students from Nebraska are currently granted the same WUE tuition rate.

<b>WUE RESIDENT ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>LIVING ON CAMPUS</b>	<b>LIVING OFF CAMPUS</b>
Tuition & Fees (\$209 per credit):	\$5016	\$5016
Books & Supplies (\$800 per term):	\$1600	\$1600
Room & Board (\$810 / \$1288 per month):	\$7290 (\$810 x 9 months)	\$11,592 (\$1288 x 9 months)
Transportation:	\$3372	\$3372
Misc. Personal Expenses:	\$1200	\$1200
<b>TOTALS FOR 2 TERMS AT 12 CREDITS:</b>	<b>\$18,478 (2 semesters)</b>	<b>\$22,780 (2 semesters)</b>

**SAMPLE OF 2022-2023 BUDGET, Out of State Resident for 12 credits (FT), 2 semesters**

<b>OUT OF STATE RESIDENT ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>LIVING ON CAMPUS</b>	<b>LIVING OFF CAMPUS</b>
Tuition & Fees (\$366 per credit):	\$8784	\$8784
Books & Supplies (\$800 per term):	\$1600	\$1600
Room & Board (\$810 / \$1288 per month):	\$7290 (\$810 x 9 months)	\$11,592 (\$1288 x 9 months)
Transportation:	\$3372	\$3372
Misc. Personal Expenses:	\$1200	\$1200
<b>TOTALS FOR 2 TERMS AT 12 CREDITS:</b>	<b>\$22,246 (2 semesters)</b>	<b>\$26,548 (2 semesters)</b>