

CONTRA COSTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

2023-24 Student Cost of Attendance Budget

Half-time Enrollment or More CA Resident or In-State Residency Exemption

Enrolled In 6 or More Units	Living w/Parent(s)	Living Off-Campus
	1 month/2 semesters	1 month/2 semesters
Fees	\$1,104	\$1,104
Books & Supplies	\$1,190*	\$1,190*
Food & Housing	\$1,230/\$11,070**	\$2,516/\$22,644**
Transportation	\$332/\$2,988**	\$332/\$2,988**
Personal Expenses	\$522/\$4,698**	\$522/\$4,698**
Academic Year Total	\$21,050	\$32,624

*Rounded to nearest even dollar amount

** Rounded up to nearest even dollar amount (1 month) and based on 9 months of expenses (2 semesters)

Academic Year Length: 2 semesters = 9 months

In-State Resident Fees: Based on enrollment in 12 units per semester for full-time enrollment (12 units x \$46 per unit x 2 semesters). Other Fees Not Included (these fees are NOT covered by the California College Promise Grant): Student Union Fee (DVC & LMC only) of \$1.00 per unit (\$10.00 maximum per academic year), Student Activity Fee of \$5.00 per semester, Student Representation Fee of \$2.00 per primary semester (fall and spring).

Books & Supplies: Based on the [Student Expenses and Resources Survey \(SEARS\) Microregion Data \(March 2020\)](#) plus the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase for the San Francisco Bay Area since 2020 (per the [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)).

Food & Housing: Based on the SEARS Microregion Data (March 2020) plus the CPI increase for the San Francisco Bay Area since 2020 (per the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics).

Transportation: Allowance for transportation to and from campus, your residence, and work (e.g., bus fare, gas, oil, tolls, parking) but does not include car payments, insurance, repairs, or license fees, based on the [Insight Center Family Needs Calculator](#).

Personal Expenses: Allowance for clothing, shoes, personal care, recreation, entertainment, and health care/insurance, based on the [California Student Aid Commission 2023-2024 Student Expense Budgets](#) plus a 6% Consumer Price Index increase for the San Francisco Bay Area over the last 12 months.

Loan Origination Fees: For student loan borrowers, the actual or average loan origination fees are added to the budget.

Less than Half-Time Enrollment CA Resident or In-State Residency Exemption

Enrolled In Less Than 6 Units	Living w/Parent(s)	Living Off-Campus
	1 month/2 semesters	1 month/2 semesters
Fees	\$460	\$460
Books & Supplies	\$1,190*	\$1,190*
Transportation	\$332/\$2,988**	\$332/\$2,988**
Annual Total	\$4,638	\$4,638

*Rounded to nearest even dollar amount

** Rounded up to nearest even dollar amount (1 month) and based on 9 months of expenses (2 semesters)

Per federal regulation, less than half-time student budget does not include the cost of food, housing, and personal expenses.

In-State Resident Fees: Based on enrollment in 5 units per semester (5 units x \$46 per unit x 2 semesters).

Books & Supplies/Transportation: See above.

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Half-time Enrollment or More Non-Resident

Enrolled in 6 or More Units	Living w/Parent(s)	Living Off-Campus
	1 month/2 semesters	1 month/2 semesters
Fees	\$6,920	\$6,920
Books & Supplies	\$1,190*	\$1,190*
Food & Housing	\$1,230/\$11,070**	\$2,516/\$22,644**
Transportation	\$332/\$2,988**	\$332/\$2,988**
Personal Expenses	\$522/\$4,698**	\$522/\$4,698**
Annual Total	\$26,866	\$38,440

*Rounded to nearest even dollar amount

** Rounded up to nearest even dollar amount (1 month) and based on 9 months of expenses (2 semesters)

Academic Year Length: 2 semesters (9 months)

Non-Resident Fees: Based on enrollment in 10 units per semester (10 units x \$346 per unit x 2 semesters).

Other Fees Not Included (these fees are NOT covered by the California College Promise Grant): Student Union Fee (DVC & LMC only) of \$1.00 per unit (\$10.00 maximum per academic year), Student Activity Fee of \$5.00 per semester, Student Representation Fee of \$2.00 per primary semester (fall and spring).

Books & Supplies: Based on the [Student Expenses and Resources Survey \(SEARS\) Microregion Data \(March 2020\)](#) plus the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase for the San Francisco Bay Area since 2020 (per the [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)).

Food & Housing: Based on the SEARS Microregion Data (March 2020) plus the CPI increase for the San Francisco Bay Area since 2020 (per the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics).

Transportation: Allowance for transportation to and from campus, your residence, and work (e.g., bus fare, gas, oil, tolls, parking) but does not include car payments, insurance, repairs, or license fees, based on the [Insight Center Family Needs Calculator](#).

Personal Expenses: Allowance for clothing, shoes, personal care, recreation, entertainment, and health care/insurance, based on the [California Student Aid Commission 2023-2024 Student Expense Budgets](#) plus a 6% Consumer Price Index increase for the San Francisco Bay Area over the last 12 months.

Loan Origination Fees: For student loan borrowers, the actual or average loan origination fees are added to the budget.

Less Than Half-Time Enrollment Non-Resident

Enrolled in Less Than 6 Units	Living w/Parent(s)	Living Off-Campus
	1 month/2 semesters	1 month/2 semesters
Fees*	\$3,460	\$3,460
Books & Supplies	\$1,190	\$1,190
Transportation	\$332/\$2,988**	\$332/\$2,988**
Annual Total	\$7,638	\$7,638

*Rounded to nearest even dollar amount

** Rounded up to nearest even dollar amount (1 month) and based on 9 months of expenses (2 semesters)

Per federal regulation, less than half-time student budget does not include the cost of food, housing, and personal expenses.

Non-Resident Fees: Based on enrollment in 5 units per semester (5 units x \$346 per unit x 2 semesters).

Books & Supplies/Transportation: See above.

Loan Origination Fees: For student loan borrowers, the actual or average loan origination fees are added to the budget.

Budget Increases

The standard student budget can be increased on a case-by-case basis for the following reasons: the one-time purchase of a computer during a student's education within the Contra Costa Community College District; cost of dependent care while the student attends classes; special educational expenses for students with disabilities; certain vocational programs that require equipment, tools, uniforms, or supplies. Inquire with your campus financial aid office if you have these expenses. Verification may be required. Please note that no increases will be approved for less than half-time budgets.