

SUMMER 2024 Cost of Attendance Rationale

Students may attend school during the summer sessions. If students attend, a separate COA is required for that period of enrollment based on the number of weeks the student is attending class. The summer school COA is a deviation of the preceding academic year COA. Bellarmine is a “trailer school” and treats summer as an extension or the ending of the award year. Bellarmine also combines all summer mini sessions a student takes into one session for COA purposes. The combined mini sessions create one summer term for awarding. All “per week” allowances will be multiplied by the number of weeks the student is enrolled for summer to determine that part of the summer COA. All “credit hour” allowances will be multiplied by the number of credits the student is taking to determine that part of the COA.

Tuition

Undergraduate tuition is \$645/credit hour. Undergraduate students are packaged based upon the number of hours taken in the summer semester.

Students that are on active duty, or members of the Selected Reserves or Active National Guard are charged \$250/credit hour.

All Accel BSN students will be charged \$905 per credit hour. First year Accel BSN students typically take 20 hours in the summer. Spring 2024 start Accel BSN students typically take 22 hours in the summer. The Degree Completion Program (OL, IT, Comm) and RN to BSN are based on \$500 per credit hour. Accounting Certificate students will be charged \$690 per credit hour. Radiation Therapy Post Bach degree and Software & Data Engineering students are charged \$690 per credit hour.

Undergraduate Physical Therapy students that begin in Summer 2024 are charged \$23,590. Graduate Physical Therapy students that begin in Summer 2024 are charged \$880/credit hour. Students in this cohort normally take 11 hours in the first semester. Graduate Physical Therapy students that begin in Summer 2023 are charged \$880/credit hour. Students in this cohort normally take 12 hours in the summer semester. Graduate Physical Therapy students that begin in Summer 2022 are charged \$880/credit hour. Students in this cohort normally take 12 hours in the summer semester.

Many graduate programs are charged per credit hour. For MSAT, Master’s in Communication, Master of Health Science, Master of Science in Digital Media, MSN-Admin & Ed, and MSN-FNP (addl. \$85/hr. for spec courses), and MSN-AGACNP (addl. \$85/hr. for spec courses) students are charged \$795 per credit hour. DNP, PHD, and EdD students are charged \$880 per credit hour. MHS- Medical Lab Science, MHS- Respiratory Therapy, MHS- Bio Med Science, and Master of Education-HE are charged \$690 per credit hour. DNP-NA students are charged \$880 per credit hour, plus \$100 per credit hour for CRNA specialty courses for all courses, for a total of \$980 per credit hour.

Bellarmino University offers several programs in the field of Education. The MAT program students are charged different amounts depending on when they begin the program. For financial aid purposes, \$690 per credit hour is used. Educational Specialist Degree in Instructional Leadership and School Administration (EdS) students are charged \$435 per credit hour. MA in Education students are also charged \$435 per credit hour. Students are

packaged based on their number of credit hours. MLT to MLS students are charged \$525 per credit hour.

Students in the Weekend and Weeknight MBA Tuition are charged \$795 per credit hour. Executive MBA students who began prior to Spring 2024 are charged \$1,000 per credit hour. Executive MBA students who began Spring 2024 and after are charged \$1,300 per credit hour.

Fees

Undergraduate students (excluding degree completion and active duty/reservist undergrad students) are charged \$30/per credit hour in comprehensive fees for summer. Select classes may have course fees. Please review course schedule for these.

Year One Physical Therapy undergraduate students are charged a \$795/semester for a comprehensive fee, along with \$80 for professional fees and \$400 for course fees. Year One graduate students are charged \$80 for professional fees and \$400 for course fees. Year Two Physical Therapy graduate students are charged \$80 for professional fees and \$340 for course fees. Year Three Physical Therapy students are charged \$310 in course fees along with \$80 in professional fees.

Accelerated BSN students course fees vary depending on cohort. Students who began Summer are charged \$1,391 in course fees. Students who began Spring 2024 are charged \$1,262 in course fees.

Other miscellaneous course fees charged to students are added to this component of the Cost of Attendance.

Housing

All students are allotted \$172 per week for housing expenses. The housing calculation is multiplied by the number of weeks the student is enrolled for the summer semester. This cost is comparable to the allotted Living Expense Budget for independent Kentucky students at the low budget rate as published by the College Board.

Food

Undergraduate and graduate students are allotted \$168 per week for food. The food calculation is multiplied by the number of weeks the student is enrolled for the summer semester. This cost is based on an average cost of Bellarmine's board plan and is comparable to the allotted Living Expense Budget for independent Kentucky students at the low budget rate as published by the College Board.

Books

The cost of books and course materials are included in the tuition price for most undergraduate and graduate students (unless opted out). All DPT graduate students are

allotted \$350 for books (cost of Oncourse). Executive MBA and Accelerated Nursing students do not pay textbook costs, because it is built into the cost of tuition.

Transportation

Students are allowed \$15/week per class to travel to campus. These amounts are based upon the College Board's Living Expense Budget provided for 2023-2024. The rate is based upon the low budget category for the state of Kentucky.

Personal

Personal expenses are to include clothing, hygiene items, insurance, and other miscellaneous costs associated with attending Bellarmine University. Students are allowed \$51 per week per class for the summer semester. These amounts are based upon the College Board's Living Expense Budget provided for 2023-2024. The rate is based upon the low budget category for the state of Kentucky.

Loan Fees

If a student participates in the Direct loan program, an average fee of \$49 is added to the COA. This fee is based upon an average Direct Loan from borrowers in the Summer 2023 semester.

If a student and parent participate in the PLUS Loan Program, an average fee of \$305 per semester is added to the COA. This fee is based upon an average PLUS Loan from borrowers in the Summer 2023 semester.

If a student participates in the Graduate PLUS Loan Program, an average fee of \$521 in the summer is added to the COA. This fee is based upon an average Graduate PLUS Loan from borrowers in the Summer 2023 semester.

Child Care

Bellarmino will add child care costs incurred while attending class or studying to the cost of attendance upon request. Students should provide documentation of expenses incurred.

Disability-Related Expenses

Students who have disability-related expenses may present those expenses to the Office of Financial Aid for inclusion in the COA.