



2026-2027 Cost of Attendance (*Off-Campus Students*)

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

Cost Description	In-State Undergraduates	Out-of-State Undergraduates	In-State Graduates	Out-of-State Graduates	In-State Undergraduates (Living with Parent)
Tuition	\$ 6,019	\$ 18,509	\$ 9,371	\$ 20,842	\$ 6,019
Technology and Infrastructure Fee	\$ 793	\$ 793	\$ 793	\$ 793	\$ 793
Comprehensive Fee	\$ 3,311	\$ 3,311	\$ 3,311	\$ 3,311	\$ 3,311
Campus Improvement Fee	\$ 556	\$ 556	\$ 556	\$ 556	\$ 556
State Capital Outlay Fee	N/A	\$ 820	N/A	\$ 820	N/A
Total	\$ 10,679	\$ 23,989	\$ 14,031	\$ 26,322	\$ 10,679

Indirect Costs (Non-Billable): include housing, food, books, materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, personal expenses and loan fees. **Below 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	In-State Undergraduates (Living with Parent)
Housing ¹	\$ 9,576	\$ 9,576	\$ 9,576	\$ 9,576	\$ 2,394
Food ²	\$ 6,237	\$ 6,237	\$ 6,237	\$ 6,237	\$ 6,237
Books, Materials, Supplies & Equip.	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300
Transportation	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250
Personal Expenses	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200
Average Federal Student Loan Fees	\$ 190	\$ 190	\$ 190	\$ 190	\$ 190
Total	\$ 20,753	\$ 20,753	\$ 20,753	\$ 20,753	\$ 13,571

Total Direct & Indirect Costs³	\$ 31,432	\$ 44,742	\$ 34,784	\$ 47,075	\$ 24,250
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¹ Average rent rate in Tri-Cities Area, except for students living with parent. ² Meal rate equals 3 meals a day / 7 days a week.

³The above 2026-2027 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 through outside scholarships, 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.