

Estimated Cost of Attendance (COA) Budget

Undergraduate - Commuter Student Living with Parent/Guardian

2023-24 Academic Year

Tuition:	\$14,140	
Mandatory Fees:	\$3,840	
<u>Sub-Total (Direct Costs*)</u>		<u>\$17,980</u>
Housing (Living at Home):	\$4,500	
Food:	\$5,164	
Books/Supplies:	\$1,200	
Personal/Misc.:	\$3,184	
Transportation:	\$5,556	
<u>Sub-Total (Indirect Costs**):</u>		<u>\$19,604</u>
Total COA:		<u>\$37,584</u>

The above COA budget represents the estimated cost to attend TCNJ for one academic year based on 2022-23 expenses. Traditionally, these costs increase in July (by 2%-3% overall) once the Governor signs the NJ State budget. The COA budgets will be updated at that time.

Direct costs* are expenses that **are billed** by the College on a semester basis. For a commuter student who is living with their parent or guardian, tuition and mandatory fees represent direct costs.

Indirect costs** are expenses that are **not billed** by the College. Housing, food, books/supplies, personal/misc. and transportation represent indirect costs. These costs represent estimates for out-of-pocket expenses that a student may incur. Therefore, families should budget for these expenses.

There may be differences between your actual costs and these estimates based on off campus housing expenses, food allowance, fees specific to certain courses, health insurance plan (if selected) and/or other academically related expenses.