

Cost of Attendance (COA)

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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

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 + \$1,000)
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/semester
Unlimited 250 (<i>on campus</i>) Unlimited meals in Café plus \$250 Bear Bucks	\$2,250/semester
Unlimited 375 (<i>on campus</i>) Unlimited meals in Café plus \$375 Bear Bucks	\$2,360/semester

- 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.

For the previous year’s tuition rates, download the [undergraduate tuition and fees for 2024-2025 \(PDF\)](#).

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	\$2,998
Personal Expenses	\$9,504

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	\$190
Transportation	\$2,988
Personal Expenses	\$9,504

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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	\$190
Transportation	\$2,988
Personal Expenses	\$9,504

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).
2. 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 but costs you may have to support your education.
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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Master's Programs and Online Programs

Graduate

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
Masters of Science in Strategic Communication (MSC)	30	\$490

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2025-2026 Online Cost of Attendance — Graduate Living Off Campus

Program/Expenditure	MBA	TLM	MSW	MSC
Tuition	490cr	355/cr	540/cr	490cr
Credit per semester ¹	9cr	6cr	9cr	9cr
Semester Tuition*	\$4,410	\$2,130	\$4,860	\$4,410
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	\$16,305
2 Semesters	\$32,610	\$28,050	\$33,510	\$32,610
3 Semesters	\$48,915	\$42,075	\$50,265	\$48,915

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Housing	*\$1,600			
Supplies	\$130			
Transportation	\$888			
Personal/Misc	\$4,224			
Loan Fees	\$133			
Total Semester ²	\$12,855	\$11,065	\$13,795	\$12,855
2 Semesters	\$25,710	\$22,130	\$27,590	\$25,710
3 Semesters	\$38,565	\$33,195	\$41,385	\$38,565

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
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4. Students receiving loans will have a loan fee added to their COA.
 - Unsubsidized – \$133
 - 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.*
 - *Subsidized and/or Unsubsidized – \$70*
 - *Parent Plus – \$485*

Professional Programs

Professional School Tuition Rates for 2025-2026

Tuition*	Cost
KYCOM	\$57,750/year
KYCO	\$48,750/year

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

Fees	Cost
Insurance Cost	\$5,090

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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KYCOM

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 Year ³	Fourth Year ³
Months in Academic Year	10	10	10	11
Tuition	\$57,750	\$57,750	\$57,750	\$57,750
Insurance	\$5,090	\$5,090	\$5,090	\$5,090
Institutional Cost	\$62,840	\$62,840	\$62,840	\$62,840
Food	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$5,390
Housing	\$11,380	\$11,380	\$11,380	\$12,518
Transportation	\$3,320	\$3,320	\$3,320	\$3,652
Misc.	\$6,300	\$6,300	\$6,300	\$6,930
Supplies	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$450
Loan Fees	\$438	\$438	\$438	\$438
Professional Certificate ¹	—	—	—	—

On Campus

KYCOM – On Campus	First Year	Second Year	Third Year ³	Fourth Year ³
Months in Academic Year	10	10	10	11
Tuition	\$57,750	\$57,750	\$57,750	\$57,750
Insurance	\$5,090	\$5,090	\$5,090	\$5,090
Housing	\$3,200	\$3,200	\$3,200	\$3,200
Institutional Cost	\$66,040	\$66,040	\$66,040	\$66,040
Food	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$5,390
Transportation	\$3,320	\$3,320	\$3,320	\$3,652
Misc.	\$6,300	\$6,300	\$6,300	\$6,930
Supplies	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$450
Loan Fees ²	\$438	\$438	\$438	\$438
Professional Certificate ¹	—	—	—	—

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- 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.

KYCO

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
- Optometry National Board Preparation program (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 Academic Year	9	10	12	12
Tuition	\$48,750	\$48,750	\$48,750	\$48,750
Insurance	\$5,090	\$5,090	\$5,090	\$5,090
Institutional Cost	\$53,840	\$53,840	\$53,840	\$53,840
Food	\$4,410	\$4,900	\$5,880	\$5,880
Housing	\$10,242	\$11,380	\$13,656	\$13,656

KYCO – Off Campus	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
Transportation	\$2,988	\$3,320	\$3,984	\$3,984
Misc.	\$5,670	\$6,300	\$7,560	\$7,560
Supplies	\$300	\$450	\$450	\$450
Loan Fees ²	\$438	\$438	\$438	\$438
Professional Certificate ¹	–	–	–	\$4,610*

* – NBEO certification rate may be subject to change.

On Campus

KYCO – On Campus	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
Months in Academic Year	9	10	12	12
Tuition	\$48,750	\$48,750	\$48,750	\$48,750
Insurance	\$5,090	\$5,090	\$5,090	\$5,090
Housing	\$3,200	\$3,200	\$4,800	\$4,800
Institutional Cost	\$57,040	\$57,040	\$58,640	\$58,640
Food	\$4,410	\$4,900	\$5,880	\$5,880
Transportation	\$2,988	\$3,320	\$3,984	\$3,984
Misc.	\$5,670	\$6,300	\$7,560	\$7,560
Supplies	\$300	\$450	\$450	\$450
Loan Fees ²	\$438	\$438	\$438	\$438
Professional Certificate ¹	–	–	–	\$4,610*

* – NBEO certification rate may be subject to change.

- 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

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

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