

The Cost of Attendance is an estimate of a student's average educational expenses for the period of enrollment. The Cost of Attendance doesn't only include tuition; it also takes basic living expenses into account. Cost of Attendance is made up of two different types of costs: direct and indirect.

Direct costs are items that are billed by West-MEC, such as program tuition & fees and books & supplies.

Indirect costs will not appear on your bill but are estimated costs associated with going to school and should be included in your budget. These include items like living expenses, transportation, and personal expenses. These amounts are based on a periodic survey of current students.

2022-2023 Direct Costs (amount paid to West-MEC)

Tuition & Fees: Varies by program. Please review your [program page](#) to see your program specific costs.

Tuition: \$7.25 per credit hour + lab fees, vary by program

Books, course materials, supplies, and equipment: varies by program. Please review your [program page](#) to see your program specific costs.

2022-2023 Indirect Costs (estimated costs associated with going to school)

Housing & food: calculated based on length of program.

Independent student: \$1040/month (off-campus); \$190/month (with parent)

Dependent student: \$580/month (off-campus); \$152/month (with parent)

Transportation: calculated based on length of program.

\$168/month

Miscellaneous personal expenses: calculated based on length of program.

Independent student: \$133/month

Dependent student: \$79/month

Loan Fees: 1.057% of amount borrowed

Example:

Pharmacy Technician Program | 44 weeks | Independent Student:

Tuition & Fees	\$4,350
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment	\$1,505
Program Costs:	\$5,855
Housing & Food:	Off Campus: \$10,571 With Parent: \$1,930
Transportation:	\$1,711
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	\$1,357
Total Cost of Attendance:	Off Campus: \$19,594 With Parent: \$10,953

Note: Students with childcare costs or other special circumstances can contact Adult Education about a Professional Judgement to adjust their cost of attendance.