

Cost of Attendance

Cost of attendance are average costs for standard expenses used to determine financial aid eligibility. Honolulu Community College utilizes standard budgets that are updated annually by the University of Hawaii's Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs. These budgets include tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, personal expenses, and transportation. Therefore, the cost of attendance reflects more than the items the student pays directly to the institution.

The table below is based on full-time enrollment for 9 months (Fall & Spring semesters) during the 2019-2020 academic year.

Residents: 2019 - 2020

Allowances	Living with Parents	Living Off-Campus
Tuition*	\$3,144	\$3,144
Fees**	\$30	\$30
Books/Supplies	\$1,058	\$1,058
Transportation	\$450	\$450
Room***	\$2,732	\$11,070
Board	\$2,236	\$4,232
Personal Costs	\$2,854	\$3,302
TOTAL COST	\$12,504	\$23,286

Pacific Islander: 2018 – 2019

Allowances	Living with Parents	Living Off-Campus
Tuition*	\$4,716	\$4,716
Fees**	\$30 + \$25 app fee	\$30 + \$25 app fee
Books/Supplies	\$1,058	\$1,058

Transportation	\$450	\$450
Room***	\$2,732	\$11,070
Board	\$2,236	\$4,232
Personal Costs	\$2,854	\$3,302
TOTAL COST	\$14,076	\$24,858

Non-Resident: 2018 – 2019

Allowances	Living with Parents	Living Off-Campus
Tuition*	\$8,280	\$8,280
Fees**	\$30 + \$25 app fee	\$30 + \$25 app fee
Books/Supplies	\$1,058	\$1,058
Transportation	\$450	\$450
Room***	\$2,732	\$11,070
Board	\$2,236	\$4,232
Personal Costs	\$2,854	\$3,302
TOTAL COST	\$17,640	\$28,422

* Based on a student enrolled in 12 credits/semester; Resident tuition is \$131/credit; Pacific Island tuition cost is \$196.50/credit; Non-resident tuition is \$345/credit

** Fees are based on credits enrolled in up to a max of \$15/semester

*** For students living on military base housing or receiving a military housing allowance, cost of attendance will only include basic expenses incurred for board.

How is your need determine?

Cost of Attendance (COA) – Expected Family Contribution (EFC) = Financial Need

By law, federal aid recipients cannot receive more than their Cost of Attendance (COA). The Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is based on the income and asset information provide on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Upon a student's request, additional costs incurred by the student to attend college may be considered. Such expenses include but may not be limited to additional books/supplies/equipment for specific academic programs, child care, and other educationally related expenses.