When awarding financial aid, the Office of Financial Aid will assign students a budget for the aid year, often referred to as a **cost of attendance (COA)**. The COA includes an allowance for:

- Tuition
- Books and supplies
- Housing and board (meals)
- Transportation
- Personal Expenses

Sometimes students incur additional educationally-related expenses for the aid year that are not included in the COA. A COA adjustment would allow a student with additional expenses to increase his or her COA to include the additional costs he or she has incurred and have his or her financial aid awards re-evaluated, primarily student loans.

### Cost of Attendance Adjustment Policy

Annually, and on a case-by-case basis, the Office of Financial Aid may allow a student to increase his or her COA to include additional educationally-related expenses incurred by the student during the aid year, provided he or she has been awarded financial aid. The 2016-2017 aid year includes Summer 2016, Fall 2016, and Spring 2017.

Additional educationally-related expenses for which a student may request an increase to his or her COA include:

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A student who is unable to provide the supporting documentation requested above, should contact Raider Connect to discuss his/her circumstance to determine if other forms of documentation may be considered.

### Cost of Attendance Adjustment Process

Students must complete and return the Cost of Attendance Adjustment Form and supporting documentation to Raider Connect by **February 15, 2017**. The submission of a Cost of Attendance Adjustment Form does not guarantee a student’s COA will be adjusted.

Upon receipt of a Cost of Attendance Adjustment Form, the Office of Financial Aid will review the student’s expenses and supporting documentation. Students with additional expenses that qualify for a COA adjustment and who have been awarded financial aid will have their COA increased and financial aid awards re-evaluated for the aid year. The Office of Financial Aid will notify students via their Wright State University e-mail account when the result of their Cost of Attendance Adjustment Form is available to view in WINGS Express.
2016-2017
Cost of Attendance
Adjustment Form

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Please complete this form in its entirety and return it and all supporting documentation to the Office of Financial Aid by February 15, 2017. Students are encouraged to visit their WINGS Express account to monitor the status of their form, including requests for additional documentation, or to view adjustments to their financial aid awards.

(Please print)
Student Name: __________________________ UID: __________________________

Current Street Address: _______________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _____________ Zip Code: _______________________

Home or Campus Phone: (_____) ____-_________________ Cell Phone: (_____) ____-_________

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The Office of Financial Aid will not review Cost of Attendance Adjustment Forms that are incomplete, submitted without proper documentation, or submitted after February 15, 2017.

II. Certification Statement
I certify that the information I have provided on this form and all accompanying documentation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to submit additional documentation should the Office of Financial Aid make such a request. I understand that this form may be denied. I also understand that I must have been awarded financial aid in order for my form to be reviewed.

Student Signature: __________________________ Date: ________________