

COLLEGE COST CHART

Costs vary by college type and other factors.

Unfortunately, there's no perfect formula for figuring out how much college will cost. The costs for things like tuition and books change every semester and depend on the college or university that you select. Tuition and fees can range from \$2,000 to more than \$25,000 per year. Community colleges usually offer the least expensive tuition costs, but many four-year colleges and universities provide a great deal, especially for resident or in-state students.

SECTOR	TUITION & FEES	BOOKS & SUPPLIES	ROOM & BOARD	TRANSPORTATION	OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL EXPENSES
TWO-YEAR PUBLIC COLLEGE						
COMMUTER	\$3,264	\$1,270	\$7,466	\$1,708	\$2,225	\$15,933
FOUR-YEAR PUBLIC COLLEGE						
IN-STATE; ON-CAMPUS	\$8,893	\$1,207	\$9,498	\$1,123	\$2,105	\$22,826
OUT-OF-STATE; ON-CAMPUS	\$22,203	\$1,207	\$9,498	\$1,123	\$2,105	\$36,136
FOUR-YEAR PRIVATE COLLEGE						
ON-CAMPUS	\$30,094	\$1,590	\$10,823	\$990	\$1,590	\$44,750

Source: *Trends in College Pricing, College Board.*