



2026-27 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
- Personal Expenses
- Living Expenses (Food and Housing)
- Transportation

Barton uses data from the sites below to derive figures for these individual components to support a moderate standard of living.

- [College Board's Trends in College Pricing](#)
- [Education Data Initiative](#)

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 Time
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

	One Term (Fall or Spring) In-State	One Term (Fall or Spring) Out-of-State	Annual (Fall and Spring) In-State	Annual (Fall and Spring) Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	2,075	2,490	4,150	4,980
Books & Supplies	785	785	1,570	1,570
Personal Expenses	1,340	1,340	2,680	2,680
Living Expenses	5,425	5,425	10,850	10,850
Transportation	1,035	1,035	2,070	2,070
Total	10,660	11,075	21,320	22,150

Full Time

Students Living On Campus

	One Term (Fall or Spring) In-State	One Term (Fall or Spring) Out-of-State	Annual (Fall and Spring) In-State	Annual (Fall and Spring) Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	2,075	2,490	4,150	4,980
Books & Supplies	785	785	1,570	1,570
Personal Expenses	1,340	1,340	2,680	2,680
Living Expenses	4,291	4,291	9,526	8,581
Transportation	1,035	1,035	2,070	2,070
Total	9,526	9,941	19,051	19,881

Full Time

Commuter Students Living with Parent(s)

	One Term (Fall or Spring) In-State	One Term (Fall or Spring) Out-of-State	Annual (Fall and Spring) In-State	Annual (Fall and Spring) Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	2,075	2,490	4,150	4,980
Books & Supplies	785	785	1,570	1,570
Personal Expenses	1,340	1,340	2,680	2,680
Living Expenses	1,184	1,184	2,368	2,368
Transportation	1,035	1,035	2,070	2,070
Total	6,419	6,834	12,838	13,668

Summer Semester

	8 Week In-State		8 Week Out-of-State	
	Off-Campus	W/ Parent	Off-Campus	W/ Parent
Tuition & Fees	2075	2,075	2490	2,490
Books & Supplies	785	785	785	785
Personal Expenses	715	715	715	715
Living Expenses	2893	631	2893	631
Transportation	552	552	552	552
Total	7020	4758	7435	5173

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.

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