

## COST OF ATTENDANCE

The cost of attendance is an estimate of what it costs the typical student to attend Coastal Bend College. Our office takes the cost of attendance into consideration, along with your financial need, when awarding grants, work study, and student loans. Federal, state and institutional aid cannot exceed this cost. When comparing financial aid packages from other schools, make sure you are comparing the total cost of attending that school, not just the total financial aid awarded.

Cost of Attendance (public 2-year)  
Average Cost of Attendance  
2025-2026

	<b>In District On-Campus</b>	<b>In District At Home With Parents</b>	<b>In District Off-Campus</b>	<b>Out of District On-Campus</b>	<b>Out of District At Home With Parents</b>	<b>Out of District Off-Campus</b>	<b>Out of State On-Campus</b>
<b>Tuition and Fees</b>	2,916	2,916	2,916	4,776	4,776	4,776	5,226
<b>Books, Course Materials, Supplies, &amp; Equipment</b>	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600
<b>Food and Housing</b>	7,144	3,810	9,526	7,144	3,810	9,526	7,144
<b>Transportation</b>	1,906	2,857	2,857	1,906	2,857	2,857	1,906
<b>Personal and Misc.</b>	2,286	2,286	2,286	2,286	2,286	2,286	2,286
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,852</b>	<b>\$14,469</b>	<b>\$20,185</b>	<b>\$18,712</b>	<b>\$16,329</b>	<b>\$22,045</b>	<b>\$19,162</b>

**Tuition and Fees** – The average cost of tuition and fees for a typical student based on enrolling for 30 hours per year. The actual costs that a student incurs will vary depending on the student’s degree or certificate program.

**Books, Course Materials, Supplies, & Equipment** – The average cost of books, supplies, and computer for a typical student for an entire academic year.

**Food and Housing**– A reasonable estimate of what it would cost to live in Alice, Beeville, Kingsville, or Pleasanton while attending school. Actual costs may vary by individual choices related to the location.

**Transportation** – The travel allowance is allocated for the expenses you incur traveling to and from campus. It is not designed to include such expenditures as vehicle maintenance and the purchase of a vehicle.

**Personal and Miscellaneous** – These expenses include miscellaneous items you will purchase throughout the academic year that are related to your educational costs. Your actual miscellaneous expenses will vary depending on your own lifestyle.

“The Cost of Attendance provided is for fulltime enrollment and will be adjusted for less-than fulltime enrollment or single-term enrollment.”