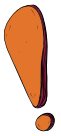
Estimated Cost of Attendance

Out-of-State, Undergraduate, On-Campus

2026-2027 Academic Year

The 2026-27 budget below represents the ESTIMATED cost to attend Virginia Tech for one academic year.

Direct Costs		Indirect Costs	
Tuition	$36,414	Course Materials	$1,120
Fees	$3,792	Personal	$3,150
Housing	$10,190	Transportation	$3,014
Food	$7,518	Direct Loan Fees	$70
Total Direct Cost	**$57,914**	**Total Indirect Costs**	**$7,354**



Using a federal student loan? We will add a budget item for the loan fee. It is taken out of the loan, not paid to VT directly!

Total Cost of Attendance (COA)	**$65,268**

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!

Computer	$2,150
Total Freshman Cost of Attendance (COA)	**$67,418**

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!

Additional fees will apply to the following programs:

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

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

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Direct Costs

Tuition, fees, housing, and food estimates represent direct charges that will reflect on the billing statement. These direct costs are $57,914 ($28,957 per semester). There may be differences between your actual charges and these estimates based on charges specific to certain colleges, majors, courses, residence hall, or type of meal plan chosen. The Virginia Tech Board of Visitors sets tuition, fees, and other charges annually in the spring.

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!

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 Virginia Tech students. 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.