



Cost of Attendance  
Academic Year 2025-2026

Kapi'olani Community College utilizes standard budgets which are updated annually by the University of Hawai'i Office of the Vice President for Academic Planning and Policy. The budgets are a reflection of the changes in national cost of living figures and local community costs. The cost of attendance includes more than the items the student pays to the institution.

HOW YOUR NEED IS DETERMINED

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Cost of Attendance (COA)} \\ &- \text{Student Aid Index (SAI)} \\ &- \text{Other Financial Assistance (OFA)} \\ &= \text{Financial Need} \end{aligned}$$

By law, federal aid recipients cannot receive more aid than their Cost of Attendance. The Student Aid Index (SAI) is based on the income and asset information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The table below is based on full-time (12 credits) enrollment for 9 months (Fall & Spring semesters) during the 2025-2026 academic year.

	Living with Parents/Family		Living Off-Campus	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Tuition	\$3,144	\$8,280	\$3,144	\$8,280
Fees	\$ 140	\$ 140	\$ 140	\$ 140
Books/Supplies	\$1,405	\$1,405	\$1,405	\$1,405
Total Direct Costs	\$4,689	\$9,825	\$4,689	\$9,825
Transportation	\$3,438	\$3,438	\$3,438	\$3,438
Housing & Utilities	\$5,394	\$5,394	\$16,180	\$16,180
Food	\$2,226	\$2,226	\$6,676	\$6,676
Personal/Misc	\$2,778	\$2,778	\$2,778	\$2,778
Loan Fees	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
Total Indirect Costs	\$13,906	\$13,906	\$29,142	\$29,142
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	<b>\$18,595</b>	<b>\$23,731</b>	<b>\$ 33,831</b>	<b>\$38,967</b>

\* Resident tuition cost is \$3,144/year (\$1,572 semester) full-time/12 credits or \$131 per credit. Non-resident tuition cost is \$8,280 per year (\$4,140 per semester) full-time/12 credits or \$345 per credit.

\*\* New non-resident students add one time \$25 application fee.

\*\*\* Effective July 1, 2011, the cost of attendance will include only an allowance to cover basic expenses incurred for food (not housing) for students living in housing provided on a military base or for which a basic living allowance is provided.