

# KCU COST OF ATTENDANCE

## 2026-2027 1ST YEAR COM STUDENTS

### BILLABLE COSTS

Tuition and Required Fees are the only two items you'll be billed for directly by KCU. All other items are estimates of your expenses based on student surveys and cost of living indexes.

### LIVING EXPENSES

Living expenses include Housing and Food, Personal/Medical Expenses, and Transportation.

Living expenses per month: **\$3,470**

Living expenses total: **\$34,700**

### LOAN LIMITS

The annual Direct Unsubsidized loan limit for a first year student is **\$50,000**. Students may apply for a private loan, which can cover up to the remaining cost of attendance, if necessary.

### FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is assistance for most education related expenses. It cannot cover every expense a student might incur during their educational program.

## Cost of Attendance (Based on a 10 month academic year)

BUDGET ITEM	COST PER TERM	YEARLY COST
Tuition	\$29,515	\$59,030
Required Fees* (Non-refundable, includes Activity & Academic Support)	\$2,115	\$4,230
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment	\$1,055	\$2,110
Medical Kit	\$580	\$1,160
Housing and Food**	\$11,425	\$22,850
Personal/Medical	\$2,850	\$5,700
Transportation	\$3,075	\$6,150
Loan Fees	\$264	\$528
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$50,879</b>	<b>\$101,758</b>

\*Academic Support Fee covers student-related expenses such as simulation, high-technology educational equipment, library, research and learning, and student support services.  
\*\*Cost of Attendance for students living with parent does not include money for rent/mortgage and most utilities.



### WHAT TO EXPECT WITH LOANS

Students who can submit a FAFSA are usually eligible for a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan. Most private loans do not have an annual limit (see left) and can be offered up to the cost of attendance. You can view our [Private Student Loan Checklist](#) for more information on the private loan process.



### HOW TO RECEIVE ACCEPTED LOANS

After receiving an aid offer, students must accept the unsubsidized loan in Workday. Students who don't have an up-to-date Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling will be required to complete those through StudentAid.gov before the loan can disburse. If you've applied and been approved for a private loan, the funds will be sent to KCU for disbursement.



### BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

Adjustments can be made to a budget for items such as the purchase of a computer, dependent care, additional programs (Bioethics and Global Health), and medical/dental or vehicle repair expenses that exceed the amount already budgeted. Contact Financial Aid for more info.

# Monthly Living Expenses Budget (COM 1st Year Student)

HOUSING AND FOOD	1 MONTH	10 MONTHS
Rent/Mortgage**	\$1,400	\$14,000
Food	\$570	\$5,700
Utilities - Electric/Water/Trash/Gas**	\$140	\$1,400
Utilities - Phone/Internet	\$140	\$1,400
Supplies/Other	\$35	\$350
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,285</b>	<b>\$22,850</b>
PERSONAL/MEDICAL	1 MONTH	10 MONTHS
Personal Care	\$40	\$400
Personal Property Insurance	\$30	\$300
Dental/Medical	\$60	\$600
Health Premiums	\$360	\$3,600
Miscellaneous	\$45	\$450
Clothing/Laundry	\$35	\$350
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$570</b>	<b>\$5,700</b>
TRANSPORTATION	1 MONTH	10 MONTHS
Car Insurance	\$230	\$2,300
License/Registration	\$65	\$650
Gasoline	\$155	\$1,550
Repairs/Maintenance	\$130	\$1,300
Other Transportation Costs	\$35	\$350
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$615</b>	<b>\$6,150</b>
<b>Total Living Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,470</b>	<b>\$34,700</b>

Total includes expenses for students living on their own. Subtract "\*\*\*" items in Housing and Food for final total if student is living with parent.