

# Financial Aid Info At-A-Glance

## Cost of College

College can be expensive, but it's an investment worth making. Plus, since you're here at Waubonsee, you're saving money over traditional four-year colleges and universities.

## Estimated Cost of Attending Waubonsee for One Year

For Dependent (with parents)		For Independent (not with parents)	
Tuition and Fees	\$3,024	Tuition and Fees	\$3,024
Books	\$1,584	Books	\$1,584
Room & Board	\$2,200	Room & Board	\$7,850
Personal	\$1,460	Personal	\$1,460
Transportation	\$2,790	Transportation	\$2,790
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,058</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,708</b>

*Note: Tuition/Fees and Books are based on 12 credits/semester. Actual costs are dependent on individual circumstances.*

## Your Actual Cost of Attending

The above figures are meant to serve as general guidelines to help you plan your educational expenses. To get numbers more specific to your circumstances, visit our Net Price Calculator at [www.waubonsee.edu/calculator](http://www.waubonsee.edu/calculator)

## How Financial Aid Can Help

In addition to keeping tuition costs low, Waubonsee also offers students several types of financial aid to help make college even more affordable:

**Scholarships** – typically merit-based aid that does not need to be paid back

**Grants** – typically need-based aid that does not need to be paid back

**Loans** – money that must be repaid with interest

**Work-Study Jobs** – on-campus, part-time jobs

## Graduation Rate

Percentage of full-time students who graduate within 150% of the expected time for completion.



Waubonsee	Community Colleges
24.1%	30.7%



## Loan Default Rate

Percentage of borrowers entering repayment and defaulting on their loan.

Waubonsee	Community Colleges	All Colleges
15.4%	19.1%	11.8%

Waubonsee encourages students to limit borrowing to only what is needed for educational expenses.

## Median Borrowing

Students who borrow at WCC typically take out \$4,737 in federal loans for their undergraduate study. The federal loan payment over 10 years for this amount is approximately \$48.62 per month. Your borrowing may be different.



## Repaying Your Loans

To learn about loan repayment choices and work out your federal loan monthly payment, visit [studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/understand/plans](http://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/understand/plans).

## More Information

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