



2017-2018 College Cost Worksheet For Undergraduate Students

Using rules established by federal law, OSU creates cost estimates to be used for student aid purposes and is not necessarily the amount you will pay out of pocket. Some expenses (such as tuition and fees) are fixed; others are influenced by personal lifestyle choice, so be sure you know your anticipated expenses and plan accordingly. Estimate your expenses for nine months (August to May). We've listed OSU's estimated costs to help you see how your expenses may differ.

Direct OSU Expenses (2 Semesters: 15 hours per semester)	My Estimate	OSU's Estimate	
		Oklahoma Resident	Nonresident
Tuition and Fees: Use the Bursar's estimator at http://bursar.okstate.edu . (Our estimate is based on 15 credit hours per semester.)		\$9,520	\$23,650
Books and Supplies		\$1,270	\$1,270
Housing and Meals: On campus room/dining rates are under "Facts and Figures" through Residential Life at www.reslife.okstate.edu		\$8,940	\$8,940
TOTAL Direct OSU Expenses		\$19,730	\$33,860

Other Educational Expenses (2 Semesters TOTAL)	My Estimate	OSU's Estimate	
		Oklahoma Resident	Nonresident
Transportation:		\$2,120	\$2,120
This includes: Auto fuel/oil/basic maintenance	\$		
Auto insurance	\$		
Other	\$		
Personal/Miscellaneous:		\$2,580	\$2,580
This includes: Clothing	\$		
Laundry	\$		
Toiletries, household products	\$		
Healthcare (medical/dental)	\$		
Haircuts/personal care	\$		
Basic phone/internet access	\$		
Other	\$		
TOTAL Other Educational Expenses	\$	\$4,700	\$4,700

TOTAL Direct and Other Educational Expenses	\$	\$24,430	\$38,560
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Work out your funding strategy and review the cost-saving tips on the next page.

Funding Strategy:

Type of Funding	Amount (For 2 Semesters)
Scholarships (including tuition waivers):	\$
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Grants (Federal/State):	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
Parent Savings:	\$
Student Savings:	\$
Part-Time Employment:	\$
Parent Loan:	\$
Student Loan(s):	\$
	\$
OSU Payment Option Plan (POP): (OSU Bursar's Office: http://bursar.okstate.edu)	\$
Other (graduation gifts, etc.):	\$
Total	\$

Cost-Savings Tips:

- Choose a less-expensive housing option. Do you really have to have a single room?
- Make the maximum use of your meal plan and save eating out for special occasions.
- Buy used textbooks, if possible. Be sure you know the store's buy-back policy on textbooks.
- Avoid parking tickets. Better yet, bring your bike instead or use "The Bus" (OSU's bus system on-campus and in-town).
- Keep track of charges you make to your OSU Student Account. Treat your ID card like a bank card. Review your OSU Student Account online at least once a week.
- While you can't change the amount you pay for tuition and fees, you can control how much you spend on optional items, like magazines, newspapers, pets, CD's, video games, vacations, cable TV, pay-per-view, dining out. **If you live like a college student while you're in college, you won't have to live like one once you graduate!**
- Helpful tools and resources can be found on the financial literacy section of our website at <https://financialaid.okstate.edu/fin-lit>