



2018-2019 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. All cost figures are averages.

*Tuition and Fees figures reflect final rates approved by the OSU A&M Board of Regents and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in June, 2018.

Direct OSU Expenses (2 Semesters: 15 hours per semester)	My Estimate	OSU's Estimate	
		In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition and Fees: Use the Bursar's estimator at bursar.okstate.edu/tuition-estimate (Our estimate is based on 15 credit hours per semester.)		\$11,610	\$27,130
Books and Supplies		\$1,300	\$1,300
Housing and Meals: On campus room rates: reslife.okstate.edu/housing/rates . On campus meal plan rates: dining.okstate.edu/meal-plan.html		\$9,100	\$9,100
TOTAL Direct OSU Expenses		\$22,010	\$37,530

Other Educational Expenses (2 Semesters TOTAL)	My Estimate	OSU's Estimate	
		In-State	Out-of-State
Transportation: This includes: Auto fuel/oil/basic maintenance Auto insurance Other	\$ \$ \$	\$2,160	\$2,160
Personal/Miscellaneous: This includes: Clothing Laundry Toiletries, household products Healthcare (medical/dental) Haircuts/personal care Basic phone/internet access Other	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	\$2,630	\$2,630
TOTAL Other Educational Expenses	\$	\$4,790	\$4,790

TOTAL Direct and Other Educational Expenses	\$	\$26,800	\$42,320
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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): bursar.okstate.edu/payment-option-plan	\$
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!**