

The Costs of a College Education

College is an investment in your future, for which you should start planning now. Fortunately, the cost of attending an Oklahoma state college or university is among the lowest in the nation, and many sources of financial aid are available to help manage the cost.

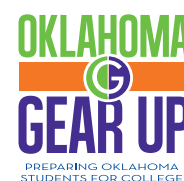
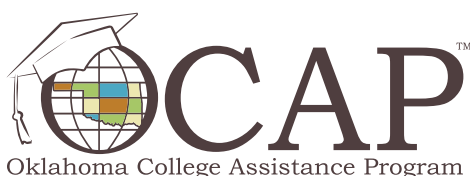
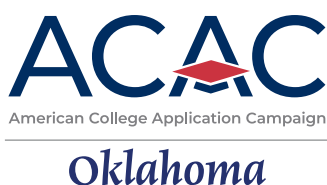
As you might imagine, various factors can affect college expenses, including the type of college or university, the number of courses a student takes, the student's major, and his or her personal lifestyle. One way to prepare for the cost is for you and your parents to begin saving for college as soon as possible, because the more you save, the less money you'll need to find when you start college.

Applying for financial aid is a very important step for most students. There are resources available to guide you through the application process if you need help or have questions. Visit StudentAid.gov for more information.

2025-26 Estimated Costs for Resident Students at
Oklahoma Public Colleges and Universities

Expenses	Research Universities	Regional Universities	Community Colleges	Technical Branches
Tuition	\$5,393	\$6,063	\$3,603	\$4,236
Mandatory Fees	\$4,319	\$1,709	\$1,290	\$1,051
Average Academic Service Fees	\$4,735	\$952	\$423	\$728
Food & Housing*	\$11,747	\$7,714	\$4,775	\$7,296
Books & Supplies	\$1,100	\$1,119	\$1,194	\$1,320
TOTAL	\$27,293	\$17,557	\$11,285	\$14,631

Note: Food & Housing costs are based on a student living in a traditional dormitory with a roommate and a meal plan. The costs represent the preferred room and meal plan available on each campus. Many institutions offer a wide variety of plans that may be more or less than the amount reported above.



Community Colleges, continued	Location	Application Fee
Seminole State College	Seminole	\$15
Tulsa Community College	Sand Springs, Tulsa	\$0
Western Oklahoma State College	Altus	\$20

University Centers	Location	Application Fee
University Center at Ponca City (Northern Oklahoma College)	Ponca City	\$0
University Center at Ponca City (Northwestern Oklahoma State University)	Ponca City	\$0

Independent Research University	Location	Application Fee
University of Tulsa	Tulsa	\$60

Independent Colleges/Universities	Location	Application Fee
College of the Muscogee Nation	Muskogee	\$0
Family of Faith Christian University	Okmulgee	\$0
Mid-America Christian University	OKC	\$0
Oklahoma Baptist University	Shawnee	\$0
Oklahoma Christian University	Edmond	Use code SENIOR26 to waive \$25
Oklahoma City University	OKC	\$55
Oklahoma Wesleyan University	Bartlesville	\$0
Oral Roberts University	Tulsa	Online: \$0; Paper app: \$35
Randall University	Moore	\$40
Southern Nazarene University	Bethany, Tulsa	\$0
Southwestern Christian University	Bethany	\$0

See our list of [Oklahoma Colleges, Universities and Technology Centers](#) on the home page of [OKCollegeAppWeek.org](#) in order to contact any school listed here, along with any technology center or proprietary institution (i.e., career school).

