

# PALO VERDE COLLEGE

## 2026-2027 STUDENT PARENTS COST OF ATTENDANCE

**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. If your actual education-related expenses—like childcare, food, housing, or transportation—are higher than those currently in your financial aid budget, you can request an adjustment. You are encouraged to request adjustments at the start of the academic year and when you enroll in summer courses.

Tuitions/Fees are subject to change!

**California Residents:** Charged an enrollment fee and **do not** pay tuition.

Enrollment fees: \$46.00 per Unit

Cost of Attendance: Budget Allowances	Off Campus Student Parents	*Off Campus Guest Agreement	**Off Campus Out-of-State Non-Resident
<b>In-State Enrollment Fees: Based on 12 units per semester (Fall/Spring) and enrolled at <u>least</u> half-time (6 units and above)</b>	\$1,104	\$1,656	\$10,704 (Tuition Included)
<b>Books and Supplies<sup>1</sup></b>	\$1,305	\$1,305	\$1,305
<b>Food and Housing<sup>2</sup></b>	\$24,561 - \$48,177	\$24,561 - \$48,177	\$24,561 - \$48,177
<b>Transportation<sup>3</sup></b>	\$1,656 - \$4,644	\$1,656 - \$4,644	\$1,656 - \$4,644
<b>Personal/Misc. Expenses<sup>4</sup></b>	\$5706	\$5706	\$5706
<b>Dependent Childcare<sup>5</sup></b>	\$1,200 - \$6,000	\$1,200 - \$6,000	\$1,200 - \$6,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$35,532 - \$66,936</b>	<b>\$36,084 - \$67,488</b>	<b>\$45,132 - \$76,536</b>

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>To include documented expenses for food, snacks, meals, rent, and utilities.

<sup>3</sup>To include documented expenses for bus fare, gasoline, tolls and parking.

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

<sup>5</sup>To include documented expenses for daycare, after-school care, and any dependent care costs while you attend classes, study, do field work or internships, commute, and more.

**\*Arizona and Nevada:** Charged an enrollment fee and **do not** pay tuition. (**Guest Agreement:** Western Undergraduate Exchange Fee, Effective January 1, 2023. Available to all students living in Arizona and Nevada.)

Enrollment Fee: \$69 per Unit (or 1.5 times the current California Resident per Unit fee)

**\*\*Out-of-State Non-residents (not including those under the Guest Agreement):** Credit classes at Palo Verde College will be charged **tuition plus enrollment fees**, which are due and payable upon registration.

Tuition: \$400 per Unit

Enrollment Fee: \$46 per Unit

Non-resident tuition fees approved by the Board at the March 04, 2025, meeting.