

# KCU COST OF ATTENDANCE

## 2026-2027 2ND 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

For legacy students, the annual Direct Unsubsidized loan limit for a second year student is **\$42,722**. For non-legacy students, the annual limit is **\$50,000**. Students may apply for a Federal Grad PLUS Loan (legacy only) or 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	\$595	\$1,190
Additional Expenses (COMLEX 1 test fees)	\$373	\$746
Housing and Food*	\$11,425	\$22,850
Personal/Medical	\$2,850	\$5,700
Transportation Costs	\$3,075	\$6,150
Loan Fees	\$1,498	\$2,996
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$51,446</b>	<b>\$102,892</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.



### COMLEX FEES FOR LEVEL 1 AND USMLE

As a second year, your maximum financial aid eligibility includes fees for the COMLEX Level 1 exam. If you know you'll need aid for that fee, be sure to take that into account when you accept aid. If you choose to complete the USMLE, you can be reimbursed for that exam with an additional Grad PLUS or private loan through a budget adjustment.



### WHAT TO EXPECT WITH LOANS

Students who can submit a FAFSA are usually eligible for a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan. Legacy students are eligible for a Grad PLUS Loan with a credit check. Students can apply for a private loan, if needed. You can view our [Private Student Loan Checklist](#) for more information on the private loan process.



### 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 2nd 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.