

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies Estimated Cost of Attendance

When considering the financial cost of attending graduate school, one number does not tell the whole story. Cost of Attendance provides a more complete picture of all costs, direct and indirect, for one academic year at North Central College. Numbers are subject to change on an annual basis.

Direct Costs: Direct costs are expenses that will be included on your semester bill, such as tuition and fees.

	Year One (Spring Semester)	Year Two (Summer, Fall, Spring Semesters)	Year Three (Summer, Fall Semesters)
Tuition	\$21,208.00	\$65,552.00	\$31,812.00
Program Fee	\$875.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,040.00
Wellness Fee	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
Yearly Total	\$22,133.00	\$66,902.00	\$32,902.00
Total Direct Costs of Program:	\$121,937.00		

Indirect Costs: Indirect costs are expenses that will not appear on your semester bill but should be considered. Examples of indirect costs include housing, supplies, and personal expenses. Indirect costs vary by student lifestyle, living arrangements, and educational choices. Below are estimated indirect costs for students enrolled in graduate programs at North Central College. It is encouraged that students consider opportunities to minimize other costs and borrowing.

	Year One (Spring Semester)	Year Two (Summer, Fall, Spring Semesters)	Year Three (Summer, Fall Semesters)
Housing and Food	\$7,038.00	\$21,114.00	\$14,076.00
Transportation	\$1,112.00	\$3,336.00	\$2,224.00
Personal Expenses	\$1,067.00	\$3,201.00	\$2,134.00
Books and Supplies	\$450.00	\$1,350.00	\$900.00
Student Loan Fees	\$109.00	\$327.00	\$218.00
Yearly Total	\$9,776.00	\$29,328.00	\$19,552.00

Cost of attendance: The cost of attendance will be used by the Office of Financial Aid to determine the maximum amount of financial aid you can receive within the specified year. Note: If your actual cost differs from what is listed under indirect cost that is okay. We encourage you to explore budgeting tools that will help you manage your expenses.

Cost of Attendance	\$31,909	\$96,230	\$52,454
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Please visit [<https://www.northcentralcollege.edu/financial-aid>] learn more about the financial aid process and resources available.

The Office of Financial Aid can be reached at 630-637-5600 or by emailing finaid@noctrl.edu.