

Estimated Cost of Attendance (COA) Budget – Out of State

Undergraduate - Off Campus Student Living On Their Own

2023-24 Academic Year

Tuition:	\$19,796	
Mandatory Fees:	\$3,840	
	<u>Sub-Total (Direct Costs*)</u>	<u>\$23,636</u>
Housing (Off campus):	\$9,948	
Food:	\$5,164	
Books/Supplies:	\$1,200	
Personal/Misc.:	\$3,184	
Transportation:	\$1,350	
	<u>Sub-Total (Indirect Costs**):</u>	<u>\$20,846</u>
	Total COA:	<u>\$44,482</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 an off-campus student who is living on their own, 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.

TCNJ does NOT guarantee that the aid awarded will meet the COA. You may obtain additional funding, up to the full COA less other aid, through credit based Parent PLUS loans and/or alternative/private loans.

Please note that tuition costs will be higher for OOS students enrolled prior to the Fall of 2021.