



2026-2027 COST OF ATTENDANCE Financial Aid Student Budgets

California Resident Fees:

Enrollment fees = **\$46 per unit.**

Based on the district census, the average full-time enrollment is 14 units per semester.

14 units * \$46 per unit = **\$644**

The Enrollment Fee for the fall 26 and spring 27 academic year = **\$1,288.**

The Health Fee is \$23 per semester x 2 semesters = **\$46** for the academic year.

Transportation Fee \$3 per semester x 2 semesters = **\$6** for the academic year.

Representation Fee \$2.00 semester x 2 semesters = **\$4** for the academic year.

Total Resident Fees = \$1,344

Annual Cost for California Resident

Enrollment = Six or more units	*Living with Parent(s)	**Off Campus	*Living with Parent(s)	**Off Campus
	2 Semester	2 Semester	1 Semester	1 Semester
Fees	\$1,344	\$1,344	\$672	\$672
Books & Supplies	\$1,305	\$1,305	\$653	\$653
Food & Housing	\$12,537	\$24,561	\$6,268	\$12,280
Transportation	\$1,206	\$1,656	\$603	\$828
Personal Expenses	\$4,563	\$5,706	\$2,282	\$2,853
Total	\$20,955	\$34,572	\$10,478	\$17,286
***Additional Student Parent Budget Amount (Student w/children)	\$10,204	\$10,204	\$5,102	\$5,102
Additional Student Parent Total Amount (Student w/children)	\$31,159	\$44,776	\$15,580	\$22,388

Length of academic year 2 semesters = 9 months 1 semester = 4.5 months

*All students who submit a FAFSA or CADAA will have their budgets calculated as “Living with Parent(s)”.

**Students not living with parents can update their student budget in Self-Service by selecting the housing option “off-campus” to receive the Off-Campus student budget.

*** Students who support dependent children may request an increase to their Cost of Attendance by submitting a Student Parent Cost of Attendance Adjustment Form.

Annual Cost of Attendance for Non-Resident

Enrollment = Six or more units	*Living with Parent(s)	**Off Campus	*Living with Parent(s)	**Off Campus
	2 Semester	2 Semester	1 Semester	1 Semester
Fees	\$11,568	\$11,568	\$5,784	\$5,784
Books & Supplies	\$1,305	\$1,305	\$653	\$653
Food & Housing	\$12,537	\$24,561	\$6,268	\$12,280
Transportation	\$1,206	\$1,656	\$603	\$828
Personal Expenses	\$4,563	\$5,706	\$2,282	\$2,853
Total	\$31,179	\$44,796	\$15,590	\$22,398
***Additional Student Parent Budget Amount (Student w/children)	\$10,204	\$10,204	\$5,102	\$5,102
Additional Student Parent Total Amount (Student w/children)	\$41,383	\$55,000	\$20,692	\$27,500
Length of academic year	2 semesters = 9 months		1 semester = 4.5 months	

Non-Resident Tuition is \$426 per unit

Non-Resident Tuition will be added to the Cost of Education depending on the number of units of the student's enrollment. Non-residents pay the resident enrollment fee and the non-resident tuition fee.

Approved Budget Increase:

Students may request an increase to their standard financial aid budget to cover the cost of purchasing a computer. This adjustment is available one time during a student's enrollment at Santiago Canyon College. To request an increase, students must submit the Budget Increase for Computer Purchase Form.

Student parents (student with dependents) may also request an adjustment to their cost of attendance for additional expenses related to food, housing, transportation, and dependent care.

Students may also request a budget increase for special educational expenses related to a disability, as well as for certain vocational or career education programs that require additional equipment, tools, uniforms, or supplies. If you have any of these expenses, contact the Financial Aid Office to request a Budget Increase Form.