



Cost of Attendance and Tuition and Fees

For Continuing 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 per Class for 2026-2027

Tuition & Fees	Y2 (Term 4-6)	Y3 (Term 7-9)
Tuition	\$50,000	\$50,000
Student Association and Activity Fee	\$200	\$200
Technology Fee	\$50	\$50
Lab and Equipment Fee	\$300	\$0
Simulation Lab Fee	\$350	\$350
Student Liability Coverage	\$40	\$40
Student Disability & Needle Stick Coverage	\$200	\$200
Educational System Software Fee (including NCLEX Preparation Package)	\$2,156	\$1,661
Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) (nonrefundable) ⁶	\$0	\$0
CPR Fee	\$60	\$0
Background Check	\$75	\$0
Graduation Fee ²	\$0	\$300
Total Estimated Tuition & Fees per Class¹	\$53,431	\$52,801

Estimated Other Optional Educational Related Costs	Y2 (Term 4-6)	Y3 (Term 7-9)
Health Insurance Premium ³	\$3,841	\$3,841
MyClinicWallet	\$0	\$0
myClinicalExchange or Other Agency Mandated Placement Costs	\$40	\$40
Nursing Uniform and Kit	\$350	\$0
Books and Supplies	\$500	\$500
TracPrac Fee	\$75	\$75
Background Check/Drug Screening/Fingerprinting ⁷	\$200	\$200
Laptop	\$1,100	\$1,100
Room and Board (based on 12 months) ⁴	\$24,000	\$24,000
Transportation (based on 12 months) ⁴	\$5,362	\$5,362
Total Estimated Cost per Class⁵	\$88,899	\$87,919



- 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, 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: Continuing BSN students entering Term 4 Year 2 will be charge Year 2 tuition and fees as stated in the Tuition and Fees table above.



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.

Contact Information

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