

Cost of Attendance (COA) Budget

Graduate Student - 2024-25 Academic Year

Tuition:	\$16,168
Mandatory Fees:	\$1,476
Housing (On campus):	\$10,148
Food (Meal plan):	\$5,992
Books/Supplies:	\$1,200
Personal/Misc.:	\$3,228
Transportation:	\$1,350
Total COA:	\$39,562*

The above COA budget represents the estimated cost to attend TCNJ for one academic year based on 2023-24 expenses. As a State school, final costs for 2024-25 will not be determined until after the Governor signs the NJ State budget in July. Students should anticipate a 3% increase in overall costs during their budgeting.

*The 2024-25 FAFSA no longer asks students what their housing preference will be during the academic year (on or off campus). Therefore, all COA budgets are based on an on-campus residency cost.

Direct costs are expenses that **are billed** by the College on a semester basis. For an on-campus residential student, tuition, mandatory fees, housing and food represent direct costs. For an off campus/commuter student, tuition and mandatory fees represent direct costs.

Indirect costs are expenses that are **not billed** by the College. These costs represent estimates for out-of-pocket expenses that a student may incur during the academic year. Books/Supplies, Personal/Misc. and Transportation represent indirect costs. Therefore, families should budget for these expenses.

There may be differences between your actual costs and these estimates based on fees specific to certain courses, type of meal plan chosen, 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.