

# ALLEN UNIVERSITY

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## STUDENT COST OF ATTENDANCE

Costs are divided into two categories: direct and indirect. **Direct costs** are paid directly to the institution and are standard and consistent for each full-time student contracting for the same charges. **Indirect costs** are not paid directly to the institution and may vary from student to student depending on such factors such as standard of living, distance from home to campus, and academic major.

In determining financial need, all costs (**direct and indirect**) are considered as the total **Cost of Attendance (COA)**. Typical 2017-2018 direct costs for a full-time student who contracts for tuition and fees, room and board are as follows:

DIRECT COSTS			
	Fall	Spring	Total
Tuition & Fees	\$6,520	\$6,520	\$13,040
Room & Board	\$3,440	\$3,440	\$6,880
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$9,960</b>	<b>\$9,960</b>	<b>\$19,920</b>
INDIRECT COSTS			
	Fall	Spring	Total
Books & Supplies	\$654	\$654	\$1,308
Miscellaneous	\$436	\$436	\$872
Transportation	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$2,500
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$2,340</b>	<b>\$2,340</b>	<b>\$4,680</b>
<b>Total Cost of Attendance (Direct &amp; Indirect Costs)</b>	<b>\$12,300.00</b>	<b>\$12,300.00</b>	<b>\$24,600.00</b>

- **Indirect** educational expenses such as book and supplies, transportation, and personal expenses are school related cost spent at the discretion of the student. In most cases students should be prepared to pay **indirect costs**, such as books and supplies upon arrival on campus.
- To calculate your **Net Cost of Attendance**, subtract your total financial aid offered to you from the total cost of attendance. The *net cost of attendance* represents approximately how much your family can expect to pay towards educational expenses.