

What It Costs



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College expenses vary depending on the type of college or university, the number of courses a student takes, a student's major and his or her personal lifestyle, among other factors.

A significant expense for most college students is the cost of classes. Students pay tuition and mandatory fees to cover costs such as professors' salaries, classroom and laboratory equipment, classroom maintenance and utility costs.

Tuition and mandatory fees at Oklahoma state colleges and universities are considerably lower than average tuition at similar institutions in other states. Mandatory fees include, but are not limited to, library fees, technology services fees, student activity fees and assessment fees.

In addition, some academic courses also charge academic service fees for the use of equipment and facilities, private instruction and testing/clinical services.

The chart below provides an estimate of annual college costs for an undergraduate resident student carrying 15 hours per semester at a state college or university during the 2009-10 academic year. Though subject to change, the costs can serve as a basis for estimating college expenses.

Independent colleges and universities (not tax supported, nonprofit) are generally more expensive than state colleges and universities, so review the independent college and university pages in this guide or check with your counselor for an estimate of costs.

2009-10 ESTIMATED STUDENT COSTS FOR RESIDENT STUDENTS AT OKLAHOMA PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Expenses	Research Universities	Regional Universities	Community Colleges	Technical Branches
Tuition	\$3,739	\$3,143	\$1,938	\$2,520
Mandatory Fees	\$2,608	\$1,077	\$768	\$798
Average Academic Service Fees	\$813	\$182	\$75	\$177
Room and Board*	\$6,500	\$4,448	\$3,942	\$4,712
Books and Supplies	\$998	\$1,084	\$1,058	\$1,325
Total	\$14,658	\$9,934	\$7,781	\$9,532

*Room and board costs are based on a student living in a traditional dormitory with a roommate and a board (meal) 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.

PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Tuition and Mandatory Fees Per Credit Hour for 2009-10 (Oklahoma Residents)

Research Universities	FAFSA Number	Tuition	Mandatory Fees
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater and Tulsa	003170	\$131.35	\$75.35
University of Oklahoma, Norman	003184	\$117.90	\$98.53
OU Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City and Tulsa	005889	\$117.90	\$67.33

Regional Universities	FAFSA Number	Tuition	Mandatory Fees
Cameron University, Lawton and Duncan	003150	\$93.50	\$43.50
East Central University, Ada	003154	\$100.40	\$40.30
Langston University, Langston	003157	\$88.00	\$39.55
LU, Oklahoma City	003157	\$89.25	\$31.05
LU, Tulsa	003157	\$89.25	\$35.55
Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, Broken Arrow and Muskogee	003161	\$107.00	\$31.50
Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, Enid and Woodward	003163	\$116.25	\$20.75
Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Goodwell	003174	\$91.25	\$48.80
Rogers State University, Bartlesville, Claremore and Pryor	003168	\$90.95	\$51.60
Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant	003179	\$121.30	\$22.55
SEOSU, Idabel (Lower-Division Courses)	003179	\$111.75	\$0
SEOSU Aviation Program at OCCC	003179	\$156.00	\$0
SEOSU, Grayson County, Texas	003179	\$100.35	\$0
Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford and Sayre	003181	\$112.00	\$25.00
University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond	003152	\$122.70	\$18.05
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha	003167	\$109.00	\$39.00

Community Colleges	FAFSA Number	Tuition	Mandatory Fees
Carl Albert State College, Poteau and Sallisaw	003176	\$51.00	\$24.00
Connors State College, Warner and Muskogee	003153	\$66.14	\$24.13
Eastern Oklahoma State College, Wilburton and McAlester	003155	\$68.30	\$26.20
Murray State College, Tishomingo	003158	\$81.00	\$13.67
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, Miami	003160	\$57.90	\$29.98
Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa and Enid	003162	\$52.95	\$23.80
NOC, Stillwater	003162	\$52.95	\$83.42
Oklahoma City Community College	010391	\$60.55	\$23.45
Redlands Community College, El Reno	003156	\$96.75	\$0
Rose State College, Midwest City	009185	\$64.50	\$19.97
Seminole State College, Seminole	003178	\$57.50	\$37.45
Tulsa Community College	009763	\$62.20	\$28.08
Western Oklahoma State College, Altus	003146	\$56.60	\$32.85

Technical Branches	FAFSA Number	Tuition	Mandatory Fees
OSU Institute of Technology, Okmulgee (Lower-Division Courses)	003172	\$92.00	\$31.50
Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City (Lower-Division Courses)	009647	\$76.00	\$21.67

Higher Education Center	Tuition	Mandatory Fees
Ardmore Higher Education Center, Ardmore (Lower-Division Courses)	\$107.00	\$2.17

For more information, call the Student Information Hotline at 800.858.1840 (225.9239 in Oklahoma City), e-mail studentinfo@osrhe.edu or visit www.OKcollegestart.org.