COSTS

The charges for tuition, room rent, and board for the college year 2019-2020 are as follows:

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<th>Item</th>
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<td>Tuition &amp; Basic Fees</td>
<td>$43,542†</td>
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<td>Room</td>
<td>$6,210</td>
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<td>$3,537</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>$53,289</td>
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Estimates for expenses that are not billed:
- Books and supplies: $600
- Miscellaneous expenses: $1,080

The total estimated Cost of Attendance for 2019-2020 is $54,969.†

QUESTIONS?

The Office of Admission & Financial Aid is available to help families as they plan to finance higher education. Please don’t hesitate to contact us by phone (800-528-0025) or via email at financialaid@coa.edu.

FINANCING YOUR COA EDUCATION

“My daughter is super excited to be attending COA. She is my first and only child to be heading off to college and we are thrilled beyond words, and very grateful. I just wanted to pass along how helpful your financial aid staff has been. It’s clear to me how much they care for COA students... and their anxious parents.”

- COA Parent

Best Value Schools (U.S. News & World Reports, national liberal arts college rankings)

83% of students receive need-based scholarship/grant

Average COA student indebtedness*
Average U.S. student indebtedness*
Average Maine student indebtedness*

COA students graduate with less debt than the national and Maine averages

†Based on normal, full-time enrollment of three classes per trimester.

*Data compiled from COA’s Institutional Common Data Set, the Project on Student Debt (published September 2018).
**We strive to make COA affordable for all students, regardless of income.**

**NEED-BASED AID**

The information on the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and COA’s institutional aid application helps to establish the Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Subtracting the EFC from COA’s cost of attendance determines the student’s need. This is where the financial aid department comes in, putting together a package of aid that may include multiple forms of assistance such as merit scholarships, loans, and need-based grants or scholarships. The FAFSA becomes available on October 1st. COA requires that the family’s prior-prior year tax forms be submitted.

**MERIT-BASED AID**

All students who apply for admission to COA are considered for our institutional merit scholarships, including the Presidential and Dean’s Scholarships. These awards are based on student’s academic record and personal achievements. No additional forms are necessary. We also offer scholarships for students who have participated in several partner programs. For a full list of these scholarships visit: coa.edu/scholarships

**FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). COA’s Title IV Code is 011385. www.fafsa.gov
- Complete COA’s institutional financial aid application. Submit directly to COA’s Financial Aid Office. coa.edu/financial-aid
- After your FAFSA is completed and processed, verify and update the Student Aid Report (SAR) you will receive from the Department of Education.
- Submit any additional information requested by COA’s Financial Aid Office.
- COA will send you your award letter — to accept the award, sign and return the letter by the deadline indicated.

**FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES**

- **Early Decision I Applicants**
  - FAFSA, COA Institutional Form, & 2018 Taxes | December 1
- **Early Decision II Applicants**
  - FAFSA, COA Institutional Form, & 2018 Taxes | January 15
- **Regular Decision Applicants**
  - FAFSA, COA Institutional Form, & 2018 Taxes | February 1
- **Transfer Applicants**
  - FAFSA, COA Institutional Form, & 2018 Taxes | March 15

We recommend using COA’s net price calculator to get a better sense of what your financial aid package might look like. However, the best way to get a comprehensive picture of financial aid and the cost to your family is to apply to COA and submit your financial aid application.

https://coa.studentaidcalculator.com

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