Cost of Attendance 2026–2027

Costs for Full Time (12–18 credits)	Per Semester	Per Year
Tuition *	$21,297.50	$42,595
General Fee **	$927.50	$1,855
Health Insurance. Health Insurance Required by MA law unless otherwise insured for domestic students. Required without exception for international students.	–	$2,738

Costs for Part-time	Per Credit	Per Year
Tuition*	$1,775	–
General Fee **	$77	–
Health Insurance. Health Insurance Required by MA law unless otherwise insured for domestic students. Required without exception for international students.	–	$2,738

Housing	Per Semester	Per Year
Double Room	$7,037.50	$14,075
Single Room	$9,227.50	$18,455
Triple Room	$5,965	$11,930

Additional Fees & Deposits	One-Time Charges
Orientation Fee New Students Only	$230
Graduation Fee: Graduating Seniors Only	$140
Art Supply Starter Kit New Students Only	$1,170
Housing Damage Deposit (refundable). Refunded Upon Graduation or Withdrawal from the College	$300
Tuition Deposit +Required for All Newly Admitted Students	$250
Housing Deposit +Non Refundable or Transferable	$275
Application Fee Due to Admissions when you Apply	$50
Late Fee Per Semester that Payment is Received After the Due Date	$125

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* The tuition costs for full-time students apply to those enrolling for 12 to 18 credits (four to six courses) for the semester. Students enrolling for nine or fewer credits (three or fewer courses) are considered part-time and pay tuition based on the number of credits elected. Students enrolled in more than 18 credit hours will be charged per credit hour and added to the full-time charge.

** The general fee includes non-academic costs for direct services such as registration, communication and network services, student activities, museum memberships, and student health and wellness services. The general fee applies to those enrolling for 12 to 18 credits (four to six courses) for the semester. Students enrolling for nine or fewer credits (three or fewer courses) are considered part-time and pay the general fee based on the number of credits elected. Students enrolled in more than 18 credit hours will be charged per credit hour and added to the full-time charge.

*** Not to be confused with the $275 non-refundable housing deposit for incoming freshman and transfer students.

+ All tuition deposits for newly admitted students for the fall semester are non-refundable after May 1 and are deducted from the final bill. Housing deposits are always non-refundable and non-transferable. If a student decides to defer after May 1 for one year and does not attend, the tuition deposit is non-refundable.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHARGES

General Fee: The general fee includes non-academic costs for direct services such as registration, communication and network services, student activities, museum memberships, and student health and wellness services. Occasionally, courses may require additional fees to cover special materials that students use in class. Special fees will be listed in the course syllabus if they are to be assessed. Courses in graphic design, computer design, photography, printmaking, and sculpture might fall into this category.

Housing Fees: A $275 housing deposit fee is required to secure placement in college housing each school year. The $275 housing deposit is non-refundable. A $300 security deposit charge is assessed during the first semester of occupancy. This $300 damage deposit is returned to the student at the end of their last semester, provided they do not have an outstanding balance due. College housing fees are paid by semester and are included on the semester bill. The housing room charge covers the semester rental, security, and all utilities.

Health Insurance: Massachusetts state law requires that all students enrolled for nine credits or more be covered by a medical insurance plan. For students who do not have medical insurance coverage, Montserrat provides a plan for basic health and accident coverage. This health insurance fee is automatically added to the first semester's tuition bill. If covered by a comparable or better health insurance plan, the student may deduct the health insurance amount from the tuition bill and submit a completed health plan insurance waiver along with the initial tuition payment. **Amount subject to change*.

Orientation Fee: All new incoming students are required to pay an orientation fee that helps support orientation activities.

Graduation Fee: All graduating seniors are required to pay a graduation fee that helps support commencement activities.

Art Supply Starter Kit: As a service to all new students, Montserrat prepares a comprehensive package of recommended art materials and books. This art supply starter kit includes over 100 items and provides most of the basic materials needed for the foundation year. Because we purchase these supplies in quantity, we can provide these materials at approximately 20 percent less than retail. *The college reserves the right to adjust costs and fees it deems necessary without prior notice.*

Net Price Calculator

Indirect Expenses

Please note that a student may incur other indirect expenses such as food, personal expenses, a laptop, and other school supplies. These should be considered as you make your bill-pay arrangements, and may be covered with loan amounts. The following are estimates to help plan your finances. Actual amounts may differ:

Type	**Amount**
Books & Supplies	$3,460
Meals	$2,050
Miscellaneous	$2,350
Transportation	$2,350
Off-Campus Housing	$11,930