

Cost of Attendance Worksheet

This worksheet is to assist you in calculating your costs for the 2020-2021 academic year.
 PLEASE NOTE: some charges may vary slightly. This is only intended to provide you with an estimate and determine your plan.

Forms must be signed and returned to confirm your financial aid

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1. Annual Direct Costs: costs that will show on your bill	
Tuition	\$ 14,500
Comprehensive fee (includes course fees)	\$ 2,500
Room & Board (Resident Students only, includes full meal plan).....	\$ 11,900
Optional Commuter Meal Plan (commuters only)	\$ 1,252
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS (A):	\$ _____
2. Indirect Costs: personal expenses/costs not on bill	
Textbooks (estimate)	\$ 1,200
Transportation (estimated that commuter students have the higher amount).....	\$ 800-2,000
Personal Expenses (estimate)	\$ 1,000
TOTAL INDIRECT COSTS (B):	\$ _____
3. Financial Aid: see award notification letter for these amounts	
Federal Pell Grant	\$ _____
Federal SEOG Grant	\$ _____
Pennsylvania State Grant	\$ _____
Merit Scholarship	\$ _____
Keystone College Grant	\$ _____
Private Scholarships	\$ _____
Federal Direct Loans	\$ _____
TOTAL FINANCIAL AID (C):	\$ _____
REMAINING AMOUNT TO BE PAID BY STUDENT AND FAMILY (A+B - C =):	\$ _____
4. Plan to Meet the Full Year Balance (Required):	
A. Payment Plan — enroll at Afford.com/keystone	\$ _____
B. Loan(s) (Federal Direct PLUS Loan for parents: studentloans.gov , PHEAA PA Forward Loan for PA residents: pheaa.org , and/or private loans: search at ElmSelect.com	\$ _____
C. Credit Card/Personal Check	\$ _____

Student Signature: _____ Print Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Frequently Asked Questions

There is a dollar amount for Work Study on my awards letter. Why isn't it on the Cost of Attendance worksheet and how do I get that money? Even though a work study award is listed there is no guarantee for employment. Students can search the list of available positions on campus each semester at keystone.edu/student-employment-and-work-study and apply for what they are interested in. Students will receive a bi-weekly paycheck and can earn up to the amount listed on their aid package. Earnings can be used towards your tuition balance, but that is not required.

If I am a Pennsylvania resident how do I qualify for the Pennsylvania State Grant? After you completed your FAFSA you should have been immediately linked to the Pennsylvania State Grant website to complete the state grant application. If you have not done so yet you can complete the application at pheaa.org. To be eligible, you must submit your FAFSA prior to May 1st.

My awards letter says I have been selected for verification, what does that mean? This is very common and means your FAFSA was selected by the US Department of Education (USDE) for review. The requested documents must be completed and returned by the requested date prior to receiving any Federal Aid. Any delays in submitting the forms will cause your financial aid to be delayed or cancelled.

What do I do if I lost my verification form, or need a copy of the cost of attendance worksheet or other documents? All necessary documents can be downloaded and printed at keystone.edu/documents-and-forms.

How do I check my financial aid status? Once you have full access to the MyKC student portal, which happens starting in May for deposited students, you can review the current status of financial aid awards by logging in there. The site should be **checked regularly** for any changes to financial aid eligibility or for important messages about financial aid. In addition, students should also regularly check their Keystone e-mail account for messages from Student Central.

When is my bill due? Bills are due for fall semester **on August 8. All aid must be approved and balance paid in full by this time.** If you are arranging a payment plan (Afford.com/Keystone) the plan must be finalized by this date as well. You will receive your fall semester invoice from Student Central by early July. You will be billed on a semester basis, and your first semester will include one-time fees for New Student Orientation and Registration, totaling \$550, which you will not see on future bills. Please plan accordingly.

What about books? Students need to plan for books, supplies, travel, and personal expenses. These expenses may differ according to a student's major, distance from school, and lifestyle. These expenses are what make up indirect costs.

More Questions? We're here for you!

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