

Costs vary, but here's a chart of "typical" costs, according to the College Board.

2004-2005 Academic Year Undergraduate Student Budgets

College Sector	Tuition & Fees	Books & Supplies	Room & Board	Transportation	Other Personal Expenses	Total Expenses
2-year public						
Commuter	\$2,138	\$818	\$5,986	\$1,217	\$1,612	\$11,771
2-year private						
Resident	10,904	866	5,873	698	1,346	19,688
Commuter	10,904	866	5,873	1,302	1,630	20,575
4-year public						
Resident	4,499	866	6,154	825	1,811	14,156
Commuter	4,499	866	6,318	1,117	2,043	14,844
4-year private						
Resident	21,196	882	7,474	709	1,294	31,555
Commuter	21,196	882	6,879	1,117	2,043	32,117

Based on College Board's 2003 Annual Survey of Colleges, increased by 5% per year to estimate 2004-05 costs.

(Commuter means living off campus but not with parents.)