

## 1. Complete Your FAFSA (<https://studentaid.gov>)

- You will receive a link to your Personalized Financial Aid Video once your offer is ready. You may also view your offer letter by logging into **MyCCU** (<https://myccu.coastal.edu/>) and clicking Financial Aid Offer Letter on the Student Financial Aid card. If you do not have an offer letter available, more time may be needed for processing your awards, or you might be missing required documents.
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## 2. Items That May Require Your Action!      Login to MyCCU (<https://myccu.coastal.edu/>)

- To **Accept** your **Direct Student Loan(s)**, complete the following steps prior to the first day of class:
    - Sign the Master Promissory Note, complete Entrance Loan Counseling, and complete the Annual Student Loan Acknowledgement online at <https://studentaid.gov>.
  - To **Decline** (or reduce) your **Direct Student Loan(s)**
    - To decline or reduce your Direct Student Loan(s), visit **MyCCU** (<https://myccu.coastal.edu/>) and click “Financial Aid Award Status by Term” on the Student Financial Aid card. Once you have selected an option and submitted, your account will be reviewed.
  - Parent/Guardian Access**-Add Authorized Users for certain student accounts information and make payments. <https://www.coastal.edu/studentaccounts/studentaccountcenter/authorizedusers/>.
  - If the student has opted out of “**First Day Complete**” for books to be included with billing charges AND has a Parent PLUS loan, parents may complete the Parent Authorization on **MyCCU** under “**Required Agreements**” to will allow the student to charge books/supplies from the bookstore to their Financial Aid account, provided that the student has funds available.
  - Students with a **South Carolina State Award** (Palmetto Fellows\*, Palmetto LIFE\*\*, Hope\*, SC Need-based Grant, National Guard CAP), sign your *annual* SC State Certification Form to accept your award.  
*\*Final eligibility will be determined once the Office of Admissions has received the final official high school transcript. Preliminary awards will be placed on the account until received and verified. Final high school class rank report from the High School must be received to confirm final eligibility. Residency must be determined as in-state at the time of high school graduation and initial college enrollment.*
  - If you anticipate a refund, set-up direct deposit through the “**Direct Deposit – Enroll Now**” link under the **Student Accounts Center in MyCCU**.
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## 3. Finalize Your Payment Plan or Financing Plan by Payment Deadline

- Review your anticipated cost of attendance at <https://www.coastal.edu/studentaccounts/tuitionfees/>, then refer to the Student Account Center after July 5th to review your actual billing statement.
- Verify that you have a zero balance or select a payment plan that works for you and make your first payment by the posted deadline to avoid class cancellation after the university’s payment deadline. Don’t wait until the last minute!
- Compare your anticipated costs with your Financial Aid Offer Letter now. If you do not have enough financial aid to cover your anticipated costs, consider the following options immediately:
  - **Payment Plan:** Review available plans @ <https://www.coastal.edu/studentaccounts/paymentplan/>
  - **Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan:** <https://studentaid.gov>
  - **Private Student Loan:** Research private student loans: <https://www.coastal.edu/financialaid/loans/privateloans>

*\*Please allow 2 -3 weeks for processing prior to any applicable payment deadline for your loan to be applied to your Financial Aid Offer Letter.*

For more comprehensive information visit [www.coastal.edu/financialaid](http://www.coastal.edu/financialaid)

**Undergraduate Cost of Attendance**

(Based on 2023-2024 Estimated Costs)

Visit <https://www.coastal.edu/studentaccounts/tuitionfees/> for a more detailed breakdown of direct charges.

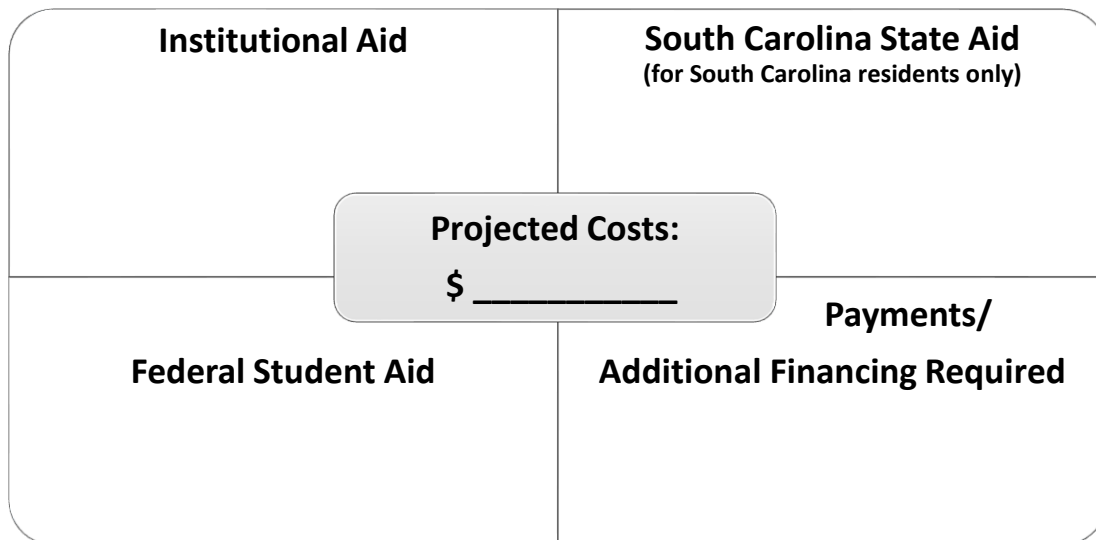
Undergraduate Cost of Attendance	South Carolina Resident		Out-of-State Resident	
	University Housing	Off Campus	University Housing	Off Campus
<b>Tuition *</b>	\$11,640	\$11,640	\$29,628	\$29,628
<b>Housing*</b>	\$6,868	\$7,286	\$6,868	\$7,286
<b>Food*</b>	\$4,550	\$2,614	\$4,550	\$2,614
<b>Books/Supplies</b>	\$1,210	\$1,210	\$1,210	\$1,210
<b>Miscellaneous**</b>	\$4,150	\$4,636	\$4,150	\$4,636
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,418</b>	<b>\$27,386</b>	<b>\$46,406</b>	<b>\$45,374</b>

\*Based on 2023-2024 costs. Tuition and fees, University-operated housing and food are directly billed expenses from CCU.

\*\*Includes transportation, personal, loan fees, student health & wellness fee, transportation fee, and library fee.

\*\*\*Business majors are charged an additional \$200/semester; Intelligence and National Security majors are charged an additional \$150/semester; Gupta College of Science students are charged \$125/semester. Public Health majors are charged a one-time fee of \$325. CEAL students are charged a \$500 program fee.

**Estimated Affordability Plan\***



\*Disclaimer: This worksheet is provided for counseling purposes only and represents an **estimate** of *anticipated* costs. Visit MyCCU for your invoice and financial aid offer letter.