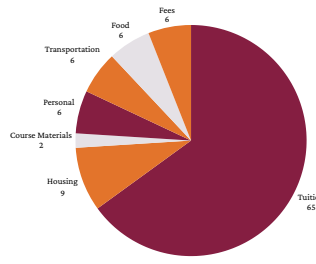


## Estimated Cost of Attendance

Out-of-State, Undergraduate, Off-Campus  
2025-2026 Academic Year



The 25-26 budget below represents the **ESTIMATED** cost to attend Virginia Tech for one academic year.

Direct Costs		Indirect Costs	
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<b>Tuition</b>	<b>\$35,408</b>	<b>Housing</b>	<b>\$4,654</b>
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<b>Fees</b>	<b>\$3,506</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>\$3,270</b>
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If the Cost of Attendance differs from actual costs, an appeal may be submitted to ensure all necessary and acceptable expenses are accurately reflected in the COA!

<b>Course Materials</b>	<b>\$1,120</b>
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<b>Transportation</b>	<b>\$3,014</b>
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<b>Personal</b>	<b>\$3,064</b>
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<b>Direct Loan Fees</b>	<b>\$70</b>
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Using a federal student loan? We'll add a budget item for the loan fee, it's taken out of the loan, not paid to VT directly!

<b>Total Cost of Attendance (COA)</b>	<b>\$54,106</b>
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All VT students need a computer. If you're a freshman or new to VT, we've built a computer budget into your COA so you can use it to buy one if needed!

<b>Computer</b>	<b>\$2,150</b>
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<b>Total Freshman Cost of Attendance (COA)</b>	<b>\$56,256</b>
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### Additional fees will apply to the following programs:

<b>College of Agriculture and Biochemistry Majors:</b>	<b>\$750</b>
<b>College of Architecture:</b>	<b>\$1,500*</b>
<b>Building Construction:</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>College of Engineering:</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Pamplin College of Business:</b>	<b>\$2,550</b>

\* (Includes majors in Architecture, Industrial Design, Interior Design, and Landscape Architecture)

### Direct Costs

Tuition, fees, housing, and food estimates represent direct charges that will reflect on the billing statement. These direct costs are \$38,914 (\$19,457 per semester). There may be differences between your actual charges and these estimates based on fees specific to certain colleges, majors, or courses. The Virginia Tech Board of Visitors sets tuition, fees, and other charges annually at their spring meeting.

### Indirect Costs

The remaining categories represent estimates of indirect costs for expenses a student may incur to attend school for a certain period of time. These are estimated costs that may need to be paid out of pocket that are not on the bill! The costs for each student will vary depending on the cost of living, food, and courses.

### Direct Loan Fees

If a Federal Direct Loan is used, a small fee comes out of the loan amount. This fee is added to the student budget, but only if you use the loan. No loan, no fee item added to the student budget!

### Computer

A computer budget item is added for first-time students to Virginia Tech. If enrolled in an engineering program or an architecture program, this budget item will be higher (\$3,140 total) since the computer requirements are higher for these programs!

### NOTE

Virginia Tech does NOT guarantee that the aid awarded will meet the full Cost of Attendance (COA). You may obtain additional funding, up to the full COA less other financial aid, through [Parent PLUS Loans](#) and/or [Private Loans](#).