What is the Cost of Attendance (COA)?

Cost of attendance (COA) is a college's total estimated expenses for one year including, tuition, housing and food, books, course materials, supplies & equipment, transportation, personal expenses, and loan fees. A school's cost of attendance is used to determine each student's eligibility for financial aid, such as grants and loans.

Northwood University's Cost of Attendance for 2025/2026 - MICHIGAN TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

Component	On Campus	With Parents	In an Apartment/House
Tuition & Fees (based on full- time)*	\$35,900	\$35,900	\$35,900
Books, Course Materials & Supplies**	\$810	\$810	\$810
Housing and Food	\$13,700	\$7,894	\$12,294
Transportation Expenses	\$1,216	\$2,114	\$2,114
Personal Expenses	\$2,072	\$2,748	\$2,748
Average Loan Fees	\$190	\$190	\$190
Total	\$53,888	\$49,656	\$54,056

(yearly total based on full-time coursework)

* Indicates these expenses are directly charged to your student account at Northwood University

**Books, Course Materials and Supplies are partially charged based courses you are registered for.

***Tuition will be different based on the number of credits you are registered for.