



Cost of Attendance and Tuition and Fees For Incoming Students

The cost of attendance is an estimate of expected educational expenses for a period of enrollment. These educational expenses are calculated as described below and apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at California Northstate University:

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Tuition & Fees for Academic Year: 2026-2027

Tuition and Fees	Y1 (Term 1-3)	Y2 (Term 4-6)	Y3 (Term 7-9)
Tuition	\$50,000	\$52,500	\$55,125
Student Association & Activity Fee	\$200	\$200	\$200
Technology Fee	\$50	\$50	\$50
Lab and Equipment Fee	\$300	\$300	\$0
Simulation Lab Fee	\$0	\$350	\$350
Student Liability Coverage	\$0	\$40	\$40
Student Disability & Needle Stick Coverage	\$200	\$200	\$200
Educational System Software Fee (including NCLEX Preparation Package)	\$0	\$2,156	\$1,661
Enrollment Agreement Fee (nonrefundable)	\$100	\$0	\$0
Orientation Fee	\$100	\$0	\$0
Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) ⁶	\$0	\$0	\$0
CPR Fee	\$0	\$60	\$0
Background Check	\$0	\$75	\$0
Graduation Fees ²	\$0	\$0	\$300
Total Estimated Tuition and Fees Per Year¹	\$50,950	\$55,931	\$57,926

Total estimated tuition and fees for the entire 3-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program is
\$164,807.

Estimated Other Educational Related Costs	Y1 (Term 1-3)	Y2 (Term 4-6)	Y3 (Term 7-9)
Health Insurance Premium ³	\$3,841	\$3,841	\$3,841
MyClinicalWallet	\$60	\$0	\$0
myClinicalExchange or Other Agency Mandated Placement Costs	\$0	\$40	\$40
Nursing Uniform and Kit	\$0	\$350	\$0
Books and Supplies	\$1,000	\$500	\$500
TracPrac Fee	\$0	\$75	\$75
Background Check/Drug Screening/Fingerprinting ⁷	\$0	\$200	\$200
Laptop	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100
Room and Board (based on 12 months) ⁴	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000
Transportation (based on 12 months) ⁴	\$5,362	\$5,362	\$5,362
Total Estimated Cost per Year⁵	\$86,313	\$91,399	\$93,044



- ¹ Tuition, fees and charges are determined for the entire length of the program at the time of signing an Enrollment Agreement with CNU so long as state, federal and oversight fees do not change in any substantive way.
- ² Covers diploma cover, transcripts, etc.
- ³ Optional, estimated, and subject to modification based on number of insured members.
- ⁴ (Based on 12 months) Estimated amount of student's individual housing, transportation, and food costs, not operated or charged by CNUCHS.
- ⁵ Includes tuition, fees, and other estimated educationally related costs.
- ⁶ Effective April 1, 2024, the STRF assessment rate will change from two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of institutional charges to zero dollar (\$0.00) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of institutional charges.
- ⁷ Agency mandated requirements for clinical placements based on site specifications may be required

NOTE: Incoming BSN students with transfer credits should refer to the Feasibility Spreadsheet provided by the college to determine applicable charges. Such charges will be assessed in accordance with the student's initial program entry term (Term 1, Term 2, or Term 3) during the first year of enrollment as notated on the Enrollment Agreement.



Student Account/Ledger

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Tuition, fees, institutional charges, and payments are posted to the student account/ledger. Student account/ledger is maintained by the CNU Business Office, and any questions regarding billing and/or payments should be directed to the Business Office.

Payment of Tuition and Fees

All tuition and fees for each semester are due and payable 10 business days prior to the first official day of class with the exception of new incoming students. For all new incoming students, please follow the payment due dates on the last page of your enrollment agreement.

Living Expense Checks

Living Expense Checks are usually ready for pick up 10 business days after the semester (Fall or Spring) has started.

For students who will be receiving Living Expense checks from your private educational loans, the Business Office will send an email notification to you notifying that your check is ready to be picked up after Financial Aid Office has completed the attendance verification.

For additional information, please contact the Business Office.

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