
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.

2024-25 Estimated Costs for Resident Students at Oklahoma Public Colleges and Universities

The average estimated cost of attending Oklahoma colleges and universities is calculated below for full-time **resident** undergraduate students enrolled in 30 semester credit hours during the 2024-25 academic year. Costs for room and board, books and supplies are based on Fiscal Year 2025 estimated costs and may be rounded to the nearest dollar. For per-credit-hour rates by institution, visit [Oklahoma Tuition Breakdown](#). The listed fees don't include application fees, which are found on the next page.

Expenses	Research Universities	Regional Universities	Community Colleges	Technical Branches
Tuition	\$5,318	\$6,237	\$3,536	\$4,236
Mandatory Fees	\$4,247	\$1,708	\$1,278	\$1,051
Average Academic Service Fees	\$4,513	\$690	\$427	\$713
Books & Supplies	\$1,050	\$1,098	\$1,360	\$1,500
Food & Housing*	\$11,271	\$7,492	\$5,200	\$6,636
TOTAL	\$26,399	\$17,225	\$11,801	\$14,135

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



Undergrad Application Fees

Application fees can be ‘moving targets.’ The fees listed below are accurate as of September 2024, but they are subject to change before each fall semester begins. If you need to confirm the amount of an application fee, it’s best to contact the admission office at your college(s) of interest to get the latest information.

Public Research Universities	Location	Application Fee
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, Tulsa	\$50
University of Oklahoma	Norman	\$50

Public Liberal Arts University	Location	Application Fee
University of Science & Arts of Oklahoma	Chickasha	\$0

Public Regional Universities	Location	Application Fee
Cameron University	Duncan, Lawton	\$20
East Central University	Ada	\$20; pay with card online
Langston University	Langston, OKC, Tulsa	\$0
Northeastern State University	Broken Arrow, Muskogee, Tahlequah	\$25
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	Alva, Enid, Woodward	\$0
Oklahoma Panhandle State University	Goodwell	\$0
Rogers State University	Bartlesville, Claremore, Pryor	\$0
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Durant, Idabel	\$30
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	Weatherford, Sayre	\$0
University of Central Oklahoma	Edmond	\$40

Community Colleges	Location	Application Fee
Carl Albert State College	Poteau, Sallisaw	\$0
Connors State College	Muskogee, Warner	\$0
Eastern Oklahoma State College	McAlester, Wilburton	\$15
Murray State College	Ardmore, Tishomingo	\$0
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M	Miami	\$0
Northern Oklahoma College	Enid, Stillwater, Tonkawa	\$0
Oklahoma City Community College	OKC	\$30
Redlands Community College	El Reno	\$0
Rose State College	Midwest City	\$15

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
Bacone College	Muskogee	Not accepting enrollments
College of the Muscogee Nation	Okmulgee	\$0
Family of Faith Christian University	Shawnee	\$0
Mid-America Christian University	OKC	\$0
Oklahoma Baptist University	Shawnee	\$0
Oklahoma Christian University	Edmond	Use code SENIOR25 to waive \$25
Oklahoma City University	OKC	\$60
Oklahoma Wesleyan University	Bartlesville	\$0
Oral Roberts University	Tulsa	\$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).