

Cost of Attendance 2026-27

The Cost of Attendance is an estimated total cost of your educational expenses. The Cost of Attendance establishes average costs for different categories and is the basis for determining your financial need for “need-based” grants, loans, and work-study as well as limits to borrowing PLUS and private loans. For more information on Kansas Wesleyan university’s tuition and fees, visit the [Tuition and Costs page](#).

The estimates below are based on an undergraduate student enrolling in 12-18 cred hours per semester (unless listed otherwise). You might spend more or less than these average estimates.

Cost of Attendance – On Campus

<u>Budget Category</u>	One Semester	Fall 2026 & Spring 2027
Tuition	\$18,068	\$36,136
Fees	\$525	\$1,050
Housing/Food	\$6,450	\$12,900
Books/Supplies	\$646	\$1,292
Transportation	\$880	\$1,760
Miscellaneous	\$450	\$900
Loan Fees	\$36	\$72
Total (paid to KWU and other expenses)	\$27,055	\$54,110

Cost of Attendance – Off Campus

<u>Budget Category</u>	One Semester	Fall 2026 & Spring 2027
Tuition	\$18,068	\$36,136
Fees	\$525	\$1,050
Housing/Food	\$5,485	\$10,970
Books/Supplies	\$646	\$1,292
Transportation	\$880	\$1,760
Miscellaneous	\$450	\$900
Loan Fees	\$36	\$72
Total (paid to KWU and other expenses)	\$26,090	\$52,180

Cost of Attendance – Off-Campus With Relative

Budget Category	One Semester	Fall 2026 & Spring 2027
Tuition	\$18,068	\$36,136
Fees	\$525	\$1,050
Housing/Food	\$2,397	\$4,794
Books/Supplies	\$646	\$1,292
Transportation	\$880	\$1,760
Miscellaneous	\$450	\$900
Loan Fees	\$36	\$72
Total (paid to KWU and other expenses)	\$23,002	\$46,004

Cost of Attendance – Graduate Program (1 Course per 8-week Session)

Budget Category	One Sess (8 wks)	One Semester (2 sessions)	5 Sess – FULL YR (FG1 & 2, SG1 & 2, SU)
Tuition	\$1,485	\$2,970	\$7,425
Fees	\$50	\$100	\$250
Housing/Food	\$2,305	\$4,610	\$11,525
Books/Supplies	\$100	\$200	\$500
Transportation	\$440	\$880	\$2,200
Miscellaneous	\$1,100	\$2,200	\$5,500
Loan Fees	\$75	\$150	\$375
TOTAL(paid to KWU and other expenses)	\$5,555	\$11,110	\$27,775

Cost of Attendance – PART-TIME Online Undergraduate (1-9 credits at online rate of \$650/credit hour)

***6 credit hour example**

Budget Category	One Semester	Fall 2026 & Spring 2027
Tuition	\$3,900	\$7,800
Fees	\$125	\$250
Housing/Food	\$5,485	\$10,970
Books/Supplies	\$323	\$646
Transportation	\$440	\$880
Miscellaneous	\$450	\$900
Loan Fees	\$36	\$72
Total (paid to KWU and other expenses)	\$10,759	\$21,518

Cost of Attendance – Online Undergraduate (10+ credit hours at online rate of \$1,000 per credit hour)

***12 credit hour example**

Budget Category	One Semester	Fall 2026 & Spring 2027
Tuition	\$12,000	\$24,000
Fees	\$250	\$500
Housing/Food	\$5,485	\$10,970
Books/Supplies	\$646	\$1,292
Transportation	\$440	\$880
Miscellaneous	\$450	\$900
Loan Fees	\$36	\$72
Total (paid to KWU and other expenses)	\$19,307	\$38,614

Cost of Attendance Glossary

Tuition – Charges assessed for classes and/or other coursework.

Fees – Charges assessed for other college services (ie. Technology fee or Activity fee).

Housing – Includes an average of residence hall charges for on-campus students or an estimate of rent and utilities for an off-campus student. Your actual amount may vary based on your personal choices.

Food – Includes the cost of a meal plan and/or an estimate of the cost of food prepared at home. Your actual amount may vary based on your personal choices.

Books/Supplies - Estimated cost for required books and course-related materials.

Transportation - Estimated cost of traveling to and from campus. This amount cannot include the cost to lease or purchase a vehicle.

Miscellaneous - Costs such as personal hygiene, laundry, and reasonable entertainment. The amount actually spent on these types of items will vary based on student choice.

Loan Fees - Average loan origination fee for federal student loans, which is taken out of the loan before funds are disbursed to Kansas Wesleyan University. These funds help cover the costs associated with the loan servicer companies that manage your student loans. The amount listed is the average fee for students who borrow these loans. Actual fees will depend on the amount you borrow (if any).