

WILLISTON STATE COLLEGE

2026-2027 Cost of Attendance

Estimated annual expenses for financial aid purposes

Planning estimate — not a bill. Cost of Attendance (COA) is the estimated total of direct charges and other education-related expenses for the period shown. Actual costs vary by enrollment, residency, housing, program, and personal choices.

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Undergraduate cost of attendance

Assumptions: 15 credits/term for fall and spring totaling 30; U.S. Citizen; standard housing and meal-plan assumptions shown below.

North Dakota resident / On-campus budget

Annual amounts for the full academic year. *Subtotal and total exclude any applicable federal student loan fee.

Cost component	On campus	Off campus	With parent / relative
DIRECT COSTS			
Tuition and required fees	\$6,720.00	\$6,720.00	\$6,720.00
Housing	\$10,498.00	\$12,414.00	\$6,206.00
Subtotal — direct costs	\$17,218.00	\$19,134.00	\$12,926.00
INDIRECT COSTS (ESTIMATES)			
Books, course materials, supplies & equipment	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
Transportation	\$1,170.00	\$1,170.00	\$1,170.00
Personal / miscellaneous expenses	\$1,115.00	\$1,115.00	\$669.00
Subtotal — indirect costs*	\$3,385.00*	\$3,385.00*	\$2,939.00*
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE*	\$20,603.00*	\$22,519.00*	\$15,865.00*

How to read these estimates

- **Direct costs** are amounts generally billed by WSC, such as tuition, required fees, campus housing, and meal plans.
- **Indirect costs** are planning allowances for expenses generally not billed by WSC, such as books, transportation, and personal expenses.
- **Housing and food** are standard allowances. Actual charges or living expenses may be higher or lower depending on the student's choices.
- **Enrollment** changes may cause the COA and financial aid eligibility to be recalculated.