

California Resident Budget

Undergraduate, Resident, Full-Time Students
(2025-2026 Academic Year)

Allowances	With Parent	On-Campus	Off-Campus
Food & Housing (est.)	\$8,948	\$15,598	\$18,382
Transportation (est.)	\$2,474	\$1,250	\$2,536
Misc. Personal Expenses (est.)	\$3,144	\$2,528	\$4,274
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, & Equipment (est.)	\$978	\$978	\$978
Tuition Fees (est.)	\$8,496	\$8,496	\$8,496
COA Budget	\$24,040	\$28,850	\$34,666

Teacher Credential, Resident, Full-Time Students
(2025-2026 Academic Year)

Allowances	With Parent	On-Campus	Off-Campus
Food & Housing (est.)	\$8,948	\$15,598	\$18,382
Transportation (est.)	\$2,474	\$1,250	\$2,536
Misc. Personal Expenses (est.)	\$3,144	\$2,528	\$4,274
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, & Equipment (est.)	\$978	\$978	\$978
Tuition Fees (est.)	\$9,534	\$9,534	\$9,534
COA Budget	\$25,094	\$29,818	\$35,704

Graduate, Resident, Full-Time Students
(2025-2026 Academic Year)

Allowances	With Parent	On-Campus	Off-Campus
Food & Housing (est.)	\$8,948	\$15,598	\$18,382
Transportation (est.)	\$2,474	\$1,250	\$2,536
Misc. Personal Expenses (est.)	\$3,144	\$2,528	\$4,274

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Books, Course Materials, Supplies, & Equipment (est.)	\$978	\$978	\$978
Tuition Fees (est.)	\$10,110	\$10,110	\$10,110
COA Budget	\$25,654	\$30,394	\$36,280

Note: Graduate MBA Fees are an additional \$303 per unit

Doctoral, Resident, Full-Time Students (2025-2026 Academic Year)		
Allowances	On-Campus	Off-Campus
Food & Housing (est.)	\$15,598	\$18,382
Transportation (est.)	\$1,250	\$2,536
Misc. Personal Expenses (est.)	\$2,528	\$4,274
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, & Equipment (est.)	\$978	\$978
Tuition Fees (est.)	\$15,342	\$15,342
COA Budget	\$35,876	\$41,512

CSU Disclaimer

The CSU makes every effort to keep student costs to a minimum. Tuition Fees listed in published schedules or student accounts may need to be increased when public funding is inadequate. Therefore, CSU must reserve the right, even after initial tuition fee payments are made, to increase or modify any listed tuition fees, without notice, until the date when instruction for a particular semester has begun. All CSU listed tuition fees should be regarded as **estimates** that are subject to change upon approval by The Board of Trustees.

Actual Housing Cost

For Informational purposes only: In accordance with California Assembly Bill 990, CSUB provides the [typical market cost of a one bedroom apartment](#) in the Bakersfield area.