General Interview Trips are not considered for financial aid purposes because they are not standard requirements within the curriculum.

Non-Allowable Cost of Attendance Adjustments

Please note that the loan funds for additional considerations will disburse to your student Bursar account and satisfy any outstanding balance before applying for funds to your student account. Depending on the reason for the increase request, and in order for the Financial Aid Office to determine if an increase is allowable, Statements and explanations provided by the student for immediate family expenses do not constitute supporting documentation for budget projections.

Additional Considerations to Increase the Cost of Attendance

Students must request these additional considerations in writing.

Federal Student Loan Programs (i.e. Graduate PLUS Loan) may be used for the following increases:

- **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.

- **Global Academic Travel Experience (GATE) Expenses** - Students can apply for this increase once they have been approved for the GATE trip. The student will need to submit a financial aid application and apply for the additional funding with their lender based on the budget of the trip.

- **Increase for Family Expense** - Requests for budget adjustments are considered on a case-by-case basis.
  1. **Dependent/Children's Expense for Students who are:**
     - Single Parent(s) - Up to a $13,997 allowance may be factored for dependent/children's expenses per child.
     - Married and Spouse is working or in school - Up to a $6,804 allowance may be factored for dependent/children's expenses per child.
  2. **Military and Spouse is working or in school - Up to a $6,804 allowance may be factored for dependent/children's expenses per child.

Note: Through federal student loan programs, we cannot consider the cost of childcare for a married student whose spouse is an at-home parent. However, if the student is borrowing a private student loan, then we may consider the cost of childcare when the spouse is an at-home parent.

Other than the Department of Education regulations indicate that students who are service members receiving Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) or live in military housing, must have their COA adjusted to exclude the housing component. This is due to the housing expense already being covered.

Please contact our Financial Aid Office for further information.

**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 are not standard requirements within the curriculum.

**Please Note**

Due to Federal Law, personal consumer debt (i.e., credit cards, car loans, etc.) cannot be factored into the cost of attendance.