



Understanding University Charges and Indirect Expenses at SUNY Fredonia

You should know that there is more to your cost of attendance than just tuition, fees, room, board and books! A student's total Cost of Attendance will vary based on combined University Charges and Indirect Expenses. Everything from personal expenses and supplies to trips home on breaks will add to the overall cost of attending college.

To estimate your total costs, look at the **University Charges and Indirect Expenses**.

2012-2013 University Charges:

This category typically includes the items you would see on your account and bill. It includes tuition, fees, room, board and books. You pay the money directly to the university. These charges will vary somewhat and will depend on your residency status, student level, major, course selection, room and meal plan choices, etc. The chart below is based on full time enrollment (12 credit hours).

Tuition:	The tuition charge will depend on your residency status, the number of credit hours you register for and your level of study.	Undergrad	Grad
		In State \$ 5,570	\$ 9,370
		Out of State \$15,180	\$ 16,680
		<i>(tentative rates)</i>	
Fees:	Most schools charge required fees to support services, activities and programs. Such fees appear on the tuition bill whether you use these services or not. Fees are based on the number of credits you are registered for. Your major and the courses you select may also have associated mandatory fees or lab fees.	Full Time Undergrad/Grad Fees	
		\$1,418 <i>(tentative rate)</i>	
Options: On-campus Room, Board and Campus Debit Account:	The options you choose will determine the charges you will see on your account and bill. The residence hall room rates are dependent on room type and location. There are also several meal plan options available. The FREDCard carries a campus debit account option for you to use in the bookstore and various eating establishments on campus. A debit account can be opened in the amounts of \$300 - \$600, in \$100 increments. All of these are direct charges that are billed and collected by the university. If you do not use your debit card account to purchase books, then consider the cost of books as an indirect expense.	Room	Food
		Double \$6,550	Plan 1 \$4,550
		Single \$8,600	Plan 2 \$4,240
		Apartment \$7,250	Plan 3 \$3,950
			Plan 4 \$3,940
			Plan 5 \$3,930
		University Commons	Plan 6 \$1,550
		Double \$7,000	Plan 7 \$1,100
		Single \$9,200	Plan *C-75 \$ 150

Indirect Expenses:

This category is typically composed of items that will not appear on your account and bill but are included as cost components in your overall financial aid cost of attendance. These costs may vary by student. Transportation and other personal expenses can be estimated to be approximately \$1,500.

Off-campus Room and Board:	Rent, utilities, furnishings, supplies, and meals will be added expenses if you are not living on-campus. Even if you live at home, you may find you need to be on campus all day and have expenses for food and supplies.
Transportation:	Whether or not you live on campus, you should factor in the commute to school. The cost of public transportation or personal vehicle expenses such as gas, car insurance, maintenance and tolls should be considered. SUNY Fredonia does not charge extra for you to park on campus but you are required to have a permit.
Personal Expenses:	Personal expenses are the most difficult to estimate. Other things to consider when estimating personal expenses may include items such as school supplies, etc.

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