



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 Doctor of Dental Medicine program at California Northstate University:

Doctor of Dental Medicine - Tuition & Fees For 2026-2027 Academic Year

Tuition & Fees	YEAR 1 - DM1	YEAR 2 - DM2	YEAR 3 - DM3	YEAR 4 - DM4
Tuition	\$93,339	\$96,139	\$99,023	\$101,994
Student Association/Support Fee	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Student Disability/liability Coverage Fee	\$94	\$94	\$94	\$94
Technology Fee	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700
Health Insurance (pass through fee) ¹	\$3,841	\$3,841	\$3,841	\$3,841
Background Check Fee	\$0	\$0	\$75	\$0
CPR Fee	\$90	\$0	\$90	\$0
Student Tuition Recovery Fee (STRF) ⁶	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enrollment Agreement Fee (nonrefundable)	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dental Kit (pass through fee) ²	\$8,270	\$5,226	\$4,465	\$4,361
Education Software (pass through fee)	\$231	\$250	\$688	\$292
Books (Vital Source) (pass through fee)	\$30	\$20	\$20	\$20
Use Fee (rental fee for instruments & expendable supplies & Sim Lab, etc.)	\$8,906	\$9,405	\$10,820	\$14,160
Optical Loupes (pass through fee)	\$1,440	\$0	\$0	\$0
Orientation Fee & White Coat Ceremony	\$150	\$0	\$0	\$0
Graduation Fee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300
Total Estimated Tuition & Fees per Year	\$117,841	\$116,175	\$120,316	\$126,262

Total Estimated Tuition & Fees for the entire 4-year Dental Medicine program is \$480,594.

Estimated Other Optional Educational Related Costs ³	YEAR 1 - DM1	YEAR 2 - DM2	YEAR 3 - DM3	YEAR 4 - DM4
Room and Board ⁴ (based on 12 months)	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000
Transportation ⁴ (based on 12 months)	\$5,362	\$5,362	\$5,362	\$5,362
Laptop	\$1,100	\$0	\$0	\$0
INDBE	\$0	\$0	\$845	\$0
ADEX Licensure Exam	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,795
Total Estimated Cost per Year⁵	\$148,303	\$145,537	\$150,523	\$158,419

¹ Estimated and will vary based on number of insured

² Estimated amounts

³ Costs and expenses a student may incur as part of the participation in the applicable year of the Dental Medicine program, whether or not paid directly to CNUCDM. These expenses include estimated out-of-pocket cost of living expenses for the year.

⁴ Estimated amount of student's individual housing, transportation, and food costs, not operated or charged by CNUCDM.

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.



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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