



## Policy – Cost of Attendance

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**Last Evaluated:** April 2023

**Responsible Party:** Program Director

**Minimum Review Frequency:** Annually

**Approving Body:** Departmental approval of books, supplies, and equipment by the Principal Faculty. University-level approval of other elements includes the Senior Vice President for Business Affairs, the Office of Student Financial Planning, the Office of Student Accounts, Vice President of Research and Planning.

**DPAS Associated Forms:** None

**ARC-PA Associated Standards:**

- **A3.12** - The program *must* define, publish and make *readily available* to enrolled and *prospective students* general program information to include:
  - f) estimates of all costs (tuition, fees, etc.) related to the program

### Background and Purpose

In order for prospective students to make a fully informed decision about applying to and matriculating into the High Point University Physician Assistant Program, they should be made aware of estimated program costs (tuition, fees, etc.) and policies and procedures for refunds of tuition and fees. The purpose of this policy is to clearly articulate these matters to prospective students.

### Policy Statement

**Cost of Attendance**

“Cost of Attendance” amounts were developed to establish maximum financial aid allowances for typical students. Students are highly encouraged to establish a budget, reduce expenditures, and borrow via student loans in incremental amounts to help limit their educational debt. For additional questions please contact:

Office of Student Financial Planning  
(336)841-9124  
[finplan@highpoint.edu](mailto:finplan@highpoint.edu)

Tuition and expenses information can be found at the following URL:  
<https://www.highpoint.edu/physicianassistant/tuition-and-expenses/>

**Contact Information for Financial Aid**

Many HPU PA students complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to apply for student loans to support their graduate education (School Code 002933). Information about these loans is available in the Office of Student Financial Planning. If you have specific questions, please contact:

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(336)841-9124

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**Contact Information for Billing, Payment Plans, and Insurance**

Office of Student Accounts

(336)841-9259

[studentaccounts@highpoint.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@highpoint.edu)

**FAFSA**

Graduate/health profession students are eligible for only federal direct unsubsidized loan funds based on completing the FAFSA. The annual eligibility is \$20,500 for all programs currently EXCEPT Pharmacy. Students can then apply for additional funding through the federal Grad PLUS loan or private loans.

FAFSA URL:

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

**Withdrawal from HPU / Refund of Paid Tuition**

For the High Point University policy on crediting any charges paid based on date of withdrawal, please refer to the information on:

<https://www.highpoint.edu/studentaccounts/withdrawal-information/graduate/>

**Approved by:** Program Director

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