

# Penn State Altoona ~ Office of Admissions

## Academic Year Costs

### Fall 2014/Spring 2015

The academic year tuition noted below applies to freshmen and sophomores. The complete 2014/2015 tuition and fees schedule is available at [www.tuition.psu.edu](http://www.tuition.psu.edu). Each student's tuition and fees are based upon his/her grade level, college/major, campus location, and residency. A Tuition Calculator and College Cost Calculator are available on the web site to help identify a student's charges considering the specific factors noted. When using the calculator, remember that the **campus** is the location of enrollment for the next academic year. The **college of enrollment** is the academic unit with administrative responsibility for the major in which the student wants to graduate.

### PA and Non-PA Residents

#### Academic Year

	Tuition PA Resident	Tuition Non-PA Resident	Room & Meals (will vary for each student)	Books & Supplies (will vary for each student)	Travel/Personal (will vary for each student)
University Park	\$16,572	\$29,522	\$9,770	\$1,820	\$3,800-4,000
Altoona	\$13,658	\$20,890	\$9,770	\$1,820	\$3,800-4,000
<b>Tuition Differential Savings</b>	<b>\$2,914</b>	<b>\$8,632</b>			

- ✓ No forms or income criteria are required to qualify for the tuition differential
- ✓ The tuition differential continues at the junior and senior level for students who choose to complete their Penn State degree at Penn State Altoona

### Fall 2014/Spring 2015 Room & Board ~ Per Semester

#### Residence Halls

<b>Oak/Maple Hall (Traditional)</b> \$2,730	<b>Spruce Hall (Suite)</b> \$3,220	<b>Cedar Hall (Suite)</b> \$3,460
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#### Meal Plans

<b>Plan 1 ~ \$2,005</b>	<b>Plan 2 ~ \$2,095</b>	<b>Plan 3 ~ \$2,155</b>
<b>Plan 4 ~ \$2,270</b>	<b>Plan 5 ~ \$2,355</b>	<b>Plan 6 ~ \$2,530</b>

- ◆ On-campus housing is not guaranteed for Penn State Altoona freshmen. Housing is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- ◆ Throughout the Penn State system, there is no guarantee that students living on-campus will have on-campus housing the next year. Housing will be assigned annually using a lottery system for all enrolled students.
- ◆ A meal plan can be used at dining facilities at any Penn State campus.
- ◆ Students living off-campus can purchase a meal plan.

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## Fall 2014/Spring 2015 Fees ~ Per Semester (x2)

**Fees remain at the student's campus of enrollment and are NOT distributed to other campuses.**

An Information Technology Fee is charged to all undergraduate students at all campus locations. Computer Access Accounts provide unrestricted access to Penn State's computing facilities as well as electronic mail and the World Wide Web. Income from the fee provides direct support for computer services for the purchase of microcomputers and software for student laboratories.

The Activity Fee improves out-of-class experiences at all campus locations. Each campus has a student-run committee that allocates these funds. The student activity fee is used to increase the number and quality of clubs and organizations, recreational and fitness programs, lectures, music and cultural programs.

The Facilities Fee will be used for facilities designed for student activities, recreation, or enhancement of student life. Each campus will have an advisory committee, including student representation that will recommend ideas that the Facilities Fee could help achieve.

<b>Penn State Altoona</b>	<b>Info. Tech. Fee</b>	<b>Activity Fee</b>	<b>Facilities Fee</b>	<b>Total</b>
Less than 5 credits	\$86	\$29	\$37	\$152
5 to less than 9 credits	\$189	\$70	\$90	\$349
9 or more credits	\$252	\$93	\$120	\$465

### **Parking**

All students bringing a vehicle on campus pay a parking fee that supports the costs associated with providing student parking. Freshmen are permitted to have a vehicle on campus at Penn State Altoona. Parking regulations, vehicle registration and parking fees are available at [www.altoona.psu.edu/futurestudents](http://www.altoona.psu.edu/futurestudents)

The Loop Bus provides shuttle service between areas near the campus and to the Downtown Campus. Loop Bus schedules and time tables, as well as other free services, are available at [www.amtran.org](http://www.amtran.org)

### **Tuition Credit /Part Time Enrollment – PA Residents**

<b>Credit</b>	<b>Lower Div.</b>	<b>Upper Div.</b>
1	\$569	\$619
2	\$1,138	\$1,238
3	\$1,707	\$1,857

### **Estimate ~ Penn State Altoona Cost of Attendance**

Academic Year Tuition	\$	_____
Fees _____ X 2		_____
Residence Hall* _____ X 2		_____
Meal Plan* _____ X 2		_____
Estimated books/supplies		_____
Estimated travel/personal		_____
<b>Estimated Total Academic Year Cost of Attendance</b>	<b>\$</b>	_____

**\*NOTE:** For student aid purposes, the estimated cost of education for all students who are not commuting from home includes a room and board allowance equal to on-campus room and board charges. Student aid exceeding direct Penn State charges, such as tuition and fees, is deposited directly into a student's checking or savings account. These funds can be applied to off-campus living expenses such as rent, utilities, food, etc. Student aid programs do not require documentation of off-campus living expenses. See [Future Students](http://www.altoona.psu.edu) at [www.altoona.psu.edu](http://www.altoona.psu.edu) for additional information about on- and -off-campus living.