

Cost of Attendance

What's included in the "cost of attendance"?

The preliminary* budget shown approximates your cost of education for the academic year and includes an amount for tuition and fees, including school-based fees (depending on your course load); an allowance for room and board (which varies according to where you live); a standard amount for books, supplies, and personal expenses; and a transportation allowance.

Typical budgets are presented here to help you understand how your cost of education was determined.

* Estimated at time of publication (March 2014).

Cost of Attendance 2014-2015

Undergraduate Students

	On/Off-Campus Student	Commuter Student
Tuition and mandatory fees (two semesters, full-time)	\$46,170	\$46,170
School-based fees ⁽¹⁾	520	520
Room and board	16,782 ⁽²⁾	2,190
Books and supplies	1,070	1,070
Transportation	varies	1,008
Personal expenses	2,000	2,000
Total budget	\$66,542	\$52,958

⁽¹⁾ School-based fees vary by school at NYU and course.

⁽²⁾ Actual room and board varies depending upon several factors. There is a range of housing and meal plans available on-campus at NYU. The standard figure for financial aid purposes represents room and board for an on-campus student based on double occupancy and a typical 300 meal per semester "flex" dining plan (which averages 19 meals per week). This includes the cost of local telephone service, wi-fi internet access, and cable television to the residence hall room. This same rate is used to represent the room and board amount for an off-campus student since costs on average are similar to on-campus options, although individual costs vary as the New York City area has many different housing options and associated costs, depending upon location, number of roommates, amenities, etc. Also note that University meal plans are available for students who live off-campus.