Requests for budget adjustments are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Students can apply for this increase to the cost of attendance when proof of financial need has been submitted. Per student's request and depending on special circumstances, we may consider an additional increase of living expenses (up to 50% of the estimated Family Expense). This increase may be made to the cost of attendance when proof of financial need has been submitted.

Please contact our office for details regarding the regulations and documentation required for a Dependent/Childcare allowance.

### Additional Considerations to Increase the Cost of Attendance

1. **One-Time Computer Increase** - Students must submit an invoice or quote for the price of the computer in order to receive this increase up to the $2,000.

2. **Summer Math Review Course** - This fee ($950) can be added to the cost of attendance only after registration has been confirmed for the course.

3. **Business, Communication, & Culture (formerly the International Student Bootcamp)** - Per student's request, we will increase the COA by $1,000 charge. This fee ($950) can be added to the cost of attendance only after registration has been confirmed for the course.

4. **Study Abroad Expenses (i.e. Exchange, GATE, Fuqua Client Consulting Practicum)** - Students can apply for this increase once they have been approved for the trip. The student will need to submit a financial aid application and apply for the additional funding with his/her lender based on the budget of the trip.

5. **Increase for Family Expense** - Requests for budget adjustments are considered on a case-by-case basis.
   - **Dependent/Childcare Expense** for Students who are:
     1. Single w/child(ren) - Up to a $10,575 allowance may be factored for certified Dependent/Childcare expenses per child.
     2. Married w/children - Up to a $20,000 allowance may be factored for certified Dependent/Childcare expenses per child.
     Please contact our office for details regarding the regulations and documentation required for a Dependent/Childcare allowance.

   - **Duke Student Health Insurance Family Coverage**: This increase may be made to the cost of attendance when proof of coverage is presented to the Financial Aid Office.

   **Statements and explanations provided by the student for immediate family expenses do not constitute supporting documentation for budget adjustments. Depending on the reason for the increase request, and in order for the Financial Aid Office to determine if an increase is allowable, students may be asked to submit additional supporting documents beyond those originally submitted. Per student's request and depending on special circumstances, we may consider an additional of living expense increase up to 60% of the standard living expense allocation (This is only considered for Fuqua students whose spouse is living with them during their studies at Fuqua, not employed and not a student).**

6. **Non-Allowable Cost of Attendance Adjustments**: Expenses incurred for interview activities coordinated by Fuqua (i.e. Weekend-in-Cities) and general interview trips are not considered for financial aid purposes because they do not meet the requirements. Please Note: Due to Federal Law, personal consumer debt (i.e., credit cards, car loans, etc.) cannot be factored into the cost of attendance.