

Types of College Costs

| Expense Type | Description | Examples | Variation Across Schools |
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| Tuition | The cost of courses | N/A | Tuition costs vary based on the school and classes taken |
| Fees | Costs in addition to tuition | Student activity fee, parking fee, course fees | Fees vary by school |
| Room and Board | The cost of housing and dining | Dorm room, rent, meal plan, grocery expenses, dining out | Room and board costs vary by school and location |
| Books and Supplies | Items needed for classes | Books, backpacks, notebooks, pens | Supply costs vary based on courses and learning preferences |
| Equipment and Materials | Items needed for classes | Computer, printer, desk | Material costs vary based on learning preferences |
| Travel and Miscellaneous | Costs associated with travel to and from school and other living costs | Gas, airfare, car insurance, cell phone | Travel and miscellaneous costs vary based on preferences |