

### Cost of Attendance

The amount and type of assistance you have been awarded is based on the "Cost of Attendance". The separate components included at Converse are listed below. Your housing status was determined from the information on the FAFSA. You will be billed for direct charges on a semester basis. See below for when fee payment is due.

Direct Charges (Costs Paid Directly to Converse College)

Tuition and Fees (All Graduates except MFA)	\$400 per credit hour
Enrollment and Technology Fee (All Graduates except MFA)	\$150
Tuition and Fees (MFA Creative Writing)	\$12,150

The following costs **are not** included in your bill from Converse College. These costs are based on averages and are included in the Cost of Attendance for financial aid purposes only. The costs below are for full-time, full-year enrollment. These additional costs do not affect the amount you will pay to the College. Your actual expenses may vary depending on your living arrangements, priorities and other personal obligations.

Indirect Costs Included in the Cost of Attendance for Graduate Students Except MFA

Room and Board (with parent)	\$2,576	Room and Board (Off-Campus)	\$10,300
Books and Supplies	\$1,350	Personal Expenses	\$3,000
Transportation (living on-campus)	\$1,550	Transportation (living off-campus)	\$3,100

Indirect Costs Included in the Cost of Attendance for MFA Students

Room and Board	\$10,300	Books and Supplies	\$2,000
Personal Expenses	\$4,000	Transportation	\$4,000

### When Is Fee Payment Due?

Fall 2016: August 15, 2016	Jan 2017: December 15, 2016
Spring 2017: January 15, 2017	Summer 2017: May 25, 2017
MFA Summer/Fall 2016: May 13, 2016	MFA Jan/Spring 2017: December 12, 2016

### How Do I Get My Check?

If a credit balance remains after all direct costs are paid, a check will be available in the Student Billing Office beginning:

Fall 2016: September 20, 2016	Spring 2016: February 28, 2017
Summer A&B 2016: June 27, 2017	Summer 2&3 2016: July 29, 2017
MFA Summer/Fall 2015: Mailed June 14, 2016	MFA Jan/Spring 2016: Mailed January 21, 2017

### Return to Title IV (R2T4) Policy

The U.S. Department of Education requires a return of Title IV financial aid if the student received federal assistance in the form of a Federal Direct Student Loan or PLUS Loan and withdrew from all classes on or before completing 60% of the semester. This return is based on a federally mandated formula. The percentage of Title IV aid to be returned is equal to the number of calendar days the student completed prior to the date of withdrawal divided by the number of calendar days in the semester. Scheduled breaks of more than four consecutive days are excluded.

If any funds are to be returned after the Return of Title IV aid, they will be used to repay Converse institutional funds, state funds, other private sources and the student in proportion to the amount received from each non-federal source as long as there is no unpaid balance at the time of withdrawal. If there is an unpaid balance, then all aid sources will be repaid before any funds will be returned to the student.

**NOTE:** If funds are released to a student as a refund because of a credit balance on a student's account and then the student withdraws from the institution, then the student will be required to repay some of the federal grants and/or loans to the institution. Failure to repay in a timely manner will result in the withholding of academic transcripts and other institutional information as well as collection fees.

Students who have borrowed at any time from the federal direct student loan program will be required to complete the federally required federal direct loan exit counseling. If a student leaves the institution without completing the required exit counseling, the Financial Planning Office will place a hold on all student records.

### Summer 2017 Financial Aid

Financial aid is limited in a summer semester, is based on the 2016-2017 FAFSA and requires you to complete a *Summer Application for Financial Aid*. If during the fall 2016 and spring 2017 semesters you borrowed the annual loan limit, you will not have any Direct Loan eligibility. **If you plan to attend the summer 2017 semester, please plan accordingly and budget for your costs.**