# KCU COST OF ATTENDANCE

2023-2024 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:**\$2,816** Living Expenses total: **\$33,792** 

## FEDERAL LOAN LIMIT

The Direct Unsubsidized loan limit for a first year student is **\$47,167**. Students may apply for a Grad PLUS Loan which could cover the remaining Cost of Attendnace, 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	\$26,853	\$53,706
Required Fees	\$110	\$220
Activity (\$70) & Technology (\$150)		
Books, Course Materials,	\$250	\$500
Supplies, and Equipment		
Additional Expenses	\$358	\$716
(COMLEX Step 2 CE=\$716)		
Clerkship Allowance	\$1,537	\$3,074
(see box below)		
Housing and Food*	\$10,908	\$21,816
(Estimate based on shared rent with		
a roommate)		
Personal/Medical	\$3,066	\$6,132
Transportation Costs	\$2,922	\$5,844
Loan Fees	\$815	\$1,630
TOTALS	\$46,819	\$93,638

\*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: \$21,816 + \$6,132 = \$27,948 \$27,948 x 11% = \$3,074

### 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**	\$1,000	\$12,000
Food	\$550	\$6,600
Utilities - Electric/Water/Trash/Gas**	\$115	\$1,380
Utilities - Phone/Internet	\$115	\$1,380
Supplies/Other	\$38	\$456
Total	\$1,818	\$21,816
PERSONAL/MEDICAL	1 MONTH	12 MONTHS
Personal Care	\$37	\$444
Personal Property Insurance	\$32	\$384
Dental/Medical	\$40	\$480
Health Premiums	\$324	\$3,888
Miscellaneous	\$45	\$540
Clothing/Laundry	\$33	\$396
Total	\$511	\$6,132
TRANSPORTATION	1 MONTH	12 MONTHS
Car Insurance	\$114	\$1,368
License/Registration	\$62	\$744
Gasoline	\$150	\$1,800
Repairs/Maintenance	\$125	\$1,500
Other Transportation Costs	\$36	\$432
Total	\$487	\$5,844
Total Living Expenses	\$2,816	\$33,792

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