

UNDERSTANDING THE COST OF EDUCATION 2014-2015

The cost of education is an estimated amount that a student will need to cover costs related to college attendance. Nine month student budgets are constructed using surveyed costs of California students based on their living and enrollment status as follows:

	Away From Home	At Home	<1/2 Time*
** Tuition	\$1104	\$1104	\$1104
Student Fee	4	4	4
Health Fee	36	36	36
Books & Supplies	1,746	1,746	1,746
Room & Board	\$11,494	\$4,600
Transportation	1,278	1,278	1,323
Personal Expense	3,132	3,132
TOTAL	\$18,794	\$11,900	4,177

Out of State Students/Non-Residents must add \$259.00 per semester unit plus \$6.00 per unit capital outlay fee.

Reasonable Dependent/Child Care expenses must be documented for each requesting student. Budgets will be adjusted accordingly.

Students must be enrolled in an eligible program (courses leading to a degree, certificate or degree/transfer).

Student loan fees will be added for borrowers

* The less than half-time budget is used in calculating Pell Grant eligibility only.

** Tuition subject to state changes.

Other Budget Adjustments.

FEES. Students may have additional campus fees added to their budget depending on the amount assessed at each campus. Fees are approximately \$4 per year, in addition to a \$36 Easy Pass purchase fee charged to all students enrolled in nine or more units per semester. An \$18 health fee per semester is also assessed to all students.

Nonresident students have enrollment fees and tuition assessed at \$259 per unit. Applicable fees are automatically added to the student budget at the home college.

CHILD CARE. Students who have child care expenses relating to their attendance may receive an additional budget allowance based on documentation of reasonable expenses for the number and ages of their children.

OTHER. If you have other costs (such as the documented purchase of a computer or expenses related to a disability) that are directly related to your ability to attend college, you should contact the Financial Aid Administrator at your home campus to determine if