

COSTS

The charges for tuition, room rent, and board for the college year 2022-2023 are as follows:

Tuition & Basic Fees	\$44,829†
Room	\$6,210
Board	\$3,660
TOTAL	\$54,699

Estimates for expenses that are not billed:

Books and supplies: \$600

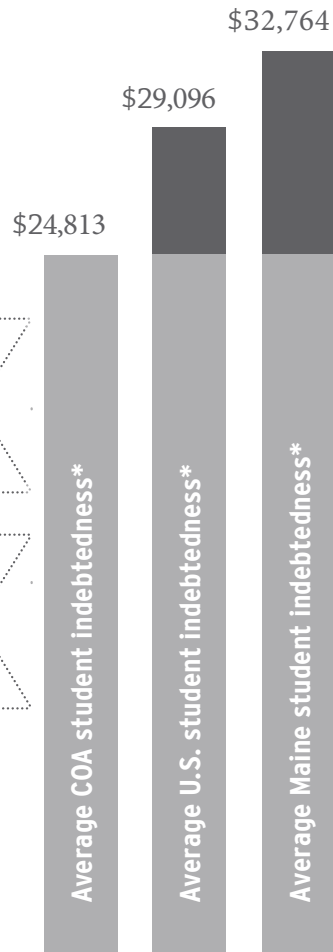
Miscellaneous expenses: \$1,370

The total estimated Cost of Attendance for 2022-2023 is \$56,669.†

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



#10 Great Financial Aid, The Princeton Review

81 % of students receive need-based scholarship/grant

†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 2021).

"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



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

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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-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 the 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



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>

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, & Supporting Documents | December 1

Early Decision II Applicants

FAFSA, COA Institutional Form, & Supporting Documents | January 15

Regular Decision Applicants

FAFSA, COA Institutional Form, & Supporting Documents | February 1

Transfer Applicants

FAFSA, COA Institutional Form, & Supporting Documents | March 15

Be sure COA receives your FAFSA

Use COA's school code: 011385