

2026-2027 ESTIMATED Cost of Attendance (COA)

The Cost of Attendance (COA), also known as the Student Budget, is comprised of both direct costs (*those billed directly by the university*) and indirect costs (*possible costs incurred by a student while attending school, but not billed by the university*). This number is used by the school to determine the maximum amount of financial aid a student can receive for that award year.

The costs listed below are based on full-time enrollment (6 credits) for doctoral programs. Actual Tuition/Fee charges are based on a student's per credit enrollment.

Doctoral of Nursing Practice – Pennsylvania Resident

CHARGES BILLED BY MILLERSVILLE	On-Campus	Off-Campus	Commuter
Tuition & Fees	\$8,472	\$8,472	\$8,472
Tuition Technology Fee	\$420	\$420	\$420
Housing	\$8,080 *	\$7,200 **	\$2,400 **
Food / Meal Plan	\$4,750 *	\$4,960 **	\$4,300 **
Total Billable Charges (ENTIRE YEAR)	\$21,722	\$8,892	\$8,892
OTHER POSSIBLE EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES ***	Other expenses listed below are based on average costs incurred by students and are not charged directly by Millersville.		
Personal Expenses	\$1,936	\$2,200	\$1,800
Transportation	\$800	\$1,200	\$1,600
Books & Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
COST OF ATTENDANCE (COA) / STUDENT BUDGET ✦	The Total Cost of Attendance is not the amount due to Millersville. The COA is the students' maximum budget used for financial aid processing.		
Total Cost of Attendance / Student Budget	\$25,658	\$25,652	\$20,192

Doctoral of Nursing Practice – Out-of-State Resident

CHARGES BILLED BY MILLERSVILLE	On-Campus	Off-Campus	Commuter
Tuition & Fees	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000
Tuition Technology Fee	\$600	\$600	\$600
Housing	\$8,080 *	\$7,200 **	\$2,400 **
Food / Meal Plan	\$4,750 *	\$4,960 **	\$4,300 **
Total Billable Charges (ENTIRE YEAR)	\$25,430	\$18,000	\$18,000
OTHER POSSIBLE EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES ***	Other expenses listed below are based on average costs incurred by students and are not charged directly by Millersville.		
Personal Expenses	\$1,936	\$2,200	\$1,800
Transportation	\$800	\$1,200	\$1,600
Books & Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
COST OF ATTENDANCE (COA) / STUDENT BUDGET ✦	The Total Cost of Attendance is not the amount due to Millersville. The COA is the students' maximum budget used for financial aid processing.		
Total Cost of Attendance / Student Budget	\$30,166	\$29,366	\$23,900

* **On-Campus student charges may vary for Housing and Food depending on a student's actual room assignment & designated meal plan.** Housing/Room rates can be found at millersville.edu/housing. Millersville University Dining Meal Plan rates are available at millersville.edu/dining.

** **Commuter and off-campus students are not billed by the MU for Housing charges; and are only billed by the MU for Food if they choose to have a meal plan.** Amounts listed in those categories above are based on average expenses and are included in the student's Total Cost of Attendance/Student Budget for financial aid processing only.

*** **Amounts listed for Possible Other Educational Expenses are based on average expenses incurred by Millersville students and are not charged directly by MU.** Amounts listed in this category are included in the students' Total Cost of Attendance/Student Budget for financial aid processing only.

✦ **The estimated amount it costs to attend MU is not the Total Cost of Attendance, rather it is the Total Billable Charges listed under anticipated housing plans.** To estimate the amount that you will owe after financial aid for the academic year, refer to your Financial Aid Offer Letter. To determine the amount due per semester, divide the yearly amount due by two.