The Cost of Attendance

- Can be found in MyCharleston under the Financial Aid Tab and Financial Aid Status
- COA is *NOT* the actual cost...it’s an estimate
- COA sets the maximum amount of financial aid a student can receive
- Actual expenses can be less than projected through planning
College Bill vs. COA

**College Bill**
- Tuition
- Fees
- Room and Board for students on campus

**COA**
- Indirect costs
- Books
- Supplies
- Transportation
- Personal Misc.
Resident Tuition: $10,900
Non-Resident Tuition: $28,444

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Ensure that everyone is updated by adding authorized users to your account.

This can be done via MyCharleston
You must decide to accept or decline your financial aid offers...they won’t automatically assume that you accept!
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Urban Outfitters
H & M
Forever 21
EarthBound Trading Co.
Gap
Lucky Brand
Talbots
J. Crew
Anthropologie
Willy Jays
Kate Spade
Bebe
Roxy
Steve madden
Dumas
Lilly Pulitzer

King Street

Co
King Street Cookies
Moes
Chipotle
Subway
Carolina Ale House
King Street Grille
Boones
La Hacienda
Verde
Tasty Thai
Mama Kims
Fire
Subway
Starbucks
Living in Charleston

**Downtown**
- Shopping
- Restaurants
- Tours

**Travel**
- Flights Home
- Gas $$
- Fall Break\Spring Break

**Groups and Organizations**
- Sororities and Fraternities
- Excursions

**Things Happen**
- Technology issues
- Car Trouble
Take Advantage of Discounts

Chick Fil A: Free small drink
AMC Theaters: Discounted Tickets
Waffle House: 10% off
ASOS: 10% off
Amazon: Free six months of Prime
CARTA: Free Bus Service
Harris Teeter
J. Crew: 15% discount
Madewell: 15% discount
Chipotle: Free small drink
“Make your own meals or use your meal plan.” - Becca Starkes

“Sometimes it’s better to suffer from FOMO than debt.” - Carly Harward

“Set a weekly limit & ask about college discounts everywhere!” - Hannah F.

“Little purchases, like coffee, add up.” - Chris Pennebaker
**Budgeting Apps**

**Mint**: Free
iOS, Windows, Android

**GoodBudget**: Free
iOS and Android

**Mvelopes**: Free
iOS and Android

**Wally**: Free
iOS and Android

**BillGuard**: Free
iOS and Android

**Pocket Expense**: Free
iOS

**HomeBudget**: $4.99 or $5.99
iOS and Android

**Expensify**: Free
iOS, Windows, Android