



2026-27 Estimated Cost of Attendance (COA) – average costs of attending MIAD for two semesters at full-time enrollment (12-18 credits per semester). * This is a 9 month enrollment period.

	Living On-Campus/Off-Campus	Living With Parent
2026-2027 Full-time Tuition Charge	\$ 44,880	\$ 44,880
Fees - average cost of fees	\$ 1,948	\$ 1,948
Food and Housing – average cost of living in Milwaukee. Two50Two specific 26-27 rent below.	\$12,246	\$ 3,922
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	\$860	\$860
Transportation	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,950
Books and Supplies	\$1,130	\$1,130
Federal Student Loan Fees	\$72	\$72
Total Estimated Cost of Attendance	\$ 62,136	\$ 54,762

* These costs are an estimation. Amounts may change due to any number of reasons, including those listed on the reverse side. Additional information on [MIAD's Cost of Attendance](https://miad.edu/coa) can be found online at [MIAD.edu/coa](https://miad.edu/coa).

Student Fees – specific to the student depending on grade level, courses, or major.

Student Services Fee – all students	\$390 (\$195 per semester)
Technology Fee - all students	\$510 (\$335 fall semester, \$175 spring semester)
Majors Fee – all students	\$850 (\$425 per semester)
First Year Experience (FYE) students only - individual kits are charged based on enrollment in certain FYE courses.	FYE Core Kit - \$105 (charged in student's first semester) Course FYE 100 - \$185 (charged in semester course is taken) Course FYE 110 - \$105 (charged in semester course is taken)

Living On-Campus at Two50Two: On-Campus housing fees are billed by Two50Two each semester. Payment due dates are set by Two50Two. MIAD DOES NOT charge or pay Two50Two for your housing costs. Funds from a private student loan or Federal Parent PLUS loan above the cost of tuition and fees are released to the student or parent in the form of a check. It is then your responsibility to pay Two50Two directly for your housing. There is not a monthly payment plan option for on-campus housing. If you indicated on your campus housing application that you will pay for your housing with financial aid, do not delay in applying for a Federal Parent PLUS loan or a private student loan (see other side for payment options). Financial aid funds to pay for housing must be applied for and approved by June 25, 2026. Please let the Financial Aid office know if you would like to change how you are paying for housing.

Two50Two Housing Costs for 2026-2027

On-Campus Housing Cost – billed separately. Direct all questions related to housing and housing payments to: talk@two50two.com	\$9,700 – double room (\$4,850 per semester) \$7,820 – triple room (\$3,910 per semester)
MIAD Meal Plan – mandatory for all students living on-campus. The meal plan is used for purchases in MIAD's cafeteria.	\$2,110 (\$1,055 per semester, charged by MIAD)

Billing Information: Students are billed by the semester. MIAD's Student Accounts office will start invoicing for Fall 2026 tuition and fee charges in July 2026. Spring 2027 invoicing will begin in December 2026. Your invoice shows the cost of tuition and fees minus the accepted financial aid. The remaining balance owing must be addressed with Student Accounts by the first day of each semester.

Your financial aid award offer includes your total eligibility for federal, state, and institutional financial aid. The total of scholarships, grants, and student loan eligibility listed on your award offer may not cover all the costs of going to school at MIAD. **Please see the next page to calculate your total costs, your estimated amount still needed, and options to pay your balance.**

MIAD's Financial Aid office can be reached at finaid@miad.edu or 414-847-3234

We look forward to seeing you on the first day of class!

Calculating your estimated Net Price for the 2026-27 academic year		
Total tuition and fees for 2026-2027		\$
Add student specific food and housing costs	+	\$
Add other estimated cost of attendance items	+	\$
Total estimated costs for 2026-27 academic year	=	\$
Subtract grants and scholarships (gift aid – no repayment) from your financial aid offer	--	\$
Estimated net price of attendance for 2026-27 (COA minus total grants and scholarships)	=	\$
Subtract loan options to pay net price from award offer (you must repay loans)	--	\$
Estimated amount still needed for attendance in 2026-2027	=	\$

WHAT TO DO NEXT?

- ❑ **Return your Financial Aid Award Offer** to MIAD's Financial Aid office via email or mail. Make sure it's checked and signed.
- ❑ **Submit a Tuition Deposit** (new students only) of \$250 on-line at <https://www.miad.edu/admissions-payment-form> You must be an admitted student at MIAD to submit a Tuition Deposit.
- ❑ **Complete a Housing Application** if you are required or plan to live on-campus at Two50Two.
- ❑ ***First time* Federal Student Loan borrowers** are required to complete a direct Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Entrance Counseling (EC) with the Department of Education. This is completed by the STUDENT online at <https://studentaid.gov/>
- ❑ **Figure Out How to Pay Your Balance.** If you have a remaining tuition and fee balance due to MIAD or indicated on your housing application that you would use "Financial Aid" to pay for housing, please review the options to secure additional financial aid.
 - **529 or College Saving Plan** – Questions about use of your 529 or college saving plan may be directed to the Student Accounts Office at studentaccounts@miad.edu, 414-847-3303 or 414-847-3232.
 - **MIAD Monthly Payment Plan** – An application for MIAD's semester-based monthly payment plan is included with your semester invoice. Contact Student Accounts at studentaccounts@miad.edu, 414-847-3303 or 414-847-3232.
 - **Federal Parent PLUS Loan** – A PARENT can apply for a Federal Parent PLUS Loan to cover part or all the net costs of going to MIAD in 2026-2027. A parent must apply each year to see if they are approved or denied by the Department of Education. The fixed interest rate on the Federal Parent PLUS Loan for 2025-2026 was 8.94% and the origination fee was 4.228%. The 2026-2027 Parent PLUS Loan application will be available at <https://studentaid.gov>
 - For enrollment beginning in fall 2026, all parents combined may borrow up to \$20,000 per dependent student, with a \$65,000 aggregate lifetime limit per dependent student, without regard to amounts forgiven, repaid, canceled, or discharged.
 - **Legacy Provision:** If a student borrower has a Federal Direct Loan first disbursed prior to July 1, 2026, while the student remains enrolled, the parent may continue to borrow under prior Parent PLUS loan limits for up to three academic years or the remainder of the student's expected time to credential, whichever is less.
 - **Non-Federal Private Student Loan** – A STUDENT can apply for a private student loan with a credit-worthy cosigner to cover part or all the net costs of going to MIAD in 2026-2027. This private student loan is in the student's name. With some lenders, a PARENT can apply for a private student loan to cover part or all of the net costs going to MIAD in 2026-2027. This private student loan is in the parent's name. Most private lenders have the option of a variable interest loan or a fixed interest loan. The variable or fixed interest rate is calculated based on the credit worthiness of your cosigner. You are free to choose any lender that processes private loans. The [FASTChoice](#) tool can help you choose a lender and is found at www.miad.edu under Cost & Aid → Scholarships & Aid.
- ❑ **Apply for Outside Scholarships** - Please notify the Financial Aid office if you are receiving outside scholarships. These funds must be brought into the Financial Aid office and added to your account.

A student and their family may have special and unusual circumstances that are not reflected on the 2026-27 FAFSA and impact the family's ability to pay for college. MIAD's Financial Aid office may review these circumstances for special conditions consideration. If you have special or unusual circumstances, please contact MIAD's Financial Aid office to discuss.

FACTORS THAT MAY IMPACT YOUR FINANCIAL AID

Housing - Where you plan to live - on-campus, off-campus, or living with parent - may affect your financial aid. Please review the housing status on your award offer, and if incorrect please contact the Financial Aid office at finaid@miad.edu.

Enrollment Status – The number of credits a student is enrolled in affects eligibility for and the amount of a student's financial aid. Students must be enrolled full-time (12-18 credits/semester) to receive MIAD funding.

Coursework - Withdrawing from individual courses or a complete withdrawal from MIAD can drastically impact your financial aid award. MIAD's calendar, open enrollment periods, and full withdraw policy can be found online in the [student handbook](#). MIAD's Return of Title IV policy for complete withdrawals can be found online under Cost & Aid → [Forms & Account Policies](#).

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) - As a financial aid recipient, you are required to maintain SAP; failure to do so may result in a loss of all financial aid eligibility. Please review [MIAD's SAP policy](#) online under Cost & Aid → Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).

Please reach out to the Financial Aid office BEFORE changing any of the above factors.

GLOSSARY

Cost of Attendance (COA): The total amount (not including grants and scholarships) that it will cost you to go to school during the 2026-2027 school year. COA includes tuition and fees; housing and meals; and allowances for books, supplies, transportation, loan fees, and dependent care. It also includes miscellaneous and personal expenses, such as an allowance for the rental or purchase of a personal computer; costs related to a disability; and reasonable costs for eligible study-abroad programs. For students attending less than half-time, the COA includes tuition and fees; an allowance for books, supplies, and transportation; and dependent care expenses.

Direct Subsidized Loan: Loans that the U.S. Department of Education pays the interest on while you're in school at least half-time, for the first six months after you leave school (referred to as a grace period*), and during a period of deferment (a postponement of loan payments). The fixed interest rate on the Direct Loans for 2025-2026 was 6.39% and the origination fee was 1.057%. Interest rates are released by the Department of Education on July 1 every year.

Direct Unsubsidized Loan: Loans that the borrower is responsible for paying the interest on during all periods. If you choose not to pay the interest while you are in school and during grace periods, and deferment or forbearance periods, your interest will accrue (accumulate) and be capitalized (that is, your interest will be added to the principal amount of your loan). The fixed interest rate on the Direct Loans for 2025-2026 was 6.39% and the origination fee was 1.057%. Interest rates are released by the Department of Education on July 1 every year.

Grants and Scholarships: Student aid funds that do not have to be repaid. Grants are often need-based, while scholarships are usually merit-based. Occasionally you might have to pay back part or all of a grant if, for example, you withdraw from school before finishing a semester. If you use a grant or scholarship to cover your living expenses, the amount of your grant or scholarship may be counted as taxable income on your tax return.

Federal Pell Grant: The Pell Grant is a federal grant program designed to assist undergraduate students in low- and moderate-income households to pay for college. The award amount is based on the cost of the institution, student aid index (SAI), and enrollment status, and is subject to an aggregate limit.

Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant: A federal grant provided by the institution to qualified undergraduate students who demonstrate exceptional financial need and does not need to be repaid. The amount of funding from this program varies by institution.

Federal Work-Study: A federal student aid program that provides part-time employment while the student is enrolled in school to help pay their education expenses. The student must seek out and apply for work-study jobs at their school. The student will be paid directly for the hours they work and that pay may not automatically be credited to cover institutional tuition or fees. The amount you earn cannot exceed the total amount awarded by the school for the award year. The availability of work-study jobs varies by school. Please note that Federal Work-Study earnings may be taxed in certain scenarios; however, the income you earn will not be counted against you when calculating your Student Aid Index on the FAFSA.

Net Price: An estimate of the actual cost that a student and his or her family need to pay in a given year to cover education expenses for the student to attend a particular school. Net price is determined by taking the institution's cost of attendance and subtracting any grants and scholarships for which the student may be eligible.

Origination Fees: An upfront fee charged by a lender for processing a new loan application. It is compensation for putting the loan in place. Origination fees are quoted as a percentage of the total loan.

Student Aid Index: The Student Aid Index (SAI) is an eligibility index number that your college's or career school's financial aid office uses to determine how much federal student aid you would receive if you attended the school. This number results from the information that you provide on your FAFSA® form. This number is not a dollar amount of aid eligibility or what your family is expected to provide. A negative SAI indicates the student has a higher financial need.

Tuition Payment Plan: A tuition payment plan offered by an institution may allow students to spread out their payments. It includes an extension of credit of 90 days or less in which the educational institution is the lender, or of one year or less where an interest rate will not be applied to the credit payment. MIAD has a semester-based monthly tuition payment plan only.