



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 Medicine program at California Northstate University:

Doctor of Medicine - Tuition & Fees per Year for 2026-2027

Tuition & Fees	Year 1 - M1	Year 2 - M2	Year 3 - M3	Year 4 - M4
Tuition	\$78,432	\$80,785	\$83,209	\$85,705
Student Disability/Liability Coverage Fee	\$91	\$91	\$91	\$91
Student Association/Support Fee	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Technology Fee	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Medical Lab Fee (Anatomy, Medical Skills, and Research)	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$0
CPR Fee	\$90	\$0	\$90	\$0
Scholarly Research Projects Fee	\$125	\$125	\$0	\$0
Orientation Fee	\$130	\$0	\$0	\$0
Medicine Kit Fee ¹	\$150	\$0	\$0	\$0
Student Tuition Recovery Fund Fee (STRF) (nonrefundable) ⁶	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enrollment Agreement Fee (nonrefundable)	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$0
CBSE Exams x2 Fee	\$0	\$120	\$0	\$0
MedIQ Fee (USMLE Rx)	\$319	\$0	\$0	\$0
UWorld Step 1 Programs Fee	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$0
UWorld Step 2 Programs Fee ⁴	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$0
CCSE Exam x1 Fee	\$0	\$0	\$60	\$0
Background Check Fee	\$0	\$0	\$75	\$0
Clerkship Symposium Fee	\$0	\$0	\$40	\$0
Graduation Fee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300
Total Estimated Tuition & Fees per Year	\$80,537	\$82,721	\$84,665	\$86,696

Total estimated tuition & fees for the entire 4-year Doctor of Medicine program is \$334,619.

Estimated Other Optional Educational Related Costs ²	Year 1 - M1	Year 2 - M2	Year 3 - M3	Year 4 - M4
Health Insurance Premium ³	\$3,841	\$3,841	\$3,841	\$3,841
Room and Board ⁵ (based on 12 months)	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000
Transportation ⁵ (based on 12 months)	\$5,362	\$5,362	\$5,362	\$5,362
Books and Supplies	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0
Remediation Fee	\$300	\$300	\$0	\$0
Residency Application/V/SLO/Travel Fee ⁷	\$0	\$0	\$3,500	\$3,500
Laptop	\$1,400	\$0	\$0	\$0
USMLE - Step 1 ⁴	\$0	\$695	\$0	\$0
USMLE - Step 2 CK ⁴	\$0	\$0	\$695	\$0
USMLE - Step 2 CS ⁴	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,300
Total Estimated Cost per Year⁵	\$116,440	\$117,919	\$123,063	\$124,699



- ¹ Kit contents may not be the same from year to year
- ² Estimated costs and expenses a student may incur as part of participation in the applicable year of the MD program, whether or not paid directly to CNUCOM. These expenses include estimated out-of-pocket cost of living expenses for the year.
- ³ Optional, estimated, and will vary based on number of insured members.
- ⁴ Estimated, based on the 2022 fee schedule for the USMLE.
- 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 Fees will vary based on the number of applications submitted, and the specific programs applied to.



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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