Estimated Costs:

**Tuition/Fees** component: these figures include tuition and all University mandated and College required fees.

**Books/Supplies** component: these figures are obtained from the College and can include, for example, textbooks, exam and board fees, association membership dues, tools, instruments, and other out of pocket expenses that are required or recommended by the student's department.

**Cost of Living** component: this figure is derived from a $2,468 monthly estimate of expenses for the average living expenses a student incurs, such as rent/mortgage, utilities, transportation expenses, food, health insurance, and personal expenses.

**Computer** component: all first-year students, regardless of program of study, are assumed to need to purchase a new computer and all associate peripherals.

All figures listed above are estimates, subject to tuition and fee increases and the student's individual needs and situation. These are in NO WAY a guarantee of expenses.

**Award Package:**

Receipt of an award letter, or an award letter notification, does not indicate acceptance into an academic program.

The total estimated costs for one academic year (Summer, Fall, and Spring) are referred to as your cost of attendance or your budget.

Once your FAFSA has been received, we will create your award package, offering you aid up to your cost of attendance. Your initial award package will likely consist of mostly, or possibly only, loans.

The type and amounts of aid offered are based on need eligibility, degree plan, and year in program.

Please see our website for explanations of the variety of aid programs you may be eligible for and see in your award package.

**Reminders:**

The FAFSA has to be completed and submitted every year in order for aid to be processed.

You have to initiate the acceptance of any loans for processing to occur, either via Self-Service or by returning the signed paper award letter.

While you are offered the maximum loan amounts possible, the amount accepted can be reduced to fit your specific situation.