



2025-2026 Cost of Attendance (*On-Campus Students*)

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Direct Costs (Billable): Direct educational costs include tuition & fees and housing & food.

| Cost Description | In-State Undergraduates | Out-of-State Undergraduates | In-State Graduates | Out-of-State Graduates |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Tuition | \$ 5,872 | \$ 18,058 | \$ 9,142 | \$ 20,334 |
| Technology and Infrastructure Fee | \$ 774 | \$ 774 | \$ 774 | \$ 774 |
| Comprehensive Fee | \$ 3,230 | \$ 3,230 | \$ 3,230 | \$ 3,230 |
| Campus Improvement Fee | \$ 542 | \$ 542 | \$ 542 | \$ 542 |
| State Capital Outlay Fee | N/A | \$ 800 | N/A | \$ 800 |
| Housing ¹ | \$ 8,224 | \$ 8,224 | \$ 8,224 | \$ 8,224 |
| Food ² | \$ 5,940 | \$ 5,940 | \$ 5,940 | \$ 5,940 |
| Total | \$ 24,582 | \$ 37,568 | \$ 27,852 | \$ 39,844 |

¹ Average rate for double occupancy dorm room. ² Meal rate equals 3 meals a day / 7 days a week.

Indirect Costs (Non-Billable): include books, materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, personal expenses and loan fees. **These items will not be charged directly to the student account.** Although individual expenses for indirect costs vary per student, the financial aid budget includes the following amounts in determining the financial aid offer.

| Cost Description | In-State Undergraduates | Out-of-State Undergraduates | In-State Graduates | Out-of State Graduates |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Books, Materials, Supplies & Equipment | \$ 1,300 | \$ 1,300 | \$ 1,300 | \$ 1,300 |
| Transportation | \$ 1,250 | \$ 1,250 | \$ 1,250 | \$ 1,250 |
| Personal Expenses | \$ 2,200 | \$ 2,200 | \$ 2,200 | \$ 2,200 |
| Average Federal Student Loan Fees | \$ 190 | \$ 190 | \$ 190 | \$ 190 |
| Total | \$ 4,940 | \$ 4,940 | \$ 4,940 | \$ 4,940 |

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| Total Direct & Indirect Costs³ | \$ 29,522 | \$ 42,508 | \$ 32,792 | \$ 44,784 |
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³The above 2025-2026 Cost of Attendance (COA) budget represents the estimated cost to attend VSU for one academic year. VSU does NOT guarantee that the financial aid offered will meet the full COA. You may obtain additional funding, up to the COA less other financial aid, through a Parent PLUS Loan or private loan. The COA cannot be exceeded without a professional judgement request & supporting documentation; examples include study abroad expenses, disability expenses, etc.