

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 tharges
and these estimates!

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

Indirect Cost

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

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 <u>Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</u>, qualify for an <u>Unsubsidized Direct Loan</u> of \$20,500. Additional funding, up to the full COA, minus other financial aid, can be obtained through a <u>Graduate PLUS Loan</u>.

<u>Graduate Assistantships</u> are considered other sources of financial aid and can reduce initial

loan amounts!

Estimated 25-26 Cost of Attendance Graduate, Out-of-State Extended/Virtual Campus

Tuition \$34,916 **Fees** \$720 Total \$35,636 **Direct Cost** Housing \$13,330 Food \$3,660 Course Materials \$1,120 \$4,130 Personal

Direct Cost +
Indirect Cost = Total COA \$60,890
Cost of
Attendance

Transportation \$3,014