



LAKE FOREST
COLLEGE

Costs for the 2026-2027 Academic Year

Direct Costs will appear on your billing statement while **Indirect Costs** will not be on the bill (they are “pay as you go” from your pocket).

Your actual direct costs may vary, based on your housing assignment and use of the College’s health insurance plan, and other factors.

Your actual indirect costs may vary, given your spending habits. The amounts shown are suggested starting points.

Official charges are billed by our Student Accounts team (Business Office) and may differ from those shown.

Direct Costs

Tuition ¹ \$60,204

Fees \$952

Subtotal \$61,156

Housing (standard room rate) ² \$6,565

Food (“meal plan”) ³ \$6,981

Subtotal \$13,546

Total of Standard, Direct Costs \$74,702

Indirect Costs

Books and Supplies \$1,340

Personal Expenses ⁴ \$2,268

Travel \$1,190

Other Charges

Health Insurance ⁵ \$2,125

Orientation Fee ⁶ \$200

¹ The Tuition charge shown is for “full-time enrollment” defined at Lake Forest as 3 to 4.5 credits per term. There is an overload charge of \$3,763 per half-credit above 4.5 credits.

² The standard rate includes Doubles, Triples and Quads in Blackstone, Gregory, Harlan, Lois, McClure, Nollen and Roberts, and Stairwell Singles in Gregory, McClure and Roberts. The rate is \$7772 for a “regular Single” in the above residence halls, as well as Singles, Doubles and Triples in both Cleveland Young and Deerpath. The rate is \$8968 for Suites in Deerpath, all rooms in Moore and Arrive, and for all Campus Apartments.

³ Choose from three plans, each with the same cost. Plans are based on the number of “all you can eat meals” in the cafeteria and “flex dollars” to use around campus. Options include: **10-meals/wk** + \$980 Boomer Bucks per semester, **15-meals/wk** + \$530 Boomer Bucks, **21-meals/wk** + \$215 Boomer Bucks. (Boomer Bucks or “flex dollars” can be used in any dining facility on campus operated by Parkhurst Dining.

⁴ Examples include laundry, toiletries, entertainment, etc.

⁵ All students must be covered by a U.S. health insurance plan. Students without insurance are billed for the College’s plan. Coverage runs from August ‘26 – August ‘27. Single-semester coverage (January to August) is available if entering the College mid-year. This charge will appear on the initial bill, until and unless proof of acceptable U.S. insurance is provided via the online insurance waiver, available in the summer. This cost has not been set for 2026-2027. What is shown is from the 2025-2026 year.

⁶ Charged to all new students, in their first semester of enrollment.