



Prescott College

Financial Aid Office

Cost of Attendance

2026 - 2027

Master of Arts in Transformative Food Systems (MA Degree);

Master of Science in Sustainable Food Systems (MS Degree)

Tuition Rate Per Credit: \$ 799

The Food Systems Masters programs are 36 credit degree programs which typically takes 1.5 years (3 terms) to complete at a full-time pace of 12 credits per term. The Cost of Attendance models below show one full-time term and two full-time terms to assist with planning for student billing (billed by term) and financial aid (set up by year (every 2 terms).

For additional cost of attendance models for part-time enrollment, please email finaid@prescott.edu.

Tuition & Fees

1 term: Fall OR Spring (full time)

Direct Costs (due to school):	ONE TERM
	Fall OR Spring
TUITION (One 12 credit (full time) term):	\$9,588
SUSTAINABILITY FEE	\$50
TECHNOLOGY FEE	\$115
GRADUATION FEE (new students only)	\$120
SUBTOTAL: Direct Costs (New Students)	\$9,873
SUBTOTAL: Direct Costs (Continuing Students)	\$9,753

2 terms: Fall AND Spring (full time)

Direct Costs (due to school):	TWO TERMS
	Fall AND Spring
TUITION (Two 12 credit (full time) terms):	\$19,176
SUSTAINABILITY FEE	\$100
TECHNOLOGY FEE	\$230
GRADUATION FEE (new students only)	\$120
SUBTOTAL: Direct Costs (New Students)	\$19,626
SUBTOTAL: Direct Costs (Continuing Students)	\$19,506



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Living Expenses and Other Indirect Costs Not Due to School

**Students may receive financial aid inclusive of the costs listed below, in addition to their tuition and fees.*

1 term: Fall OR Spring (full time)

Living Expenses and Other Indirect Estimated Costs:		ONE TERM
		Fall OR Spring
BOOKS & SUPPLIES		\$428
HOUSING (Per Month - \$1194 rent and \$357 utilities)		\$6,980
FOOD (Per Month - \$388)		\$1,746
TRANSPORTATION		\$1,572
MISCELLANEOUS/PERSONAL		\$1,193
LOAN FEES		\$108
SUBTOTAL: Estimated Costs		\$12,027
Total Cost of Attendance (including tuition and fees from p. 1):		ONE TERM
GRAND TOTAL - New Students		\$21,900
GRAND TOTAL - Continuing Students		\$21,780

2 terms: Fall AND Spring (full time)

Living Expenses and Other Indirect Estimated Costs:		TWO TERMS
		Fall AND Spring
BOOKS & SUPPLIES		\$856
HOUSING (Per Month - \$1194 rent and \$357 utilities)		\$13,960
FOOD (Per Month - \$388)		\$3,492
TRANSPORTATION		\$3,144
MISCELLANEOUS/PERSONAL		\$2,386
LOAN FEES		\$216
SUBTOTAL: Estimated Costs		\$24,054
Total Cost of Attendance (including tuition and fees from p. 1):		TWO TERMS
GRAND TOTAL - New Students		\$43,680
GRAND TOTAL - Continuing Students		\$43,560

Total 1.5 year Program Cost:	\$65,460
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**Costs estimated above do not account for possible year-to-year cost increases.*

Please see next pages for other important notes about Cost of Attendance.

For questions, please contact Financial Aid (928) 350-1111, finaid@prescott.edu



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Important Notes re: Cost of Attendance:

- 1) **Tuition is subject to change** with board approval. Modest increases are typical from year to year.
- 2) **Student course fees** vary per course (See Schedule of Classes for details.)
Course fees will be added to cost of attendance after student registration upon student written request to finaid@prescott.edu. Course fees are typical for field courses and art courses. Certain courses that require extensive travel or extra accommodations costs are assigned an additional course fee. Food costs for field courses are usually shared with fellow students. Personal camping and backpacking equipment is required for most field courses. Certain adventure education courses require special personal equipment (e.g., cross-country ski boots and skis or a mountain bike.)
- 3) **Loan fees** may be adjusted to student's actual loan fees upon written request to finaid@prescott.edu.
- 4) A one time per program **computer allowance** up to \$2500 may be added on to a student's cost of attendance upon submission of an actual cost estimate via a student Cost of Attendance petition.
- 5) **Students may appeal** to add-on additional education-related expenses. Examples include childcare expenses, disability-related expenses, first-time professional license fees, exam fees, and additional transportation expenses for field courses. To do so, please:
Click [here](#) to submit a Cost of Attendance petition.
- 6) **Payment Deadlines:**
Tuition must be paid in full or payment arrangements (payment plan or financial aid awards sufficient to cover tuition and fees) must be in place for each term by the following dates:
Fall 2026: July 3rd, 2026
Spring 2027: December 4th, 2026
Summer 2027: May 7th, 2027
Once you have confirmed your intention to enroll and registered, your bill will be posted in the student portal - My Academic Services. Students are responsible for checking this portal and paying their account balance by the posted deadlines. Students will not be permitted to participate in Orientation or matriculate from Prescott College until satisfactory payment arrangements are in place.
- 7) **Tuition Payment Plans:**
Should you wish to enroll in a tuition payment plan or have any additional questions about tuition payment, please contact a student accounts representative at 877-350-2100 ext. 4000 or online through My Academic Services > Finances > Make or Manage Online Payments.
- 8) **Financial Aid:**
If you expect to have financial aid cover part or all of your tuition and fees, you are encouraged to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. Prescott College makes every attempt to ensure that all qualified students can attend and assists them in finding financial aid, given individual eligibility. For more information, contact the Prescott College Financial Aid Office at 877-350-2100 ext. 1111 or 928-350-1111. Inquiries by email may be addressed to finaid@prescott.edu.



Cost of Attendance - Summer Term

2026 - 2027

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Tuition Rate Per Credit: \$ 799

*The budget listed below is for **Summer Term only**.*

For additional variations of this budget, please contact the Financial Aid Department.

One term: Summer (full time)

Direct Costs (due to school):

SUMMER TERM

TUITION (*One 12 credit (full time) term*):

\$9,588

SUSTAINABILITY FEE

\$50

TECHNOLOGY FEE

\$115

SUBTOTAL: Direct Costs (Continuing Students)

\$9,753

Other Indirect Estimated Costs:

SUMMER TERM

BOOKS & SUPPLIES

\$428

HOUSING (Per Month - \$1194 rent and \$357 utilities)

\$4,653

FOOD (Per Month - \$388)

\$1,165

TRANSPORTATION

\$1,572

MISCELLANEOUS/PERSONAL

\$1,193

LOAN FEES

\$108

SUBTOTAL: Estimated Costs

\$9,119

Total Cost of Attendance:

SUMMER TERM

GRAND TOTAL (Summer Term) - Continuing Students

\$18,872