ROCHESTER CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Direct Cost of Attendance and Fees for 2027-28 - TRADITIONAL

	2027-2028	
	1 Semester	2 Semesters
Residential Student		
Tuition (12-18 hours)	$ 16,500.00	$ 33,000.00
Residence Hall Fee	3,171.00	$ 6,342.00
Board Fee - 19 Meals/week	2,756.00	$ 5,512.00
Total for Residential Student	$ 22,427.00	$ 44,854.00
Commuting Student		
Tuition (12-18 hours)	$ 16,500.00	33,000.00
Total for Commuting Student	$ 16,500.00	$ 33,000.00

	2027-2028
	Per Semester
Traditional Program, Tuition and Special Fees (refundable)	
Outside Block (per credit hour over 18 or under 12)	$ 1,004.00
Summer (per credit hour)	$ 743.00
Dual Enrollment (per credit hour)	$ 502.00
Residential Fees and Deposits	
Room - Ferndale, Hoggatt, Gatewood, Barbier, Palmer	$ 3,171.00
Board - 19 meals/week	$ 2,756.00
Board - 10 meals/week	$ 2,060.00
Other Housing (as available)	
Palmer Units (with kitchenette, per month)	$ 639.00
Summer Rent - (with application and approval, restrictions apply, per month)	$ 119.00
Private Room Fee (nonrefundable)	
As available, additional per semester	$ 966.00

Direct Cost of Attendance for 2027-28 RCU ONLINE	
Tuition (per credit hour)	$ 615.00

Direct Cost of Attendance for 2027-28 MASTERS OF APPLIED THEOLOGY	
Tuition (per credit hour)	$ 760.00

Direct Cost of Attendance for 2027-28 MASTERS OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY	
Tuition (per credit hour)	$ 827.00

Direct Cost of Attendance for 2027-28 MASTERS OF SPORT LEADERSHIP	
Tuition (per credit hour)	$ 827.00

Other Charges and Fees (nonrefundable)	
Audit Fee (per semester hour)	$ 106.00
ACCUPLACER Fee	$ 25.00
CLEP Administrative Fee	$ 50.00
CLEP/DANTES/DSST Testing Fee (per examination)	$ 87.00
CLEP and Non-traditional Credit Recording Fee (per credit hour)	$ 40.00
Course Change Fee (per change form)	$ 25.00
Graduation Fee (all degree types, commencement participants and non-participants)	$ 100.00
Late Payment Fee	$ 75.00
First Year Experience Fee (fall)	$ 338.00
First Year Experience Fee (spring)	$ 150.00
Payment Plan Fee (per semester)	$ 80.00
Returned Check Fee (NSF, per check)	$ 35.00
School of Education Subscription Fee	$ 250.00

Indirect Cost of Attendance Components for 2027-28 - RESIDENTIAL NO DEPENDENTS

	2027-2028	
Residential Student	1 Semester	2 Semesters
Books, Supplies, Course Materials, Equipment	**$ 1,168.00**	**$ 2,336.00**
Transportation	**$ 567.00**	**$ 1,134.00**
Federal Student Loan Fees - averaged	**$ 36.00**	**$ 72.00**
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	**$ 1,412.00**	**$ 2,824.00**
Total Indirect Costs	**$ 3,183.00**	**$ 6,366.00**

Indirect Cost of Attendance Components for 2027-28 - COMMUTER/GRADUATE WITH PARENT

	2027-2028	
Commuter Student	1 Semester	2 Semesters
Books, Supplies, Course Materials, Equipment	**$ 1,168.00**	**$ 2,336.00**
Transportation	**$ 1,015.00**	**$ 2,030.00**
Living Expenses - With Parent	**$ 5,704.00**	**$ 11,408.00**
Federal Student Loan Fees - averaged	**$ 36.00**	**$ 72.00**
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	**$ 1,412.00**	**$ 2,824.00**
Total Indirect Costs	**$ 9,335.00**	**$ 18,670.00**

Indirect Cost of Attendance Components for 2027-28 - COMMUTER/GRADUATE OFF CAMPUS

	2027-2028	
Commuter Student	**1 Semester**	**2 Semesters**
Books, Supplies, Course Materials, Equipment	**$ 1,168.00**	**$ 2,336.00**
Transportation	**$ 1,015.00**	**$ 2,030.00**
Living Expenses - Off Campus (not living with parent)	**$ 7,028.00**	**$ 14,056.00**
Federal Student Loan Fees - averaged	**$ 36.00**	**$ 72.00**
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	**$ 1,412.00**	**$ 2,824.00**
Total Indirect Costs	**$ 10,659.00**	**$ 21,318.00**

Component Definitions:

Tuition & Fees – an amount normally assessed a student carrying the same academic workload.

Books, course materials, supplies and equipment – an allowance for books, course materials, and equipment, which includes all such costs required of all students in the same course of study, including reasonable allowance for the rental or upfront purchase of a computer.

Laptop/Computer Expenses – the average cost for a personal computer, charged at a rate of $650 per academic year, to be charged during one semester. Not to be charged over two semesters or year to year. Students may request this component on a case-by-case basis. Approved one-time while in attendance at RCU and is included in the Equipment COA component total.

Transportation - may include transportation between campus, residencies, and place of work, as determined by the institution.

Commuter Living Expenses– Living with Parent – Food (3 meals a day) and Housing (standard allowance for rent or other housing costs)

Living expenses—An allowance for food and housing costs, as determined by the institution, to be incurred by the student, including a reasonable standard allowance for expenses incurred while living at home including utilities and meals, etc.

Commuter Living Expenses– Living Off Campus – Food (3 meals a day) and Housing (standard allowance for rent or other housing costs)

Living expenses—an allowance for food and housing costs, as determined by the institution, to be incurred by the student, including meals, and rent or other housing costs.

Resident Living Expenses – with dependents - Food (3 meals a day) and Housing (standard allowance for childcare)
Living expenses—an allowance for food and housing costs, as determined by the institution, to be incurred by the including a standard food allowance that provides the equivalent of three meals each day. including a childcare allocation. The childcare allocation is an allowance for childcare expenses based on an hourly rate charged to all students with similar academic loads. Students may request this component on a case-by-case basis.

Resident Living Expenses – without dependents – Food (3 meals a day) and Housing

Living expenses—An allowance for food and housing costs, as determined by the institution, to be incurred by the student including a standard food allowance that provides the equivalent of three meals each day. Amount based on actual room and board charges per contract at the institution.

Commuter Living Expenses– Military Base (not on the COA chart)

For students living in housing on a military base or for which they receive a basic allowance under section 403(b) of title 37, United States Code, institutions must include a reasonable allowance for food on-campus or off-campus but cannot include housing costs.

Federal Student Loan fees - An allowance for the cost of any Federal student loan fee, origination fee, or insurance premium charged to the student or the parent of the student.

Miscellaneous personal expenses – the average cost includes medical, clothing, hygiene, and communications. This amount is applied for all students who are registered at least half time.

Dependent Care Expenses – Childcare expenses are not automatically included, although they may be included on a case-by-case basis upon request from the student. Proof of estimated expenses must be provided.

Disability-related expenses – For a student with a disability, an allowance for expenses related to the student's disability can be included upon the student's request. Expenses may include personal assistance, transportation, supplies that are reasonably incurred. Proof of estimated expenses must be provided.

Study abroad expenses – Study abroad programs depend on a range of factors including tuition, flights, meals, health insurance, etc. Students may request this component on a case-by-case basis if registered to attend a student abroad program.

Professional licensure, certification, or a first credential cost – Component may be provided one time per student, per eligible academic program. Examples of allowable costs include fees for licensing exams, costs incurred in traveling, etc. This component may be added upon request from the student on a case-by-case basis. Proof of license cost must be provided.

Cooperative education costs – For students engaged in a work experience through a cooperative education program and allowance for reasonable costs associated with such employment. Students may request this component to be added to their cost of attendance on a case-by-case basis.

2027-2028 Cost of Attendance Totals

Program	Federal (Direct+Indirect) COA 2 Semesters	Actual (Direct) COA 2 Semesters
RCU Online Off Campus		
RCU Online Full time	$36,078.00	$14,760.00
RCU Online 3/4 time	$27,078.00	$11,070.00
RCU Online 1/2 time	$18,076.00	$7,380.00
RCU Online w/Parent		
RCU Online Full time	$33,430.00	$14,760.00
RCU Online 3/4 time	$25,092.00	$11,070.00
RCU Online 1/2 time	$16,752.00	$7,380.00
Residential		
TRAD - Boarding Full time	$51,220.00	$44,854.00
TRAD - Boarding 3/4 time	$34,720.00	$29,926.00
TRAD - Boarding 1/2 time	$27,122.00	$23,902.00
Commuter w/Parent		
TRAD - Commuter Full time	$51,670.00	$33,000.00
TRAD - Commuter 3/4 time	$32,094.00	$18,072.00
TRAD - Commuter 1/2 time	$21,420.00	$12,048.00
Commuter Off Campus		
TRAD - Commuter Full time	$54,318.00	$33,000.00
TRAD - Commuter 3/4 time	$34,080.00	$18,072.00
TRAD - Commuter 1/2 time	$22,744.00	$12,048.00
Graduate - Applied Theology		
GRAD Full time (9 hours)	$34,998.00	$13,680.00
GRAD Full time (6 hours)	$30,438.00	$9,120.00
GRAD 1/2 time (3 hours)	$15,256.00	$4,560.00
Graduate - Clinical Psychology & Sport Leadership		
GRAD Full time (9 hours)	$36,204.00	$14,886.00
GRAD Full time (6 hours)	$21,318.00	$9,924.00
GRAD 1/2 time (3 hours)	$15,658.00	$4,962.00

* Full time amounts are based on 12 hours
* 3/4 time is based on 9 hours
* 1/2 time is based on 6 hours
* Graduate enrollment statuses differ. 3 hours is 1/2 time and 6 hours or more are Full-time
* If you register for more or less hours the cost of attendance total will change based on the amount of hours you are enrolled in
* The Federal Direct + Indirect totals are what is used for the maximum amounts in financial aid packaging and aid offer letters
* Amounts are based on a two semester enrollment. Enrolling in one semester or three semesters will decrease or increase your maximum cost of attendance total
* Institutional, State, and student Federal aid totals may not bring you to the maximum cost of attendance figure. If you still need funding to cover expenses, dependent student parents may apply for a Parent PLUS loan or a student may apply for a private student loan through a third party lender and, if approved, we will certify the loan up to the maximum amount allowed.