

## 2024-2025 CoA and Financial Aid Planning Worksheet

### Step 1. Understanding Your Cost of Attendance: Billed Expenses

The Cost of Attendance, or Budget, is the amount it will cost a student to go to school for one academic year. The Cost of Attendance is broken down into both billed and non-billed expenses which when combined determine the amount of aid that can be awarded to a student for an academic year. As a Title IV institution, Boston University cannot allow students to borrow Federal or Private funds beyond the calculated CoA.

Below you will find a breakdown of the expenses that make up your total Cost of Attendance to attend BU Wheelock for the '24-'25 academic year. Some fields below will be left blank, as they are not automatically included in your budget, or are subject to a student's individual enrollment. Please note that this worksheet does not include summer sessions.

<b>Billed Expenses</b>		
<b>Full Time Enrollment (12-18Cr)</b>		
	Cost Per Semester	Fall/Spring Cost
Tuition	<b>\$33,335</b>	<b>\$66,670</b>
Mandatory Fees	<b>\$478</b>	<b>\$956</b>
Boston University Medical Insurance*	<b>\$3401*</b>	
<b>Total Billed</b>		<b>A.</b>
<b>Part Time-Evening Enrollment (2-11cr)</b>		
	Cost Per Credit	Fall/Spring Cost
Tuition	<b>\$1042</b>	
Mandatory Fees	<b>\$73</b>	
<b>Total Part-time Billed</b>		<b>B.</b>

\*Medical Insurance is only assessed to full time students in the Fall Term, and can be waived through student health services if you have comparable coverage. This price is still subject to change.

### Step 2. Estimated Non-Billed Expense (Based on a 9 Month Academic Year)

The non-billed expenses that are factored into a student's total Budget include Books & Supplies, Food & Housing, Personal Expenses and more. Boston University estimates what we expect a graduate student will need for standard living expenses, and automatically apply the below figures to each student's budget. Your actual expenses may differ from the BU estimates; if you expect any of them to be above the figures below, you will need to contact Financial Assistance for budget approval.



Non-Billed Expenses		
	Cost Per Semester	Fall/Spring Cost
Food & Housing	\$7,725	\$15,450
Books & Supplies - Full Time	\$648	\$1,296
Books & Supplies - Part time (\$40 per Credit)		
Personal	\$1,646	\$3,292
Transportation	\$560	\$1,120
Allowable Additions		
	Monthly Cost	Fall/Spring Cost (9 Month)
Laptop Purchase*		
Phone and Internet		
Car Insurance		
Dependant Care		
<b>Total Non-Billed</b>		<b>C.</b>

\*A Laptop purchase can be included as a one-time budget increase during your tenure at BU. You will need to reach out to Graduate Aid and provide proof of purchase for this amount to be included

**Step 3. Determine the amount of additional financial aid you will require**

Total Budget	
<b>Total Cost of Attendance – Full Time (A + C)</b>	<b>D.</b>
<b>Total Cost of Attendance – Part Time (B + C)</b>	<b>E.</b>
Resources	
Contribution from savings/family	
Scholarships/Grants*	
Expected Wages (from work-study, employment, assistantship, etc.)	
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>F.</b>

\*Students awarded a part-time scholarship for a percentage of a tuition charge, please refer to your anticipated tuition charge in the first table when determining the value of this field.

<b>Remaining Expenses (Subtract F from D or E)</b>	<b>G.</b>
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**Step 4. Reviewing your budget and your financing options**

Wheelock as a graduate program does not have the resources to award need-based financial aid, nor are graduate students eligible for Federal need-based grants. The primary avenue to financing your degree is through student loans.



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