



Cost of Attendance and Academic Year Information

Cost of attendance (COA) is an estimate of a student's educational expenses to maintain a moderate standard of living for the period of enrollment and is not necessarily the amount paid directly to Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU). The COA is used when calculating a student's eligibility for financial aid only.

The COA includes both direct costs (tuition, fees, and on-campus living expenses paid directly to SNHU, if applicable) and estimated indirect costs (living, transportation, and personal expenses related to their education). SNHU uses an average to estimate educational expenses. Below are the 2026–2027 full-time cost of attendance amounts for each group of academic programs.



2026–2027 Undergraduate/Online Cost of Attendance**

Table comparing estimated annual student expenses for off-campus living and living with parents.

Expense Category	Off Campus Annual Total	With Parents Annual Total
Tuition	\$8,496	\$8,496
Housing	\$9,200	\$932
Food	\$4,328	\$400
Books, Course Materials, Supplies & Equipment	\$816	\$816
Transportation	\$400	\$400
Loan Fees	\$68	\$68
Misc.	\$9,628	\$9,628
Total	\$32,936	\$20,740

2026–2027 Undergraduate Military/Online Cost of Attendance**

Table comparing estimated annual student expenses for off-campus living and living with parents.

Expense Category	Off Campus Annual Total	With Parents Annual Total
Tuition	\$6,000	\$6,000
Housing	\$9,200	\$932
Food	\$4,328	\$400
Books, Course Materials, Supplies & Equipment	\$816	\$816
Transportation	\$400	\$400
Loan Fees	\$68	\$68
Miscellaneous	\$9,628	\$9,628
Total	\$30,440	\$18,244

2026–2027 Graduate/Online Cost of Attendance

Table comparing estimated annual student expenses for off-campus living and living with parents.

Expense Category	Off Campus Annual Total	With Parents Annual Total
Tuition	\$19,770	\$19,770
Housing	\$13,800	\$1,400
Food	\$6,495	\$600
Books, Course Materials, Supplies & Equipment	\$1,260	\$1,260
Transportation	\$600	\$600
Loan Fees	\$210	\$210
Misc.	\$14,440	\$14,440
Certificate/Licensure Fees	\$660	\$660
Total	\$57,235	\$38,940

2026–2027 Graduate Military/Online Cost of Attendance

Table comparing estimated annual student expenses for off-campus living and living with parents.

Expense Category	Off Campus Annual Total	With Parents Annual Total
Tuition	\$14,100	\$14,100
Housing	\$13,800	\$1,400
Food	\$6,495	\$600
Books, Course Materials, Supplies & Equipment	\$1,260	\$1,260
Transportation	\$600	\$600
Loan Fees	\$210	\$210
Misc.	\$14,440	\$14,440
Certificate/Licensure Fees	\$660	\$660
Total	\$51,565	\$33,270

2026–2027 Amazon/Online Cost of Attendance**

Table comparing estimated annual student expenses for off-campus living and living with parents.

Expense Category	Off Campus Annual Total	With Parents Annual Total
Tuition	\$6,960	\$6,960
Housing	\$9,200	\$932
Food	\$4,328	\$400
Transportation	\$400	\$400
Loan Fees	\$68	\$68
Misc.	\$9,628	\$9,628
Total	\$30,584	\$18,388

2026–2027 Undergraduate WEN Cost of Attendance**

Table comparing estimated annual student expenses for off-campus living and living with parents.

Expense Category	Off Campus Annual Total	With Parents Annual Total
Tuition	\$6,960	\$6,960
Housing	\$9,200	\$932
Food	\$4,328	\$400
Transportation	\$400	\$400
Loan Fees	\$68	\$68
Misc.	\$9,628	\$9,628
Total	\$30,584	\$18,388

2026–2027 Graduate WEN Cost of Attendance**

Table comparing estimated annual student expenses for off-campus living and living with parents.

Expense Category	Off Campus Annual Total	With Parents Annual Total
Tuition	\$17,400	\$17,400
Housing	\$13,800	\$1,400
Food	\$6,495	\$600
Transportation	\$600	\$600
Loan Fees	\$210	\$210
Misc.	\$14,440	\$14,440
Total	\$52,945	\$34,650

2026–2027 Undergraduate Military BAH/Online Cost of Attendance**

Table comparing estimated annual student expenses for off-campus living and living with parents.

Expense Category	Off Campus Annual Total	With Parents Annual Total
Tuition	\$6,000	\$6,000
Food	\$4,328	\$400
Books, Course Materials, Supplies & Equipment	\$816	\$816
Transportation	\$400	\$400
Loan Fees	\$68	\$68
Miscellaneous	\$9,628	\$9,628
Total	\$21,240	\$17,312

2026–2027 Graduate Military BAH/Online Cost of Attendance**

Table comparing estimated annual student expenses for off-campus living and living with parents.

Expense Category	Off Campus Annual Total	With Parents Annual Total
Tuition	\$14,100	\$14,100
Food	\$6,495	\$600
Books, Course Materials, Supplies & Equipment	\$1,260	\$1,260
Transportation	\$600	\$600
Loan Fees	\$210	\$210
Miscellaneous	\$14,440	\$14,440
Total	\$37,105	\$31,210

2026–2027 Competency-Based Education Cost of Attendance

Table comparing estimated annual student expenses for off-campus living and living with parents.

Expense Category	Off Campus Annual Total	With Parents Annual Total
Tuition	\$5,250	\$5,250
Housing	\$13,800	\$1,401
Food	\$6,495	\$600
Transportation	\$600	\$600
Loan Fees	\$102	\$102
Misc.	\$14,442	\$14,442
Total	\$40,689	\$22,395

2026–2027 Undergraduate/Campus - Experience More Cost of Attendance

Table comparing estimated annual student expenses for on-campus living, off-campus living, and living with parents.

Expense Category	On Campus Annual Total	Off Campus Annual Total	With Parents Annual Total
Tuition	\$10,260	\$10,260	\$10,260
Fees	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800
Housing	\$9,700	\$10,350	\$1,050
Food	\$4,500	\$4,870	\$450
Books, Course Materials, Supplies & Equipment	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020
Transportation	\$550	\$3,220	\$3,220
Loan Fees	\$100	\$100	\$100
Misc.	\$10,830	\$10,830	\$10,830
Total	\$38,760	\$42,450	\$28,730



2026–2027 Undergraduate/Campus – Face to Face Reimagined Cost of Attendance

Table comparing estimated annual student expenses for on-campus living, off-campus living, and living with parents.

Expense Category	On Campus Annual Total	Off Campus Annual Total	With Parents Annual Total
Tuition	\$17,790	\$17,790	\$17,790
Fees	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800
Housing	\$9,700	\$10,350	\$1,050
Food	\$4,500	\$4,870	\$450
Books, Course Materials, Supplies & Equipment	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020
Transportation	\$550	\$3,220	\$3,220
Loan Fees	\$100	\$100	\$100
Misc.	\$10,830	\$10,830	\$10,830
Certificate/Licensure Fees	\$660	\$660	\$660
Total	\$46,950	\$50,640	\$36,920

2026–2027 PHD Program Cost of Attendance

Table comparing estimated annual student expenses for on-campus living, off-campus living, and living with parents.

Expense Category	On Campus Annual Total	Off Campus Annual Total	With Parents Annual Total
Tuition	\$15,480	\$16,200	\$16,200
Housing	\$14,550	\$13,800	\$1,401
Food	\$6,750	\$6,495	\$600
Books, Course Materials, Supplies & Equipment	\$756	\$756	\$756
Transportation	\$825	\$4,293	\$4,293
Loan Fees	\$210	\$210	\$210
Misc.	\$14,442	\$14,442	\$14,442
Total	\$53,013	\$56,196	\$37,902

2026–2027 Graduate/Campus Cost of Attendance

Table comparing estimated annual student expenses for on-campus living, off-campus living, and living with parents.



Expense Category	On Campus Annual Total	Off Campus Annual Total	With Parents Annual Total
Tuition	\$22,383	\$22,383	\$22,383
Fees	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800
Housing	\$14,550	\$13,800	\$1,401
Food	\$6,750	\$6,495	\$600
Books, Course Materials, Supplies & Equipment	\$378	\$378	\$378
Transportation	\$825	\$4,293	\$4,293
Loan Fees	\$210	\$210	\$210
Misc.	\$14,442	\$14,442	\$14,442
Certificate/Licensure Fees	\$660	\$660	\$660
Total	\$61,998	\$64,461	\$46,167

2026–2027 Doctor of Education (EdD) Cost of Attendance

Table comparing estimated annual student expenses for off-campus living and living with parents.

Expense Category	Off Campus Annual Total	With Parents Annual Total
Tuition	\$12,780	\$12,780
Housing	\$13,800	\$1,401
Food	\$6,495	\$600
Books, Course Materials, Supplies & Equipment	\$756	\$756
Transportation	\$4,293	\$4,293
Loan Fees	\$210	\$210
Miscellaneous	\$14,442	\$14,442
Total	\$52,776	\$34,482

2026–2027 Master of Fine Arts (MFA-DAY) Cost of Attendance

Table comparing estimated annual student expenses for off-campus living and living with parents.



Expense Category	Off Campus Annual Total	With Parents Annual Total
Tuition	\$18,720	\$18,720
Housing	\$2,400	\$2,400
Food	\$13,800	\$1,401
Books, Course Materials, Supplies & Equipment	\$6,495	\$600
Transportation	\$1,512	\$1,512
Loan Fees	\$4,293	\$4,293
Miscellaneous	\$210	\$210
Total	\$14,442	\$14,442

2026–2027 Field-Based Education Cost of Attendance

Table comparing estimated annual student expenses for off-campus living and living with parents.

Expense Category	Off Campus Annual Total	With Parents Annual Total
Tuition	\$8,190	\$8,190
Housing	\$13,800	\$1,401
Food	\$6,495	\$600
Books, Course Materials, Supplies & Equipment	\$756	\$756
Transportation	\$4,293	\$4,293
Loan Fees	\$210	\$210
Miscellaneous	\$14,442	\$14,442
Total	\$48,186	\$29,892

2026–2027 CETA Cost of Attendance

Table comparing estimated annual student expenses for on-campus living, off-campus living, and living with parents.



Expense Category	On Campus Annual Total	Off Campus Annual Total	With Parents Annual Total
Tuition	\$17,790	\$17,790	\$17,790
Fees	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800
Housing	\$9,700	\$10,350	\$1,050
Food	\$4,500	\$4,870	\$450
Books, Course Materials, Supplies & Equipment	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020
Transportation	\$550	\$3,220	\$3,220
Loan Fees	\$100	\$100	\$100
Misc.	\$10,830	\$10,830	\$10,830
CETA Fees	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Total	\$49,290	\$17,790	\$36,260

**Indirect costs are estimates of amounts that a student is expected to spend on other education-related expenses while enrolled in school. Indirect costs are not paid directly to Southern New Hampshire University.*

****Amounts displayed are reflective of the 2-semester (4-term) academic year in place for all online undergraduate programs as of the 26/27 aid year. This does not impact a student’s ability to attend year-round.**

SNHU will also include costs, upon request and with sufficient supporting documentation, associated with:

- Dependent care for periods of time that include class & study time, field work, internships, etc.
- Disability allowance for expenses related to a student’s disability

To request an increase for dependent care or disability-related expenses, the student must submit a letter with supporting documentation to Student Financial Services. Increases are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Academic Year Definition

Academic years are defined as:



Program	Level	Academic Year	Campus
Undergraduate Online	UG	32 Weeks/24 Credits	GC
Graduate Online	Graduate	50 Weeks/30 Credits	GC
Competency-Based Education	UG	48 Weeks/36 Competencies	CBE
Undergraduate Campus	UG	30 Weeks/24 Credits	UC
Graduate Campus	Graduate	45 Weeks/27 Credits	UC
PHD	Graduate	45 Weeks/18 Credits	UC
EdD	Graduate	45 Weeks/18 Credits	UC
MFA	Graduate	45 Weeks/30 Credits	UC
FBE	Graduate	45 Weeks/18 Credits	UC



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