



2025-2026 COST OF EDUCATION

Financial Aid Student Budgets

Enrollment = Six or more units	*Living with Parent(s)	**Off Campus
	2 Semester	2 Semester
Fees	\$1,344	\$1,344
Books & Supplies	\$1,089	\$1,089
Food & Housing	\$11,835	\$22,752
Transportation	\$1,818	\$1,989
Personal Expenses	\$4,140	\$5,067
Total	\$20,226	\$32,241

Length of academic year 2 semesters = 9 months

*Living with Parent(s)	**Off Campus
	1 Semester
\$672	\$672
\$544	\$544
\$5,918	\$11,376
\$909	\$995
\$2,070	\$2,534
\$10,113	\$16,121

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.

Resident Fees:

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

14 units @ \$46/unit = \$644

The Enrollment Fee for the fall 25 and spring 26 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

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.

Non-Resident Budget for Less than Half-Time Enrollment

Non-Residents who are enrolled in less than half-time will have non-resident tuition added to the Less Than Half Time

Budget components below.

LESS THAN HALF TIME BUDGETS: No adjustments will be made for less than half-time budgets for the following: vocational programs, computer purchase or expenses related to disabilities.

Enrollment = Less than six units	*Living with Parent(s)	*Living with Parent(s)
	2 Semester	1 Semester
Fees	\$1,344	\$672
Books & Supplies	\$1,089	\$544
Transportation	\$1,818	\$909
Total	\$4,251	\$2,125

**Off Campus	**Off Campus
2 Semester	1 Semester
\$1,344	\$672
\$1,089	\$544
\$1,989	\$995
\$4,422	\$2,211

Approved Budget Increase: The standard student budget can be increased by the purchase cost of a computer once during the student's education at Santiago Canyon College, the [cost of dependent care](#) while a student attends classes; special educational expenses for students with disabilities; and certain vocational programs that require additional equipment, tools, uniforms or supplies. Ask for a budget increase form in the Financial Aid Office if you have any of these expenses.