

Estimated 25-26 Cost of Attendance Graduate, **In-State** *Blacksburg Campus*

The Cost of Attendance (COA) below represents an estimate of the total cost of attend Virginia Tech for one academic year (Fall & Spring).

Direct Cost

There may be differences
between your actual charges
and these estimates!

An estimate of the
charges that will appear
on the billing statement.

Indirect Cost

An estimate of the out-of-
pocket expenses a student
may have but does not pay for
directly on the bill.
These vary by student!

Tuition \$16,232

Fees \$2,986

Total
Direct Cost \$19,218

Housing \$13,330

Food \$3,660

Course Materials \$1,120

Personal \$4,130

Transportation \$2,478

Direct Cost +
Indirect Cost =
Cost of
Attendance

Total COA \$43,936

The COA for first time graduate students include a computer budget of \$2,150, or \$3,140, depending on the program. Students that use Federal Student Loans to help cover their costs will see a \$200 direct loan fee budget item. Most graduate students that complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), qualify for an **Unsubsidized Direct Loan** of \$20,500. Additional funding, up to the full COA, minus other financial aid, can be obtained through a **Graduate PLUS Loan**. **Graduate Assistantships** are considered other sources of financial aid and can reduce initial loan amounts!