

2026-27 Estimated Cost of Attendance

Cost of attendance (COA) is what is considered the average amount it may cost to attend in a given academic year. The COA also establishes the maximum amount of aid a student can receive in a school year or semester. The COA consists of numerous components, which fall into two categories.

Direct Costs – expenses that are typically paid directly to the school. This may include tuition, fees, living expenses (for residential students), and certain book related expenses.

Indirect Costs – expenses that may not be paid to the school, but are associated with going to college. This may include transportation, additional supplies, loan fees and personal expenses. Students who are not residential do not pay living expenses to Chowan, rather, they can use this allowance in aid to assist with their individual living expenses.

Below are the cost of attendance associate with our programs. If you have questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 252-398-6535 or by email at finaid@chowan.edu.

On Campus

	Fall	Spring	Total
Tuition and Fees	14500	14500	29000
Living Expenses (average charges)	5750	5750	11500
Additional Meal Allowance*	364	364	728
Books & Supplies	600	600	1200
Miscellaneous Expenses	350	350	700
Transportation	800	800	1600
Stafford Loan Fee	40	40	80
Student Activity Fee	100	100	200
Total Before Plus Fees	22504	22504	45008
Plus Loan Fees **	193	193	386
Total with Plus Fees	22697	22697	45394

Off Campus with Relative

	Fall	Spring	Total
Tuition and Fees	14500	14500	29000
Living Expenses	1390	1390	2780
Books & Supplies	600	600	1200
Miscellaneous Expenses	350	350	700
Transportation	1092	1092	2184
Stafford Loan Fee	40	40	80
Student Activity Fee	100	100	200
Total Before Plus Fees	18072	18072	36144
Plus Loan Fee **	193	193	386
Total	18265	18265	36530

Off Campus NOT with Relative

	Fall	Spring	Total
Tuition and Fees	14500	14500	29000
Living Expenses	4380	4380	8760
Books & Supplies	600	600	1200
Miscellaneous Expenses	350	350	700
Transportation	1092	1092	2184
Stafford Loan Fee	40	40	80
Student Activity Fee	100	100	200
Total	21062	21062	42124

Graduate Students – based on 6 hours & residential status.

Budgets may be adjusted for actual enrolled hours & charges.

Additional Meal Allowance for residential students.

	Fall	Spring	Total
Tuition and Fees	3600	3600	7200
Living Expenses	5750	5750	11500
Additional Meal Allowance*	364	364	728
Books & Supplies	600	600	1200
Miscellaneous Expenses	350	350	700
Transportation	1033	1033	2066
Stafford Loan Fee	66	66	132
Student Activity Fee	100	100	200
Total	11863	11863	23726

Graduate Students – based on 6 hours & non-residential status.

Budgets may be adjusted for actual enrolled hours & charges.

	Fall	Spring	Total
Tuition and Fees	3600	3600	7200
Living Expenses	2245	2245	4490
Books & Supplies	600	600	1200
Miscellaneous Expenses	350	350	700
Transportation	1033	1033	2066
Stafford Loan Fee	66	66	132
Student Activity Fee	100	100	200
Total	7994	7994	15988

Adult Degree Completion Students - based on 8 hours & non-residential status.

Budgets may be adjusted for actual enrolled hours & charges.

	Fall	Spring	Total
Tuition and Fees	4800	4800	9600
Living Expenses	1070	1070	2140
Books & Supplies	600	600	1200
Transportation	400	400	800
Stafford Loan Fee	40	40	80
Student Activity Fee	100	100	200
Total	7010	7010	14020

Residency Licensure Students - based on 5 hours & non-residential status.

Budgets may be adjusted for actual enrolled hours & charges.

	Fall	Spring	Total
Tuition and Fees	2250	2250	4500
Living Expenses	536	536	1072
Books & Supplies	600	600	1200
Transportation	200	200	400
Stafford Loan Fee	40	40	80
Student Activity Fee	100	100	200
Total	3726	3726	7452