

Pell Grant Cost of Attendance – Academic Year 2026-2027

Financial Need: The difference between the Cost of Attendance (COA) at a school and your [Student Aid Index \(SAI\)](#).

While COA varies from school to school, your SAI does not change based on the school you attend. Your Student Aid Index (SAI) is a formula-based index number ranging from –1500 to 999999. Where your SAI falls within the SAI range helps your school determine how much financial support you may need.

California Resident – Estimated Total Annual Cost

Dependent – Student Living With Parent(s)

Expense Category	Pell Allowance
California Enrollment Fee (Based on 12 units for Fall/Spring)	\$1,104
Food & Housing ¹	\$12,537
Books & Supplies ²	\$1,305
Transportation ³	\$1,206
Personal & Miscellaneous ⁴	\$4,563

Pell COA Total: \$20,715

Independent – Student Living Without Parent(s)

Expense Category	Pell Allowance
California Enrollment Fee (Based on 12 units for Fall/Spring)	\$1,104
Food & Housing ¹	\$24,561
Books & Supplies ²	\$1,305
Transportation ³	\$1,656
Personal & Miscellaneous ⁴	\$5,706

Pell COA Total: \$34,332

¹ Includes food, snacks, meals, rent, and utilities.

² Includes books (\$603), educational supplies (\$162), course material fees (\$342), and computer-related expenses (\$198), excluding the cost associated with the purchase of a personal computer.

³ Includes bus fare, gasoline, tolls and parking.

⁴ Includes clothing, laundry and dry-cleaning, personal care, gifts, recreation, medical etc.

Important Notes

- California residents are charged **\$46 per unit** for enrollment fees.
 - Housing, food, transportation, and personal expenses are estimates and may vary based on individual circumstances.
 - Childcare expenses are included only for students who incur such costs.
 - Cost of Attendance is used to determine eligibility for financial aid and does not represent a bill from the college.
 - Actual costs will vary based on enrollment level and individual spending habits.
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Arizona/Nevada Resident Guest Agreement – Estimated Total Annual Cost

Dependent – Student Living With Parent(s)

Expense Category	Pell Allowance
Arizona/Nevada Enrollment Fee (Based on 12 units for Fall/Spring)	\$1,656
Food & Housing ¹	\$12,537
Books & Supplies ²	\$1,305
Transportation ³	\$1,206
Personal & Miscellaneous ⁴	\$4,563

Pell COA Total: \$21,267

Independent – Student Living Without Parent(s)

Expense Category	Pell Allowance
Arizona/Nevada Enrollment Fee (Based on 12 units for Fall/Spring)	\$1,656
Food & Housing ¹	\$24,561
Books & Supplies ²	\$1,305
Transportation ³	\$1,656
Personal & Miscellaneous ⁴	\$5,706

Pell COA Total: \$34,884

¹ Includes food, snacks, meals, rent, and utilities.

² Includes books (\$603), educational supplies (\$162), course material fees (\$342), and computer-related expenses (\$198), excluding the cost associated with the purchase of a personal computer.

³ Includes bus fare, gasoline, tolls and parking.

⁴ Includes clothing, laundry and dry-cleaning, personal care, gifts, recreation, medical etc.

Important Notes

- Arizona/Nevada residents are charged **\$69 per unit** for enrollment fees.
 - Housing, food, transportation, and personal expenses are estimates and may vary based on individual circumstances.
 - Childcare expenses are included only for students who incur such costs.
 - Cost of Attendance is used to determine eligibility for financial aid and does not represent a bill from the college.
 - Actual costs will vary based on enrollment level and individual spending habits.
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Out-of-State Resident – Estimated Total Annual Cost

Dependent – Student Living With Parent(s)

Expense Category	Pell Allowance
Out-of-State Enrollment Fee (Based on 12 units for Fall/Spring)	\$1,104
Out-of-State Tuition (Based on 12 units for Fall/Spring)	\$9,600
Food & Housing ¹	\$12,537
Books & Supplies ²	\$1,305
Transportation ³	\$1,206
Personal & Miscellaneous ⁴	\$4,563

Pell COA Total: \$30,315

Independent – Student Living Without Parent(s)

Expense Category	Pell Allowance
Out-of-State Enrollment Fee (Based on 12 units for Fall/Spring)	\$1,104
Out-of-State Tuition (Based on 12 units for Fall/Spring)	\$9,600
Food & Housing ¹	\$24,561
Books & Supplies ²	\$1,305
Transportation ³	\$1,656

Expense Category	Pell Allowance
Personal & Miscellaneous ⁴	\$5,706

Pell COA Total: \$43,932

¹Includes food, snacks, meals, rent, and utilities.

²Includes books (\$603), educational supplies (\$162), course material fees (\$342), and computer-related expenses (\$198), excluding the cost associated with the purchase of a personal computer.

³Includes bus fare, gasoline, tolls and parking.

⁴Includes clothing, laundry and dry-cleaning, personal care, gifts, recreation, medical etc.

Important Notes

- Out-of-State residents are charged **\$46 per unit** for enrollment fees plus **\$400 per unit** for tuition.
- Housing, food, transportation, and personal expenses are estimates and may vary based on individual circumstances.
- Childcare expenses are included only for students who incur such costs.
- Cost of Attendance is used to determine eligibility for financial aid and does not represent a bill from the college.
- Actual costs will vary based on enrollment level and individual spending habits.

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