

KCU COST OF ATTENDANCE

2025-2026
3RD YEAR COM
STUDENTS

BILLABLE COSTS

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

LIVING EXPENSES

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

Living Expenses per month: **\$3,458**

Living Expenses total: **\$41,496**

FEDERAL LOAN LIMIT

The Direct Unsubsidized loan limit for a third year student is **\$47,167**. Students may apply for a Grad PLUS Loan which could cover 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 12 month academic year)

| BUDGET ITEM | COST PER TERM | YEARLY COST |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| Tuition | \$28,681 | \$57,362 |
| Required Fees (Non-refundable, includes Activity & Academic Support) | \$2,155 | \$4,310 |
| Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment | \$65 | \$130 |
| Additional Expenses (COMLEX Step 2 test fees) | \$365 | \$730 |
| Clerkship Allowance (see box below) | \$1,878 | \$3,756 |
| Housing and Food* | \$13,704 | \$27,408 |
| Personal/Medical | \$3,366 | \$6,732 |
| Transportation Costs | \$3,678 | \$7,356 |
| Loan Fees | \$1,375 | \$2,750 |
| TOTALS | \$55,267 | \$110,534 |

*Cost of Attendance for students living with parent does not include money for rent/mortgage or most utilities.



COMLEX FEES FOR LEVEL 2

In the third year, your maximum financial aid eligibility includes the fees for the COMLEX Level 2 exam! If you know you'll need help with that fee be sure to take that cost into account when you accept the aid you need at the beginning of the year!



CLERKSHIP ALLOWANCE

The Clerkship Allowance category helps account for additional expenses related to your clerkships. This could include travel costs, fees, or living expenses. This allowance is calculated at 11% of Housing/Food and Personal/Medical:

$$\text{\$27,408} + \text{\$6,732} = \text{\$34,140}$$

$$\text{\$34,140} \times 11\% = \text{\$3,756}$$



AID FOR ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Students who are eligible for federal aid and enroll in the Bioethics or Global Health programs can receive additional Grad PLUS Loan eligibility to cover those costs. The Financial Aid Office emails applications for additional aid to students enrolled in those programs during the academic year.

Monthly Living Expense Budget (COM 3rd Year Student)

| HOUSING AND FOOD | 1 MONTH | 12 MONTHS |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Rent/Mortgage** | \$1,400 | \$16,800 |
| Food | \$566 | \$6,792 |
| Utilities - Electric/Water/Trash/Gas** | \$140 | \$1,680 |
| Utilities - Phone/Internet | \$140 | \$1,680 |
| Supplies/Other | \$38 | \$456 |
| Total | \$2,284 | \$27,408 |
| PERSONAL/MEDICAL | 1 MONTH | 12 MONTHS |
| Personal Care | \$38 | \$456 |
| Personal Property Insurance | \$33 | \$396 |
| Dental/Medical | \$60 | \$720 |
| Health Premiums | \$350 | \$4,200 |
| Miscellaneous | \$46 | \$552 |
| Clothing/Laundry | \$34 | \$408 |
| Total | \$561 | \$6,732 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 1 MONTH | 12 MONTHS |
| Car Insurance | \$230 | \$2,760 |
| License/Registration | \$64 | \$768 |
| Gasoline | \$154 | \$1,848 |
| Repairs/Maintenance | \$128 | \$1,536 |
| Other Transportation Costs | \$37 | \$444 |
| Total | \$613 | \$7,356 |
| Total Living Expenses | \$3,458 | \$41,496 |

Total includes expenses for students living on their own (see ** items above for figures to subtract if student is living with parent)