

Cost of Attendance Survey 2013

Brief description of program / project:

To ensure equitable consideration for all students, standard cost of attendance figures are established. In the past, these figures have been based on a variety of sources, including some historical figures. Thus, the purpose of this survey was to update the cost of attendance figures by asking students what they spend for covered expenses.

Who was asked to complete the survey:

A random sample of 7778 undergraduates and 3443 graduate students who were eligible for financial aid (e.g., only matriculated students), plus 50% samples of Medical, Dental, and Law students.

Response Rate: 14.09 % (1631 of 11579)

Administration Type: email sent through Campus Labs

Summary of Key Findings:

As we hoped, this survey provided what we believe to be a much more accurate reflection of student expenses.

Actions Taken: Summary results will be posted on the Financial Aid website.

Which department and/or program goals does this program / project align with? Implement Best Practices as presented at NASFAA and Federal Student Aid

Which Student Affairs goals does this program / project align with? Promote the effective use of best practices in Student Affairs departments, programs and services.