

**OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID**

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EMAIL: finaid@cau.edu**2025-2026 Academic Year****COST TO ENROLL AT THE UNIVERSITY****Undergraduate Students Living On or Off Campus**

| EXPENSES | ON CAMPUS | OFF CAMPUS |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| TUITION | \$26,886 | \$26,886 |
| MANDATORY STUDENT FEES | 3,384 | 3,384 |
| ROOM | 13,248 | -0- |
| MEAL PLAN | 5,502 | 1,366 |
| TOTAL (Cost for the Year) | \$49,020 | \$31,636 |

On-campus Housing is mandatory for all freshmen, sophomores and transfer undergraduate students with less than 58 credit hours. Meals are mandatory for all undergraduate students living on or off campus. The Total Cost may vary depending on Meal Plan and Residence Hall selection.

NOTE: (Health Insurance for 2025-2026 TBD - Health Insurance Fee was \$1,205 for the 2024-2025 academic year.)

FINANCIAL AID COST OF ATTENDANCE BUDGET
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

The Cost of Attendance (COA) is an estimate of the cost for a student to attend Clark Atlanta University. The COA is comprised of DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS. DIRECT COSTS are tuition and fees. INDIRECT COSTS include room, board, books and supplies, loan fees, transportation and miscellaneous expenses. INDIRECT COSTS are estimates and may vary depending on the individual student and/or their family financial situation.

THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF AID CANNOT EXCEED THE TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE.

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| TUITION | \$26,886 |
| MANDATORY STUDENT FEES | 3,384 |
| ROOM | 13,248 |
| MEAL PLAN | 5,502 |
| BOOKS, SUPPLIES, COURSE MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT | 988 |
| LOAN FEES | 130 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 1,500 |
| MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL EXPENSES | 1,850 |
| TOTAL (Cost for the Year) | \$53,488 |



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Undergraduate Tuition and Fees 2025-2026

| TUITION AND FEES | FALL | SPRING | ANNUAL |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Tuition 12-18 hours | \$13,443 | \$13,443 | \$26,886 |
| Library Assessment | \$402 | \$402 | \$804 |
| Athletic Fee | \$90 | \$90 | \$180 |
| Student Center Fee | \$129 | \$129 | \$258 |
| Technology Fee | \$200 | \$200 | \$400 |
| Health Center Fee | \$200 | \$200 | \$400 |
| Student Activity Fee | \$200 | \$200 | \$400 |
| Sustainability Fee | \$15 | \$15 | \$30 |
| IncludED Book Fee | \$456 | \$456 | \$912 |
| Total w/o insurance | \$15,135 | \$15,135 | \$30,270 |
| Student Insurance ** | \$ TBD | \$ TBD | \$ |
| Total with insurance | \$ 15,135 | \$15135 | \$ 30,270 |

Tuition for 1-11 hours

\$1,120 per hour

*Lab/Studio Fee - \$25 assessed per course when required

Tuition for hours over 18

\$896 per hour

*** Health Insurance is included for all full-time undergraduate students. Students must complete a waiver if they do not wish to be covered. Student Athletes must be covered under the University's policy.

| HALL NAME | SEMESTER | ANNUAL | ROOM TYPE | MEAL PLAN | SEMESTER | ANNUAL | DESCRIPTION |
|---|----------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|--|
| Beckwith, Merner, Pfeiffer, Holmes Hall | \$ 4,009 | \$ 8018 | Double Room | Platinum Unlimited ¹ | \$ 2,751 | \$ 5,502 | Unlimited Meals + \$100 dining bucks |
| Brawley Hall | \$ 4,859 | \$ 9,718 | Single Room | Gold ² | \$ 2,365 | \$ 4,730 | 10 Meals per week + \$250 dining bucks |
| The Suites* | \$ TBD | \$ TBD | Single Room | Silver ³ | \$ 1,041 | \$ 2,082 | 60 Meals per semester + \$150 dining bucks |
| The Suites* | \$ TBD | \$ TBD | Double Room | Panther Bronze ⁴ | \$ 683 | \$ 1,366 | 30 meals per semester + \$150 dining bucks |
| Heritage Commons* | \$ TBD | \$ TBD | Four Bedroom | Dining Bucks 250 | \$ 250 | \$ 500 | \$250 dining bucks |
| Heritage Commons* | \$ TBD | \$ TBD | Two Bedroom | Dining Bucks 100 | \$ 100 | \$ 200 | \$100 dining bucks |
| Legacy at Centennial *** | \$ TBD | \$ TBD | | | | | |

*The Suites and Heritage Commons properties are not owned by Clark Atlanta

**Off campus option

¹ Required for all freshmen

² Minimum for sophomores

³ Minimum requirement for residential juniors, seniors, and graduate students

⁴ Minimum requirement junior & senior commuter students

HOW TO SIGN UP ON A PAYMENT PLAN

Students enroll in payment plans via Panther Portal. Please ensure that all charges including tuition, mandatory fees, housing and meal plans are on your account before enrolling in a payment plan.

1. Login to **Panther Portal**
1. Select **Students**
2. Select **Account Information**
3. At the top of the page, select **Payment Plans**
4. Complete Application and payment

FALL PAYMENT PLAN INFORMATION

| Term of Plan | Enrollment dates |
|---|---------------------------|
| 5 months | June 1- July 31 |
| 4 months | August 1- August 31 |
| 3 months | September 1- September 26 |
| First installment plus \$70.00 application fee is due upon enrollment. Payments are due on the 1st of each month. Final payment due November 1. | |

SPRING PAYMENT PLAN INFORMATION

| Term of Plan | Enrollment dates |
|--|---------------------------|
| 5 months | November 15 - December 31 |
| 4 months | January 1- January 31 |
| 3 months | February 1- February 20 |
| First installment plus \$70.00 application fee is due upon enrollment. Payments are due on the 1st of each month. Final payment due April 1. | |

HOW TO APPLY FOR A HEALTH INSURANCE WAIVER

www.studentcenter.uhcsr.com/cau

Students must be registered for classes before applying for a health insurance waiver. Once a waiver is processed for fall semester, it is also effective for spring semester. Students that do not complete a waiver during fall semester must apply for a waiver in spring if they are opting out for spring semester. Student Athletes are not eligible to waive out of the University's coverage.

****FALL SEMESTER INSURANCE WAIVER DATES – JULY 1 TO AUGUST 31.**
****SPRING SEMESTER INSURANCE WAIVER DATES - NOVEMBER 15 TO JANUARY 31.**

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How to View Financial Aid Requirements and Accept/Decline Financial Aid Award



- Step 1:** Log in with the following link:
<https://studentsb-prod.ec.cau.edu/StudentSelfService/login/auth>
- Step 2:** Enter your Username (Student ID#)
Password (6 Digit # on your Acceptance Letter)
- Step 3:** Click on **Financial Aid**
Click on Aid/Year if applicable
Review requirements
- Step 4:** Click **View Questions** (Under Responses Required)
- Step 5:** Click on **Award Offer**
- Step 6:** Accept/Decline Award Offered;
then **Click** the **Submit Button** to finalize your decision.

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Loan Entrance Counseling

Instructions for first time Direct Loan borrowers

**AN IMPORTANT NOTE: Before Receiving a Student Loan, Borrowers (student)
Must Complete an Entrance Counseling Session**

First time borrowers of the Federal Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans are only required to complete **ONE** Loan Entrance Counseling for both loans, even if you see two requirements for it in the Financial Aid section of Student Self-Service in your Banner portal. When you complete one counseling, it will fulfill the requirement for both Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans.

By clicking on the web address listed below, you will be directed to the www.studentaid.gov website. Entrance Counseling Sessions may take up to 20 minutes. Results will be sent electronically to the Office of Financial Aid. Students may want to print the following instructions before proceeding.

Complete the Entrance Counseling online by following these instructions:

- Step 1:** Go to www.studentaid.gov. Click on “Log In”; continue to Log in.
- Step 2:** Enter your FSA ID username and FSA ID password.
- Step 3:** Select “Loans and Grants” then select “Loan Entrance Counseling”
- Step 4:** Select “Start”
- Step 5:** Complete Entrance Counseling for appropriate level (**undergraduate or graduate**)
- Step 6:** Read the information presented and answer the questions listed on all sections of the counseling session. When you have completed the Entrance Loan Counseling you will see a statement informing you that you have successfully completed the Process.

The Office of Financial Aid will be notified electronically within 48 hours of your completion.

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Direct Loan Master Promissory Note

Step by Step Instructions

AN IMPORTANT NOTE: Before Receiving a Student Loan, Borrowers (student) Must Complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN)

- Step 1:** Go to www.studentaid.gov.
- Step 2:** Select “Log In” Enter your FSA ID username and FSA ID password.
- Step 3:** Select “Loans and Grants:” select MPN for Undergrad Students
- Step 4:** Select “Start” button
- Step 5:** Complete the “MPN for Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans”
- Step 6:** Electronically “Sign and Submit” your MPN
- Step 7:** Keep a copy of the Loan Agreement/MPN for your records. The Office of Financial Aid will be notified electronically within 48 hours that your MPN has been completed.

If you experience any problems or have any questions or concerns during the online MPN process, please contact the Department of Education directly by using the “Contact Us” section on the www.studentaid.gov website.

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Direct Parent PLUS Loan Instructions



For information about the Parent PLUS loan including interest rates, please visit: www.studentaid.gov

(Parent may begin to complete the Direct Parent PLUS application beginning April 2025 for the 2025-2026 aid year.)

Parents of dependent undergraduate students may apply for the Parent PLUS Loan using the instructions below. You will need the following items to complete the Parent PLUS Loan application:

- School Name
- Parent's name, address, telephone number, date of birth and social security number
- Parent's FSA ID username and FSA ID password
- Parent's employer's name and address (if employed)
- Student's name, address, telephone number, date of birth and social security number

Step by Step Instructions:

- Step 1:** Go to www.studentaid.gov
- Step 2:** Log in using the **parent's FSA ID and Password**
- Step 3:** Select **Loans and Grants**
- Step 4:** Select **PLUS Loans (I am a Parent of a Student)**
- Step 5:** Select **"Start"** and apply for the appropriate award year
- Step 6:** Complete and submit the application

At the end of the application, you will be informed if your Parent PLUS Loan application has been approved or denied.

If your application is approved:

Continue following the on-screen instructions to complete the Parent PLUS Master Promissory Note (MPN). After both the Parent PLUS loan application and MPN have been completed, **the results will electronically be sent to the Office of Financial Aid within 48 hours and the loan if approve will be applied to your student's account within 3-5 business days.**

If your application is denied:

- Option 1: You can choose to no longer pursue the Parent PLUS Loan. The student will become eligible for additional unsubsidized loan funding that will automatically be applied to his or her account within 2 to 3 business days. Freshmen and sophomores receive an additional \$4,000 while juniors and seniors receive an additional \$5,000.
- Option 2: You can pursue an endorser. Please follow the instructions on the www.studentaid.gov website.
- Option 3: If you believe that you should not have been denied for the Parent PLUS Loan, you may appeal the decision by calling the Student Loan Support Center at 1-800-557-7394.



CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID – CONTACT INFORMATION

James A. Stotts, Assistant Vice President, Office of Financial Aid

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| <i>Using the alpha clusters listed below, students should contact Advisors according to their last name.</i> | Office of Financial Aid Phone number: 404-880-8992 | |
| Last Name | Undergraduate Financial Aid Advisors/Programs | Email |
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Scholarship and Awards

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Financial Literacy/Administration/Reception

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