

Calculating your 2026-2027 Cost of Attendance

At Wilmington University

The total amount of federal student aid for which you qualify at Wilmington University for the entire academic year is determined by your Budget or "Cost of Attendance". Therefore, changes in your enrollment will directly impact your financial aid.

Your initial "Cost of Attendance" (COA) assigned for the year is based on the anticipated attendance you told us when you completed the WU App for Financial Aid online. However, your COA must be recalculated if you do not attend for a full 4 months in each semester – thus your total aid **MAY BE REDUCED** to prevent or fix an over-award. An over-award occurs when your total aid exceeds your COA for the year.

***Dependent Student = Undergraduate students whose parents were required to sign the FAFSA**

Cost Components	Cost Basis	Rate
Tuition	Per credit enrolled	Varies based on Campus. See Chart Below
Registration Fees	Based on number of semesters enrolled per academic year	\$30 per semester
Books & Supplies	Varies based on the number of courses	\$200 per course
Transportation	Number of months enrolled <i>in each semester</i> : each Block = 2 months; semester courses = 4 months	\$175 per month
Housing & Food	Number of months enrolled <i>in each semester</i> : each Block = 2 months; semester courses = 4 months	Dependent students = \$690/month Independent & Graduate students = \$1515/month
Personal/Other	Number of months enrolled <i>in each semester</i> : each Block = 2 months; semester courses = 4 months	Dependent students = \$197/month Independent & Graduate students = \$437/month
Direct Loan Fees	Based on total amount borrowed	Direct Stafford Loans = 1.057% of loan amount Direct PLUS Loans = 4.228% of loan amount

Tuition Rates

Undergraduate	Per Credit	3 Credits	Graduate	Per Credit	3 Credits
New Castle/ Brandywine/ New Jersey/Online	\$439	\$1,317	New Castle/ Brandywine/ Dover/ Georgetown/ New Jersey/Online	\$564	\$1,692
Dover	\$380	\$1,140	Active Duty Military (any campus and online)	\$300	\$900
Active Duty Military (any campus and online)	\$250	\$750	Dover AFB, McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst	\$300	\$900
Dover AFB, McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst	\$250	\$750	International Students	\$621	\$1,863
International Students	\$487	\$1,461	Doctoral	Per Credit	3 Credits
Prior Learning Assessment	\$220	\$660	All Campuses & Online	\$749	\$2,247
			International Students	\$824	\$2,472

All tuition rates and fees can be found at: <https://www.wilmu.edu/tuition/index.aspx>



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Calculate your estimated budget for each Semester

		<u>Fall 2026</u>	<u>Spring 2027</u>	<u>Summer 2027</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>Tuition</i>	# of credits _____ x tuition rate _____				
<i>Fees</i>	\$30 Registration Fee/sem				
<i>*Books</i>	# of classes _____ * \$200				
<i>*Transportation</i>	# of months enrolled ____ x \$175				
<i>*Housing & Food</i>	# of months enrolled ____ x (\$690 dependent) or (\$1515 independent)				
<i>Personal/Other</i>	# of months enrolled ____ x (\$190 dependent) or (\$437 independent)				
Total		**\$	**\$	**\$	***\$

*These are *estimated* amounts and are **NOT** charged to your student billing account.

**This represents your maximum financial aid for the semester which is also subject to annual and lifetime limits

***This represents your total COA for the entire year. Total AID eligibility is subject to annual, aggregate, and lifetime eligibility limits.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Students attending for one semester only as their ***final*** semester, i.e. **DECEMBER GRADUATES** are subject to Loan Proration as mandated by the federal government. Thus your maximum loan amount in that final term is proportional to the number of credits remaining to complete your degree program. For example: a student taking 6 credits may receive up to $\frac{1}{4}$ of their annual federal loan eligibility amount, a student taking 12 credits may receive up to $\frac{1}{2}$ of their annual federal loan eligibility amount.
- Beginning fall 2026, students who are enrolled less than full-time in any semester are subject to a loan reduction in accordance with regulations enacted by the One Big Beautiful Bill of 2025. These regulations require that all federal loan awards are reduced proportionately based on enrollment when students are not enrolled full-time for the academic year.