



2025-2026 Cost of Attendance (*Off-Campus Students*)

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Direct Costs (Billable): Direct educational costs include tuition & fees.

Cost Description	In-State Undergraduates	Out-of-State Undergraduates	In-State Graduates	Out-of-State Graduates	In-State Undergraduates (Living with Parent)
Tuition	\$ 5,872	\$ 18,058	\$ 9,142	\$ 20,334	\$ 5,872
Technology and Infrastructure Fee	\$ 774	\$ 774	\$ 774	\$ 774	\$ 774
Comprehensive Fee	\$ 3,230	\$ 3,230	\$ 3,230	\$ 3,230	\$ 3,230
Campus Improvement Fee	\$ 542	\$ 542	\$ 542	\$ 542	\$ 542
State Capital Outlay Fee	N/A	\$ 800	N/A	\$ 800	N/A
Total	\$ 10,418	\$ 23,404	\$ 13,688	\$ 25,680	\$ 10,418

Indirect Costs (Non- Billable): include housing, food, books, materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, personal expenses and loan fees. **These items will not be charged directly to the student account.**

Although individual expenses for indirect costs vary per student, the financial aid budget includes the following amounts in determining the financial aid offer.

Cost Description	In-State Undergraduates	Out-of-State Undergraduates	In-State Graduates	Out-of State Graduates	In-State Undergraduates (Living with Parent)
Housing ¹	\$ 9,576	\$ 9,576	\$ 9,576	\$ 9,576	\$ 2,394
Food ²	\$ 5,940	\$ 5,940	\$ 5,940	\$ 5,940	\$ 5,940
Books, Materials, Supplies & Equip.	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300
Transportation	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250
Personal Expenses	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200
Average Federal Student Loan Fees	\$ 190	\$ 190	\$ 190	\$ 190	\$ 190
Total	\$ 20,456	\$ 20,456	\$ 20,456	\$ 20,456	\$ 13,274

Total Direct & Indirect Costs³	\$ 30,874	\$ 43,860	\$ 34,144	\$ 46,136	\$ 23,692
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¹ Average rent rate in Tri-Cities Area, except for students living with parent. ² Meal rate equals 3 meals a day /7 days a week.

³The above 2025-2026 Cost of Attendance (COA) budget represents the estimated cost to attend VSU for one academic year. VSU does NOT guarantee that the financial aid offered will meet the full COA. You may obtain additional funding, up to the COA less other financial aid, through a Parent PLUS Loan or private loan. The COA cannot be exceeded without a professional judgement request & supporting documentation; examples include study abroad expenses, disability expenses, etc.