

2026 COST OF ATTENDANCE

Estimated Cost of Attendance (COA). The COA is an estimate of school-related expenses that a student can expect to have while enrolled in the dental hygiene program. The Estimated COA is the sum of all budget components, including **Direct** and **Indirect** Costs. Direct Costs include tuition, clinic fees, instruments, and textbooks. Indirect Cost includes food and housing, transportation costs, personal expenses, medical expenses, etc. Because certain expenses are estimated numbers taken from a student survey and research, a student's actual costs may differ.

Direct Costs: These are charges the student pays directly to the College. Charges include tuition, clinic fees, instruments, and textbooks.

Indirect Costs: These are estimated expenses included in the cost of attendance that are NOT paid to the College.

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM – Bachelor Of Science Degree

COST COMPONENTS	LIVING ON YOUR OWN			DEPENDENT LIVING AT HOME W/PARENT		
	Academic Year One 35 Credits	Academic Year Two 35 Credits	Academic Year Three 19 Credits	Academic Year One 35 Credits	Academic Year Two 35 Credits	Academic Year Three 19 Credits
	8 Months	8 Months	4 Months	8 Months	8 Months	4 Months
DIRECT COST	Semesters 1 + 2	Semesters 3 + 4	Semester 5	Semesters 1 + 2	Semesters 3 + 4	Semester 5
Tuition (\$623 Per Credit)	21,805.00	21,805.00	11,837.00	21,805.00	21,805.00	11,837.00
Textbooks, Instruments, Clinic Fee	3,950.00	3,950.00	1,975.00	3,950.00	3,950.00	1,975.00
Subtotal of Direct Cost <small>by the Student</small>	= 25,755.00	= 25,755.00	= 13,812.00	= 25,755.00	= 25,755.00	= 13,812.00
INDIRECT COST <i>Estimate</i>	Semesters 1 + 2	Semesters 3 + 4	Semester 5	Semesters 1 + 2	Semesters 3 + 4	Semester 5
Educational Loan Fees	110.00	110.00	60.00	110.00	110.00	60.00
Licensing Fees	-	-	2,250.00	-	-	2,250.00
Food and Housing	9,776.00	9,776.00	4,888.00	3,152.00	3,152.00	1,576.00
Transportation	2,712.00	2,712.00	1,356.00	2,712.00	2,712.00	1,356.00
Personal Expenses	2,376.00	2,376.00	1,188.00	2,376.00	2,376.00	1,188.00
Medical Insurance & Expenses	1,040.00	1,040.00	520.00	1,040.00	1,040.00	520.00
Subtotal of Indirect Cost	= 15,638.00	= 15,638.00	= 10,074.00	= 9,190.00	= 9,190.00	= 6,850.00
TOTAL DIRECT COST + INDIRECT COST =	41,769.00	41,769.00	24,074.00	35,145.00	35,145.00	20,762.00
Additional Allowable Cost Components for Careers Unlimited						
Dependent or Disability Care	Documented Costs					
PC Purchase allowance	Documented Costs Up to \$1,000.00					

Additional Information Regarding Cost of Attendance

COA Estimates. As previously noted, the Cost of Attendance (COA) is an estimate of school-related expenses that a student can expect to have for each academic year. The combination of the direct and indirect costs will be used to determine eligibility for financial aid. A student may receive federal student aid, scholarships, and other aid up to the COA.

COA Components. Certain COA components were taken from a Utah College of Dental Hygiene Student Survey and include a Consumer Price Index increase (CPI increase applied to Room and Board, Transportation, and Personal Expenses). Since the COA is based on estimated figures, it may not accurately reflect an individual student's costs. Use these figures as a starting point to estimate what your costs might be.

Other Important Notes. It is important to note that costs can change and may be subject to an annual increase. Federal Loan Fees can vary due to Congressional action. Professional licensing fees can vary from state-to-state. Prior to acceptance, there is a \$75 application fee required of all applicants to the program. There is no tuition difference for Resident/Non-resident students.

Need Additional Information? Please contact the College's Financial Services Department at financialservices@ucdh.edu.

Topic/Link	Description
How is Federal Aid Determined?	Explains how: Cost of Attendance (COA) - Student Aid Index (SAI) = Financial Need
College Affordability & Transparency Center	Provides information to consumers about college costs. It serves as a central point to several tools that allow users to compare colleges tuition and fees, and other characteristics.
FAFSA®	Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid.
Estimate Your Federal Student Aid	Before you complete the FAFSA, the Federal Student Aid Estimator can help you understand your options to pay for college by providing an early estimate of your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and eligibility for federal student aid.
Basic Financial Aid Information	Provides the types and sources of financial assistance (federal/non-federal) that may be available to students who qualify. Detailed information regarding the steps to apply, and a glossary of common financial aid terms.

