



## DISCOVER HOW MUCH COLLEGE REALLY COSTS

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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 location of the institution you choose
- The number of courses you take
- Your major
- Your personal lifestyle
- The cost of tuition and mandatory fees\*

*\*In addition to tuition and mandatory fees, academic service fees are required for certain courses and services.*

To learn more about estimated costs, tuition and mandatory fees at Oklahoma's public colleges and universities, see [How Much Does College Cost?](#) and [Oklahoma Tuition Breakdown](#) at [OKcollegestart.org](http://OKcollegestart.org).

One way to prepare for the cost of college 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. A traditional savings account is always a good idea, but there are other options you may want to consider. One option is the Oklahoma 529 College Savings Plan, toward which your parents, relatives or even family friends can set up regular contributions. The account is designated to help you pay college expenses and can be used at any accredited university, college or vocational school nationwide. For more information, visit [OK4Saving.org](http://OK4Saving.org).

Applying for financial aid is a very important step for most students when considering ways to pay for college. There are resources available to guide you through the

application process if you need help or have questions. Visit <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/> for more information.

### 2018-2019 Estimated Costs for Resident Students at Oklahoma Public Colleges and Universities

The 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 2018-19 academic year. Costs for room and board and books and supplies are based on Fiscal Year 2019 estimated costs and may be rounded to the nearest dollar. For per-credit-hour rates by institution, visit [okcollegestart.org](http://okcollegestart.org).

Expenses	Research Universities	Regional Universities	Community Colleges	Technical Branches
Tuition	\$5,072	\$5,444	\$3,274	\$4,024
Mandatory Fees	\$3,968	\$1,599	\$1,099	\$991
Average Academic Service Fees	\$1,862	\$565	\$369	\$192
Room & Board *	\$9,525	\$5,825	\$5,621	\$5,804
Books & Supplies	\$984	\$1,134	\$1,305	\$1,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,411</b>	<b>\$14,566</b>	<b>\$11,669</b>	<b>\$12,511</b>

*\* Note: Room and Board 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.*