



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 Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences program at California Northstate University:

Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences Degree Program - Tuition & Fees per year for 2025-2026

Tuition & Fees	Amount	Class
Tuition - Year 1	\$37,561	MPS1
Tuition - Year 2	\$39,439	MPS2
Student Activity Fee	\$100	MPS1, MPS2
Technology Fee	\$50	MPS1, MPS2
Pharma Sci Lab Fee	\$700	MPS1, MPS2
Orientation Fee	\$50	MPS1
Student Tuition Recovery Fee (STRF) (nonrefundable) ⁴	\$0	MPS1
Enrollment Agreement Fee (nonrefundable)	\$100	MPS1
Graduation Fee	\$250	MPS2
MPS1 Total Estimated Tuition & Fees per Year	\$38,561	
MPS2 Total Estimated Tuition & Fees per Year	\$40,539	

Total cost for the 2-year Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences Degree Program \$79,100.

Other Educational Related Costs ¹	Amount	Class
Health Insurance Premium ²	\$3,529	MPS1, MPS2
Books and Supplies	\$1,600	MPS1, MPS2
Room and Board (based on 12 months)	\$24,000	MPS1, MPS2
Transportation (based on 12 months)	\$5,362	MPS1, MPS2
MPS1 Total Estimated Cost per Year³	\$73,052	
MPS2 Total Estimated Cost per Year³	\$75,030	

- 1 Estimated costs and expenses a student may incur during the applicable year of the program, whether or not paid directly to CNU or MPS. These expenses include estimated out-of-pocket cost of living expenses for the year.
- 2 Optional, estimated, and will increase based on number of insured members.
- 3 Includes total of Tuition & Fees and Other / Optional Estimated Educational Related Costs tables, including some out-of-pocket cost of living expenses as described in footnote 3 above.
- 4 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.



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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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