



2023-2024 Cost of Attendance

Copper Mountain College uses the cost of attendance (COA) when evaluating/awarding a student's financial aid. The *Cost of Attendance* is known as the student's "budget." It represents a school's best estimate of the costs a student will acquire during an academic year. The financial aid office calculates the student's unmet need/cost by subtracting the EFC (estimated family contribution)/SAI (Student Aid Index) from the COA. Students are considered to have financial (unmet) need if their COA exceeds their EFC/SAI:

$$\text{Unmet Need} = \text{Cost of Attendance} - (\text{EFC or SAI} + \text{financial aid awarded})$$

*EFC/SAI is calculated from the data on a student's financial aid application

Typical Student Budget

Cost of attendance for CA residents and non-residents either living at home or away from home.		
9 - MONTH BUDGETS	At Home (dependent) Resident / Non-Resident	Away from Home (independent) Resident / Non-Resident
*Enrollment/institutional fee	\$2,080 / \$6,900	\$2,080 / \$6,900
Books and Supplies	\$938 / \$938	\$938 / \$938
Food and Housing	\$10,125 / \$10,125	\$19,431 / \$19,431
Transportation	\$1,611 / \$1,611	\$1,764 / \$1,764
Personal/Misc.	\$3,609 / \$3,609	\$4,428 / \$4,428
Totals:	\$18,363 / \$23,183	\$28,641 / \$33,461

Residency is determined by the Admissions & Records Department

Military Affiliated Student Budget

Cost of attendance for military affiliated students either living at home or away from home.		
9 - MONTH BUDGETS	At Home Military Affiliated Student	Away from Home Military Affiliated Student
*Enrollment/institutional fees	\$2,080	\$2,080
Books and Supplies	\$938	\$938
Food	\$5,040	\$6,471
Housing	\$0	\$0
Transportation	\$1,611	\$1,764
Personal/Misc.	\$3,609	\$4,428
Totals:	\$13,278	\$15,681

Residency is determined by the Admissions & Records Department

*Enrollment fees are calculated on 15 units: Resident = \$46 per unit / Non-resident = \$460 per unit (\$46 + \$414)

Institutional Fee: \$10 per academic year (\$5 for fall & \$5 for spring)

For Military affiliated students receiving BAH, live on base or receiving VA chapter 33 benefits at home or away from home, the Housing cost is \$0 and food is calculated using CSAC's SEAR survey from 21-22.