







# Cost of Attendance

The cost of attendance represents the cost of attending Penn for an academic year and includes both direct costs that appear on your student bill and indirect costs that are not billed by Penn. You should consider your cost of attendance as your budget for each academic year.

## COST OF ATTENDANCE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Tuition            | \$60,920        |
| Fees               | \$7,766         |
| Housing            | \$12,640        |
| Dining             | \$6,534         |
| Books and Supplies | \$1,358         |
| Transportation     | \$1,062         |
| Personal Expenses  | \$2,008         |
| <b>Total Cost</b>  | <b>\$92,288</b> |

The cost of attendance for 2025-2026 will be posted on our website in Spring 2025.

## Other Expenses

Other expenses include the New Student Orientation fee and student health insurance if you are not covered under your parents' plan. You may also wish to purchase a computer. For an explanation of fees, please visit [srf.upenn.edu/costs-budgeting/undergraduate-cost-attendance](https://srf.upenn.edu/costs-budgeting/undergraduate-cost-attendance).

### Student Health Insurance

All full-time students must submit health and immunization records and maintain comprehensive health insurance as a condition of enrollment. Students who do not have insurance, whose plans do not provide coverage in the Philadelphia area, or whose plans do not meet Penn's criteria for alternative insurance will automatically be enrolled in the Penn Student Insurance Plan (PSIP). For details, visit the Wellness at Penn's site at [wellness.upenn.edu](https://wellness.upenn.edu).

## Direct Costs

(Costs that appear on your student bill)

*Tuition and fees* are fixed costs. These mandatory fees include the general fee, the educational technology fee, and the student health clinical fee.

The *housing allowance* is based on the first-year room rate in the University College Houses. Students are required to live in on-campus housing during their first two years of enrollment.

The *meal allowance* represents the cost of the first-year dining plan through Penn Dining. Students are required to participate in a meal plan during their first two years of enrollment.

## Indirect Costs

(Estimated costs not billed by Penn)

The *books and supplies allowance* provides for the annual cost of required textbooks and supplies.

The *transportation allowance* provides for local transportation costs. The approximate cost of two round-trips home may be added based on your permanent address.

*Personal expenses* include allowances for clothing, laundry, recreation, etc.







# Receiving and Paying Your Bill

## Penn.Pay

[Penn.Pay](#) is the University's electronic billing and payment system. Here you can view your account activity, make payments, and set up authorized users. Authorized users are able to view your bill and make payments on your behalf. In order for your parents to access Penn.Pay, you must invite them to be authorized users.



## Receiving Your Bill

Students and authorized users will receive notification via email each month when a new electronic bill is available, beginning with a July statement.

## Billing Schedule

The billing schedule will be posted to the [SRFS website](#) in the spring.

## Paying Your Bill\*

There are several ways to pay your bill:

*Please note: Penn does not accept student account payments in cash.*

### Online via your U.S. bank

Use Penn.Pay to schedule both the payment date and amount to pay from your checking or savings account. Accounts must be with a U.S. financial institution.

### Online using a Credit Card

Use Penn.Pay and pay with a credit card. A convenience fee will be assessed and will appear on your credit card billing statement. Note that Penn does not receive any compensation or portion of the convenience fee for providing credit card payment options.

### Check

Pay from a U.S. checking or savings account. Payment remittance slips must accompany your payment and can be printed from Penn.Pay.

### Wire Transfer

See the SRFS website for details at [www.srfs.upenn.edu/billing-payment/wire-transfer](http://www.srfs.upenn.edu/billing-payment/wire-transfer).

A late payment penalty of 1.5% of any past-due balance will be assessed monthly. A past-due balance may result in your student account being placed on financial hold which can restrict future registration, receipt of your diploma and transcript requests.

\*Note that information on this page is accurate at time of publication. Please check the SRFS website for the most up-to-date information.



# Legal Statements

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## FERPA

The federal government views your educational information, both financial and academic, as yours, regardless of who pays your educational expenses. Therefore, federal guidelines require that students provide written permission before we can share financial information with any third party, including parents or spouses. A summary of University policy on the privacy of student records, which include rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (“FERPA”), is available at Penn’s Privacy site at [www.upenn.edu/privacy](http://www.upenn.edu/privacy).

## Policy on Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action

The University of Pennsylvania’s special character is reflected in the diversity of the Penn community. Diversity is prized at Penn as a central component of its mission and helps create an educational and working environment that best supports the University’s commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and scholarship. We seek talented faculty, students, and staff who will constitute a vibrant community that draws on the strength that comes with a substantive institutional commitment to diversity along dimensions of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, disability, veteran status, interests, perspectives, and socioeconomic status.

Grounded in equal opportunity, nondiscrimination, and affirmative action, Penn’s robust commitment to diversity is fundamental to the University’s mission of advancing knowledge, educating leaders for all sectors of society, and public service. The University of Pennsylvania prohibits unlawful discrimination based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, creed, national or ethnic origin, citizenship status, age, disability, veteran status, or any other legally protected class.

Penn is committed to ensuring that its academic, social, recreational programs and services, as well as opportunities for admission and employment are available on an equitable and nondiscriminatory basis without regard to an individual’s legally protected class status. Penn also has written affirmative action programs to address any underrepresentation of women, minorities, people with disabilities, and qualified covered veterans. The Office of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Programs, in collaboration with the Division of Human Resources and the Office of the Provost, oversees the implementation and administration of the University’s equal opportunity, affirmative action, and nondiscrimination policies and programs.

The University recognizes the right of members of the community to raise questions and pursue complaints of discrimination and adheres to a strict policy that prohibits retaliation for doing so. Questions, complaints of alleged discrimination, or concerns regarding these policies or their implementation may be directed to the Executive Director, Office of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Programs, Sansom Place East, Suite 228, 3600 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6106, (215) 898-6993 or Fax number (215) 746-7088.



# How to Contact Student Financial Aid

## Website

[www.srfs.upenn.edu](http://www.srfs.upenn.edu)

## Admissions Portal & Award Notice

[key.admissions.upenn.edu/status](http://key.admissions.upenn.edu/status)

## Email

General Questions

[sfsmail@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:sfsmail@pobox.upenn.edu)

Penn Payment Plan

[budgetpl@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:budgetpl@pobox.upenn.edu)

Tuition Prepayment Plan

[stuloans@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:stuloans@pobox.upenn.edu)

Third Party Billing

[thirdpartybilling@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:thirdpartybilling@pobox.upenn.edu)

## Submit Documents Online

<https://hosted.apps.upenn.edu/PFDocUp/Applicants.aspx>

## Fax

215-573-5428

## Telephone

215-898-1988

## Mailing Address

Student Financial Aid  
Franklin Building, Room 005  
3451 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6270

## Mailing Address for Outside Scholarships

Outside Scholarship Office  
Franklin Building, Room 100  
3451 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6270

## Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## Winter Break

SRFS will close for winter break and reopen on Thursday, January 2, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. Please check our website for updates.

Should you have general questions during this time, please visit our website at [www.srfs.upenn.edu](http://www.srfs.upenn.edu).

## Customer Service

When you first call or email the SRFS Student Service Center, a customer service professional will likely answer your question or resolve your issue at first contact. If your question is more complicated or requires adjustments to your package, we will put you in touch with a financial aid counselor.

Every student at Penn is assigned a financial aid counselor. Visit [www.srfs.upenn.edu/contact](http://www.srfs.upenn.edu/contact) to see these assignments based on last name.

