



2024-25 Cost of Attendance

Barton develops a Cost of Attendance (COA) based on average costs for the following standard components:

- Tuition and Fees
- Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment
- Living Expenses (Food and Housing)
- Personal Expenses
- Transportation

Barton uses the College Board's Trends in College Pricing data to derive figures for these individual components to support a moderate standard of living.

Barton awards students based on anticipated full-time enrollment and adjusts their COA based on actual enrollment level if the student is enrolled less than full-time.

Number of Hours	Enrollment Status
12+ hours	Full-Time
9-11 hours	Three Quarter
6-8 hours	Half-Time
1-5 hours	Less Than Half-Time

Barton also awards aid based on a 30-week year; 15 weeks each for fall and spring. Barton adjusts the Room & Board, Personal Expenses, Transportation Expenses to the actual weeks of attendance less than or beyond a 15-week semester.

When a specific component of a student's budget is paid by another resource such as a third-party, Barton adjusts the COA to reflect only those expenses for which the student is responsible during their enrollment period.

Other than the five standard components, Barton may add other components to the COA for additional educationally-related expenses. See chart below.

Additional Component	Under What Circumstances?	Process for Adding This
Dependent Care Expenses	An allowance for students with dependent care expenses (child or elder care) based upon estimated expenses for care services.	Students complete the Title IV Survey in their Student Portal indicating if they have dependent care expenses and for how many individuals.
Loan Fees	Loan fees are added to the student's COA once the student has accepted a Federal Direct Student Loan.	A system process is run that calculates and adds this. The amount is then manually added to the student's COA.
Disability Expenses	An allowance for students with educational expenses related to a disability.	Students appeal for an adjustment to the COA if they have education-related disability expenses which are not otherwise accommodated.
Nursing Program Expenses	If a student is in Barton's LPN or RN programs, expenses are added to the COA.	If a student is in Barton's LPN or RN programs, expenses are added to the COA.
MLT Program Expenses	If a student is seeking an MLT degree, expenses will be added to the COA.	If a student is seeking an MLT degree, expenses will be added to the COA.
Welding Program Expenses	If a student is in the Welding program, expenses are added to the COA.	If a student is in the Welding program, expenses are added to the COA.
Natural Gas Program Expense	If a student is in the Natural Gas Program, expenses are added to the COA.	If a student is in the Natural Gas Program, expenses are added to the COA.
Nursing Clinical Expenses	If a student is in Barton's LPN or RN programs, clinical expenses are added to the COA.	If a student is in Barton's LPN or RN programs, clinical expenses are added to the COA.
One-time cost of first professional credential	An allowance for licensing credential	The cost is added for those programs for which a professional license fee is assessed.
Room and board for less-than-half-time student for not more than three semesters, of which not more than two can be consecutive	An allowance for room and board expenses for less-than-half-time allowed within the identified constraints	Students appeal for an adjustment to the COA.

For students who have extraordinary expenses beyond what the COA reflects, per federal law Barton may adjust the COA using Professional Judgment. To request an increase in their COA, a student must submit a written appeal with supporting documentation of additional expenses to financialaid@bartonccc.edu.

Fall and Spring Semesters

Full-Time

Commuter Students Living Off-Campus or With Parents

	One Term (Fall or Spring) <i>In-State</i>	One Term (Fall or Spring) <i>Out-State</i>	Annual (Fall and Spring) <i>In-State</i>	Annual (Fall and Spring) <i>Out-State</i>
Tuition & Fees	\$1,995	\$2,574	\$3,990	\$5,147
Books & Supplies	735	735	1,470	1,470
Living Expenses*	6,205	6,205	12,770	12,770
Personal Expenses	1,250	1,250	2,500	2,500
Transportation	965	965	1,930	1,930
Total	\$11,150	\$11,729	\$22,660	\$23,817

*\$9,970 Housing + \$2800 Food = \$12,770

Fall and Spring Semesters

Full-Time

Students Living in Barton Student Housing

	One Term (Fall or Spring) <i>In-State</i>	One Term (Fall or Spring) <i>Out-State</i>	Annual (Fall and Spring) <i>In-State</i>	Annual (Fall and Spring) <i>Out-State</i>
Tuition & Fees	\$1,995	\$2,574	\$3,990	\$5,147
Books & Supplies	735	735	1,470	1,470
Living Expenses*	4,198	4,198	8,396	8,396
Personal Expenses	1,250	1,250	2,500	2,500
Transportation	965	965	1,930	1,930
Total	\$9,143	\$9,722	\$18,286	\$19,443

*\$6,996 Housing & Board + \$1400 Food = \$8,396

Summer Budget

Component	9 Weeks (In-State)	9 Weeks (Out-State)
Tuition & Fees	\$1,930	\$2,625
Books & Supplies	730	730
Living Expenses*	2,880	2,880
Personal Expenses-	729	729
Transportation	558	558
Total	\$6,827	\$7,522

Note: Summer sessions vary in length. Barton will adjust to the actual number of weeks enrolled.

Barton also calculates COA budgets for enrollment level hours (e.g. three-quarter time, half-time, and less-than half-time), 12-month attendance, fall/summer enrollment, and summer/spring enrollment. Barton displays the exact COA per each student's unique enrollment in the Barton Portal account.

Note: Both direct and indirect costs figure into the COA for purposes of aid calculation to ensure students have enough resources to cover costs while enrolled. Below are Barton's published tuition and fees amounts.

[Barton's Published Cost per Credit Hour](#)