

## Cost of Attendance (COA) Budget

### Graduate Student - 2024-25 Academic Year

Tuition:	\$16,814
Mandatory Fees:	\$1,756
Housing (On campus):	\$10,350
Food (Meal plan):	\$6,292
Books/Supplies:	\$1,200
Personal/Misc.:	\$3,000
Transportation:	\$1,350
Federal Direct Loan Fees:	\$218
<b>Total COA:</b>	<b>\$40,980</b>

The above COA budget represents the estimated cost to attend TCNJ for the Fall/Spring semesters during 2024/2025 academic year. Winter and summer session costs are calculated separately, if a student attends those sessions.

\*The 2024-25 FAFSA no longer asks students what their housing preference will be during the academic year (on/off campus or commuter). Therefore, all COA budgets are based on an on-campus residency cost. Commuter and off-campus students may have lower housing/food costs.

**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, although the College will not bill students for these costs, families should budget for these expenses.

There may be differences between your actual costs and these budgeted cost based on fees specific to certain courses, type of meal plan or room type 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 loans.