

## **Cost of Attendance**

Cost of Attendance (COA) is the average cost to attend for one academic year. This includes standards and estimated numbers for tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, transportation, and personal expenses.

Tuition and fee rates (<a href="http://www.easternwv.edu/get-started/tuition-fees">http://www.easternwv.edu/get-started/tuition-fees</a>) vary by a student's residency and enrollment status. The tuition and fees component in a student's COA is a standard amount based on full-time enrollment. The COA budget component for housing and meals for students who live with parents or reside off-campus are estimated. Eastern does not charge students for these amounts, but they are part of their Financial Aid COA budget to determine their financial aid eligibility.

Housing and meal costs for a commuting student are variable and depend greatly on the student's living arrangements. Books and Supplies are variable costs and depend upon their program of study. Transportation and Miscellaneous expenses are variable costs and can consume a large part of a student's educational costs if they don't budget carefully.

In all cases, the total amount a student is awarded cannot exceed the COA established for that student. In some instances, when certain Federal Financial Aid programs and certain WV Higher Education Programs are awarded, students are limited to receive grants and scholarships up to the student's demonstrated financial need. The Financial Aid Office determines a student's financial need by subtracting their Student Aid Index (SAI) from their Cost of Attendance (COA). The information the student reports on their FAFSA is used in a formula established by the U.S. Congress, which determines their SAI.

To read more about how the amount of a student's financial aid is determined click <a href="https://studentaid.gov/complete-aid-process/how-calculated">https://studentaid.gov/complete-aid-process/how-calculated</a>

The charts below provide estimated average full-time costs for students for the 2025-2026 and 2024-2025 academic years and are provided for planning purposes.

For actual tuition and fee charges students may view their Account Summary by Term after they have registered for classes.

This section can be found in the MyEastern link at https://easternwv.edu/current-students/my-eastern/

\*The budget is reduced to 75% if attending three quarter time, 50% is attending half time and less than half time budgets only include tuition, fees, books, and transportation expenses.

# **Budget Charts below**

### STUDENT BUDGETS FOR Eastern WV CTC 2025 - 2026

#### **FULL TIME FALL/SPRING**

Components	RESIDENT	RWP		RESIDENT	RNF	NON-RES	NNF
	W/PARENT	FULL		OFF CAMP	FULL	OFF CAMP	FULL
	RWP			RNF		NNF	
	one term RWP			one term RNF		one term NNF	
B+S	888	1776		888	1776	888	1776
LFee	22	43		22	43	22	43
Misc/Pers	647	1294		762	1524	762	1524
H+F	2945	5890		4909	9817	4909	9817
AVG T&F	2875	5750		2875	5750	4261	8522
TRANS	1702	3404		1702	3404	1702	3404
TOTAL	9079	18157	l	11157	22314	12543	25086

### STUDENT BUDGETS FOR Eastern WV CTC 2024-2025

#### **FULL TIME FALL/SPRING**

Components	RESIDENT	RWP	RESIDENT	RNF	NON-RES	NNF
	W/	FULL	OFF CAMP	FULL	OFF CAMP	FULL
	Parent		RNF		NNF	
-	one term RWP		one term RNF		one term NNF	
B+S	863	1726	863	1726	863	1726
LFee	23	46	23	46	23	46
Misc/Pers	630	1260	741	1482	741	1482
H+F	2864	5728	4774	9547	4774	9547
AVG T&F	2401	4801	2401	4801	4559	9118
TRANS	1654	3308	1654	3308	1654	3308
TOTAL	8435	16869	10455	20910	12614	25227