

2026-2027 ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCES

The Westmoreland County Community College's Financial Aid Office, per federal regulations, establishes student budgets each year as a basis for determining financial aid funding. These budgets are based on College charges for tuition and fees. They also include estimated indirect (non-billable) costs for the academic year (fall and spring semesters).

The following estimated **semester** cost of attendance example is based on the following assumptions:

- Residency Status as defined by the College: **Westmoreland County Resident**
- Student is enrolled full-time for the semester (12 credits) or part-time (6 credits)
- Off-Campus – with parent
- Off-Campus – without parent

Westmoreland County Residents	Full -Time (12 Credits)	Full -Time (12 Credits)	Part-time (6 credits)	Part-time (6 credits)
	Off-Campus - with parent	Off Campus - without parent	Off-Campus - with parent	Off Campus - without parent
Tuition	\$2,235	\$2,235	\$894	\$894
General Fee	\$900	\$900	\$450	\$450
Housing and Food	\$2,250	\$3,600	\$2,250	\$3,600
Books, Supplies, Course Materials, and Equipment	\$800	\$800	\$400	\$400
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Transportation	\$540	\$540	\$540	\$540
Total Cost of Attendance	\$7,225	\$8,575	\$5,034	\$6,384

The following estimated **semester** cost of attendance example is based on the following assumptions:

- Residency Status as defined by the College: **Out-of-County Resident**
- Student is enrolled full-time for the semester (12 credits) or part-time (6 credits)
- Off-Campus – with parent
- Off-Campus – without parent

Out-of-County Residents	Full -Time (12 Credits)	Full -Time (12 Credits)	Part-time (6 credits)	Part-time (6 credits)
	Off-Campus - with parent	Off Campus - without parent	Off-Campus - with parent	Off Campus - without parent
Tuition	\$4,376	\$4,376	\$1,752	\$1,752
General Fee	\$876	\$876	\$438	\$438
Capital Fee	\$72	\$72	\$36	\$36
Housing and Food	\$2,250	\$3,600	\$2,250	\$3,600
Books, Supplies, Course Materials, and Equipment	\$800	\$800	\$400	\$400
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Transportation	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
Total Cost of Attendance	\$9,624	\$10,974	\$6,126	\$7,476

The following estimated **semester** cost of attendance example is based on the following assumptions:

- Residency Status as defined by the College: **Out-of-State Resident**
- Student is enrolled full-time for the semester (12 credits) or part-time (6 credits)
- Off-Campus – with parent
- Off-Campus – without parent

Out-of-State Residents	Full -Time (12 Credits)	Full -Time (12 Credits)	Part-time (6 credits)	Part-time (6 credits)
	Off-Campus - with parent	Off Campus - without parent	Off-Campus - with parent	Off Campus - without parent
Tuition	\$6,564	\$6,564	\$2,628	\$2,628
General Fee	\$876	\$876	\$438	\$438
Capital Fee	\$72	\$72	\$36	\$36
Housing and Food	\$2,250	\$3,600	\$2,250	\$3,600
Books, Supplies, Course Materials, and Equipment	\$800	\$800	\$400	\$400
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Transportation	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Total Cost of Attendance	\$12,062	\$13,412	\$7,252	\$8,602

Additional estimated Cost of Attendance Information that could apply to you:

Additional Costs for Program of Study (equipment, uniforms, tools, etc.):	
Nursing, AAS	\$3,922
Dental Assisting, DP	\$1,548
Practical Nursing, DP	\$1,608
Surgical Technology, AAS	\$1,040
Dental Hygiene, AAS	\$4,106
Radiology, AAS	\$862
Plumbing, AAS	\$1,444
HVAC, AAS	\$1,748

**Loan fees for students who borrow through the
Federal Direct Student Loan Program:**

To calculate federal student loan fees for 2026, multiply the total loan amount by the applicable origination fee percentage: 1.057% for Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized loans, and 4.228% for Direct PLUS loans; this fee is deducted from the loan amount you receive, meaning you will receive a slightly smaller amount than what you borrowed.