

Cost of Attendance 2024-2025

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Cost of Attendance (COA)

These fees are subject to annual revision. All students, including those with financial limitations, are urged to seek financial assistance early from the Office of Financial Aid.

Tuition is just one part of the cost to attend college. There are other costs a student may incur to come to school. This is called the Cost of Attendance. These other costs may be on-campus living expenses, off-campus rent, transportation back and forth to school/home, supplies, and other miscellaneous expenses.

Direct Costs – These are charges that are assessed by the University directly such as tuition, on-campus living expenses, graduation fee. There are NO book costs to students.

Indirect Costs – These are all the other costs mentioned above but are not charged or provided by the University directly.

Below are estimated **2025-2026** academic year COA attendance budgets for students by the academic program.

Undergraduate tuition is calculated at a flat rate for standard full-time status. Enrollment above or below the standard full-time status is calculated by the credit hour. Tuition rates are reviewed each year and may be subject to annual increases.

Undergraduate Tuition Rates for 2025-2026

Status	Cost
Full-time (12-18 credit hours)	\$12,750/semester (\$25,500/yr)
Full-time + (19 or more credit hours)	\$12,750/semester (\$25,500/yr)+ \$330/credit hour
Part-time (11 or fewer credit hours)	\$1,050/credit hour
Summer Tuition	\$300 per credit hour

Housing, Food and Fees for 2025-2026

Plan type or fee	Cost
Standard Room ¹	\$2,400/semester
Single Occupancy ¹	\$3,400/semester (Standard rate + \$1000)
Enrollment Deposit ²	\$75 (one time fee)
Student Activity Fee ³	\$75/semester
Food Plans^{4 5}	
Weekly 10 (<i>on campus</i>) 10 meals/week plus \$750 Bear Bucks	\$2,250
Unlimited 250 (<i>on campus</i>) Unlimited meals in Café plus \$250 Bear Bucks	\$2,250
Unlimited 375 (<i>on campus</i>) Unlimited meals in Café plus \$375 Bear Bucks	\$2,360

- 1. Current students must have a class schedule in order to apply for Housing.
- 2. First time to UPIKE students must pay an enrollment deposit prior to attending. Once this payment is processed, the student account will be created and the student will gain access to their email and all other UPIKE services. This access is also required to apply for housing.
- 3. This deposit is applied to the student's account and can offset the Student Activities Fee at UPIKE.
- 4. Unused food plans are forfeited at the end of the semester. Any unused Bear Bucks may be carried over from fall to spring (as long as the student is still enrolled) but will be forfeited at the end of spring.

- 5. See [Residence Life](#) for meal plan options and more information on dining locations/times.

What Will It Cost You?

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2025-2026 Undergraduate Cost of Attendance — Living on campus

Expenditure	Amount
Tuition	*\$25,500
Fees	*\$150
Food	*\$4,500
Housing	*\$4,800
Books, Supplies, Course Materials, and Equipment	\$190
Transportation	\$1,998
Personal Expenses	\$9,504
Total Cost of Attendance	\$46,642

The information above indicated with an asterisk () are Direct Costs- meaning they are paid directly to UPIKE and appear on your bill. All other costs are In-direct Costs that are expenses associated with attending any college/university and do not appear on your UPIKE bill.*

2025-2026 Undergraduate Cost of Attendance — Living With Parent

Expenditure	Amount
Tuition	*\$25,500
Fees	*\$150
Food	\$2,952
Housing	\$6,876
Books, Supplies, Course Materials, and Equipment	\$2,988
Transportation	\$190
Personal Expenses	\$9,504
Total Cost of Attendance	\$46,642

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2025-2026 Undergraduate Cost of Attendance — Living Off Campus

Expenditure	Amount
Tuition	*\$25,500
Fees	*\$150
Food	\$4,410
Housing	\$10,260
Books, Supplies, Course Materials, and Equipment	\$2,988
Transportation	\$190
Personal Expenses	\$9,504
Total Cost of Attendance	\$53,002

1. Tuition is based on full-time (12-18 credit hours). See the tuition chart above for part-time tuition costs (11 or fewer credit hours) and for the full-time+ costs (19 or more credit hours).
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3. Undergraduate books will be bundled into tuition charges for the 2025-2026 year. Student cost of attendance includes amount for materials and equipment.
4. Graduation Fee – \$100. Will be added to Direct Cost in student's final semester of their program once a graduation application is completed.

OTHER FEES:

Nursing ASN

- *\$540 class fee in 1st year
- *\$900 Class fee in 2nd year
- \$393 Professional Certification fee in 2nd year

If students require multiple attempts at the NCLEX, they may request an increase in their COA for a total of three attempts as long as the cost of the exam is prior to the student leaving school.

Social Work

- *\$200 Class fee in 4th year
- \$415 Professional Certification fee in 4th year

Teacher Education Program

- *\$500 class fee in 3rd year
- *\$400 Class fee in 4th year
- \$500 Professional Certification fee in 3rd year

Students receiving loans will have a loan fee added to their COA.

- Subsidized and/or Unsubsidized – \$70
- Parent Plus – \$485

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Graduate tuition is calculated per credit hour and varies by program. Tuition rates are reviewed each year and may be subject to annual increases.

Graduate Tuition Rates for 2025-2026

Program	Credit hours	Cost per credit
Masters of Business Administration (MBA)	30	\$490
Teacher Leader Program (TLP)	30	\$355
Masters of Social Work (MSW)	30-60	\$540

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2024-2025 Online Cost of Attendance — Graduate Living Off Campus

Program/Expenditure	MBA	TLM	MSW
Tuition	490cr	355/cr	540/cr
Credit per semester ¹	9cr	6cr	9cr
Semester Tuition*	\$4,410	\$2,130	\$4,860
Food		\$1,960	
Housing		\$4,560	
Supplies		\$130	
Transportation		\$888	
Personal/Misc		\$4,224	
Loan Fees		\$133	
Total Semester ²	\$16,305	\$14,025	\$16,755
2 Semesters	\$32,610	\$28,050	\$33,510
3 Semesters	\$48,915	\$42,075	\$50,265

2024-2025 Online Cost of Attendance — Graduate Living on Campus

Program/Expenditure	MBA	TLM	MSW
Tuition	490cr	355/cr	540/cr
Credit per semester ¹	9cr	6cr	9cr
Semester Tuition*	\$3,920	\$2,130	\$4,860
Food		\$1,960	
Housing		*\$1,600	
Supplies		\$130	
Transportation		\$888	
Personal/Misc		\$4,224	
Loan Fees		\$133	
Total Semester ²	\$12,855	\$11,065	\$13,795
2 Semesters	\$25,710	\$22,130	\$27,590
3 Semesters	\$38,565	\$33,195	\$41,385

1. *Average number of credits taken by students*
2. *This is the total cost of attendance, which includes indirect costs that are not charged by the University but may be incurred by the student to attend classes*
3. *The information above indicated with an asterisk (*) are Direct Costs- meaning they are paid directly to UPIKE and appear on your bill. All other costs are In-direct Costs that are expenses associated with attending any college/university and do not appear on your UPIKE bill.*
4. *Students receiving loans will have a loan fee added to their COA.*
 - o *Unsubsidized – \$133*
 - o *Grad Plus – \$430*

TUITION AND AID

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The UPIKE RN-BSN is priced affordably to allow students with a busy schedule to complete their degree.

Expenditure	Cost
On Campus	360/cr
Credit per semester ¹	14cr
Semester Tuition*	5,040
Food	2,205
Housing	5,130
Supplies	999
Transportation	4,752
Personal/Misc	130
Total/Semester ²	18,256
2 Semesters	36,512
3 Semesters	54,768

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4. *Students receiving loans will have a loan fee added to their COA.*
 - o *Subsidized and/or Unsubsidized – \$70*
 - o *Parent Plus – \$485*

Professional School Tuition Rates for 2024-2025

Tuition*	Cost
KYCOM	\$55,380/year
KYCO	\$47,650/year

**Tuition will be divided per semesters. Some years will be two or three semesters.*

Fees	Cost
Insurance Cost	\$4,382

1 – Insurance Fee will be divided over Fall and Spring semesters only

2 – Students can have the charge removed by demonstrating that you have insurance in place.

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The cost of attending a four-year doctor of osteopathic medicine program varies from school to school. At KYCOM, the cost of attending is inclusive of many benefits not provided at other institutions, including:

- OPP table
- White coat and scrub suit
- Diagnostic equipment (stethoscope, ophthalmoscope, etc.)
- Use of an iPad with Apple Care and all required textbooks
- Membership dues paid to the Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA)
- Fees paid for the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners COMLEX-USA Level 1 and Level 2-CE board exams (for first attempts only)
- COMLEX-USA Level 1 examination preparation program

Off Campus

KYCOM – Off Campus	First Year	Second Year	Third Year3	Fourth Year3
Tuition	\$55,380	\$55,380	\$55,380	\$55,380
Insurance	\$4,214	\$4,382	\$4,382	\$4,382
Inst cost	\$59,594	\$59,762	\$59,762	\$59,762
Living Expenses	\$15,550	\$15,550	\$15,550	\$15,550
Transportation	\$3,230	\$3,230	\$3,230	\$3,230
Total	\$86,019	\$86,187	\$86,187	\$86,337

KYCOM – Off Campus	First Year	Second Year	Third Year3	Fourth Year3
Misc	\$6,910	\$6,910	\$6,910	\$6,910
Supplies	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$450
Loan Fees	\$435	\$435	\$435	\$435
Professional Cert1				
Total	\$86,019	\$86,187	\$86,187	\$86,337

On Campus

KYCOM-On Campus	First Year	Second Year	Third Year3	Fourth Year3
months in AY	10	10	10	10
Tuition	\$55,380	\$55,380	\$55,380	\$55,380
Insurance	\$4,214	\$4,382	\$4,382	\$4,382
Housing	\$3,200	\$3,200	\$3,200	\$3,200
Inst cost	\$62,794	\$62,962	\$62,962	\$62,962
Food	\$4,665	\$4,665	\$4,665	\$4,665
Transportation	\$3,230	\$3,230	\$3,230	\$3,230
Misc	\$6,910	\$6,910	\$6,910	\$6,910
Supplies	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$450
Loan Fees2	\$435	\$435	\$435	\$435
Professional Cert1				
Total	\$78,334	\$78,502	\$78,502	\$78,652

- 1 – KYCOM pays for 1st attempt at COMLEX level 1 and level 2. If students require multiple attempts at COMLEX 1 or 2, they may request an increase in their COA for a total of three attempts as long as the cost of the exam is prior to the student leaving school.
- 2 – Students receiving loans will have a loan fee added to their COA.
 - Unsubsidized – \$438
 - Grad Plus – \$1,229
- 3 – Most of the Indirect Costs are based on the number of months in the Academic Year. If you miss rotations, your overall COA may be adjusted.

This standard student budget is a conservative estimate of the cost to attend KYCOM and maintain a modest, but adequate, standard of living.

Note: Disbursements are usually processed within two weeks of the term starting. Please budget your personal and household costs in accordance with these payment dates.

The cost of attending a four-year Doctor of Optometry program varies greatly from school to school. For KYCO, the cost of attending is inclusive of many benefits not provided at other institutions such:

- Scrubs
- Optometric equipment for 1st and 2nd year
- iPad, Pencil and Keyboard
- All textbooks
- KMK Optometry National Board Preparation (the student actually pays for the exam)
- Membership dues paid to the American Optometric Student Association (AOSA) and the Kentucky Optometric Student Association (KOSA)

Off Campus

KYCO – Off Campus	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
months in AY	9	10	12	12
Tuition	\$47,650	\$47,650	\$47,650	\$47,650
Insurance	\$3,855	\$4,382	\$4,382	\$4,382
Inst cost	\$51,505	\$52,032	\$52,032	\$52,032
Living Expenses	\$13,995	\$15,550	\$18,660	\$18,660
Transportation	\$2,907	\$3,230	\$3,876	\$3,876
Misc	\$6,219	\$6,910	\$8,292	\$8,292
Supplies	\$300	\$450	\$450	\$450
Loan Fees ²	\$435	\$435	\$435	\$435
Professional Cert ¹				\$4,610
Total	\$75,361	\$78,607	\$83,745	\$88,355

On Campus

KYCO-On Campus First Year Second Year Third Year Fourth Year

KYCO-On Campus	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
months in AY	9	10	12	12
Tuition	\$47,650	\$47,650	\$47,650	\$47,650
Insurance	\$3,855	\$4,382	\$4,382	\$4,382
Housing	\$3,200	\$3,200	\$4,800	\$4,800
Inst cost	\$54,705	\$55,232	\$56,832	\$56,832
Food	\$4,199	\$4,665	\$5,598	\$5,598
Transportation	\$2,907	\$3,230	\$3,876	\$3,876
Misc	\$6,219	\$6,910	\$8,292	\$8,292
Supplies	\$300	\$450	\$450	\$450
Loan Fees ²	\$435	\$435	\$435	\$435
Professional Cert ¹				\$4,610
Total	\$68,765	\$70,922	\$75,483	\$80,093

- 1 – KYCO will reimburse students for NBEO level 1 if they pass on their first attempt. Level 1 reimbursement will happen during your 4th year. this is based on when the results of exams are received. If students require multiple attempts at NBEO level 1, 2, 3 or Injection Skill Exam, they may request an increase in their COA for a total of three attempts as long as the cost of the exam is prior to the student leaving school.
- 2 – Students receiving loans will have a loan fee added to their COA.
 - Unsubsidized – \$435
 - Grad Plus – \$1,229

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