



Cost of Attendance and Funding Options

Standard

The following costs are set by the Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees. Use this worksheet to help you estimate your annual expenses and resources related to attending Vermont State University. Students are charged per semester once registered for classes. Typically, the Fall 23 semester bill will be due mid-August and the Spring 24 semester bill will be due early January. Students may view their bill and financial aid online through the Vermont State Colleges System Portal at portal.vsc.edu. Late charges are assessed for any outstanding balance not paid by the due date.

There are additional costs associated with certain programs. Please refer to the specific Funding Options brochure for the following programs: Allied Health, Dental Hygiene, Engineering & Tech, Early Childhood Education (online), Practical Nursing, Nursing, Online, Paramedicine, and Resort & Hospitality Management.

Costs for Academic Year 2023-2024

Quick Direct Cost Reference	
On-campus: 23-24 Yearly costs including general tuition, comprehensive fee, housing and food:	
VT resident - \$ 24,298	
Non-resident - \$ 34,306	

<u>Undergraduate full-time general tuition</u>	<u>Fall 23</u>	<u>Spring 24</u>	<u>Total</u>	
VT Resident	\$ 4,992	\$ 4,992	\$ 9,984	(\$ 416 per credit)
Non-Resident	\$ 9,996	\$ 9,996	\$19,992	(\$ 833 per credit)
NEBHE tuition for qualified students**	\$ 7,488	\$ 7,488	\$14,976	(\$ 624 per credit)
<u>On-campus</u>				
Housing	\$ 3,915	\$ 3,915		\$ 7,830
Food (unlimited meal plan)	\$ 2,534	\$ 2,534		\$ 5,068
<u>Additional Costs (per year):</u>				
Comprehensive Student Fee	\$ 708	\$ 708	\$ 1,416	(\$ 59 per credit)
*Student health insurance	\$ 2,013	\$ 1,248		

* Health Insurance is required for all full-time matriculated undergraduate students and is billed in the Fall for students beginning in the Fall term. If you already have health insurance coverage, this charge can be waived by completing and submitting the online Insurance Selection form by the due date. Coverage for the fall runs from August 15, 2023 through August 14, 2024. For the spring only, coverage begins January 1, 2024 and ends August 14, 2024.

**NEBHE rates are calculated based on 150% of the resident tuition rate. Qualified NEBHE students are charged non-resident tuition and then a NEBHE waiver is applied to the bill reduce the tuition amount. Full-time students for 2023-2024 will receive a waiver of \$2,508 per semester. When using the calculation grids on page 2, if you use the full-time NEBHE rate, do not deduct the NEBHE waiver listed on your award letter, it has already been accounted for in the \$7,488 per semester tuition.

Section A: Annual Direct Costs	<u>Fall 23</u>	<u>Spring 24</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Tuition			
Housing			
Food			
Comprehensive Student Fee			
Other: lab fees (costs attached to courses)			
Student Health Insurance Fee (if applicable)			
Estimated Total Section A			
Section B: Financial Aid Resources* (use your financial aid award to complete)	<u>Fall 23</u>	<u>Spring 24</u>	<u>Total</u>
Grants/scholarships			
Federal Direct student loan			
Total Section B			
Section A - Section B = Estimated total due			
<i>*Exclude Federal Work-Study, as well as estimated state grants and scholarships that are not directly applied to student account.</i>			
Section C: Plan to pay above estimated total due	<u>Fall 23</u>	<u>Spring 24</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash/check and/or credit card			
Tuition Payment Plan			
Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan			
Private Educational Loan			
Estimated Total Section C (should equal Total Due from Section B)			

Indirect Costs		
Other annual estimated expenses to consider.		
Books	\$ 1,000	
Personal	\$ 1,800	(living on campus)
Personal	\$ 3,600	(living off campus)
Transportation	\$ 2,074	(living on campus)
Transportation	\$ 2,765	(living off campus)

It is recommended that you cover the above indirect costs using personal savings or earnings. If this is not possible, you may choose to borrow (Federal Direct PLUS or Private Educational Loans) to cover those expenses.

If living off campus the following allowances are considered part of your cost of attendance.	
Living Off Campus	
Housing	\$ 9,328
Food	\$ 3,998
Commuting from Your or Your Parent's Home	
Housing/Food	\$ 3,620



Funding Options

Any combination of these funding options listed below can be used in addition to your Federal student aid or other resources. We recommend that all students complete the FAFSA to determine financial aid eligibility.

Acceptable Forms of Payment

- ✓ Cash/check
- ✓ Credit card [VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express] which can be made on-line
- ✓ Tuition Payment Plan
- ✓ Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan (for parents of a dependent student)
- ✓ Federal Direct Grad PLUS Loan (for graduate students)
- ✓ Private Education Loan

Tuition Payment Plan

- ✓ **Fall Semester:** Payment may begin in June, July, August, or September; last payment in November.
- ✓ **Spring Semester:** Payments may begin in November, December, or January; last payment in April.

Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loans for Undergraduate Students

The Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan is a low-interest loan designed as a long-term financing option to help pay for education beyond high school. The Direct Parent PLUS Loan is available to creditworthy parents or stepparents to help pay for their dependent student's education. Additional information about interest rates, fees, and applying for the PLUS Loan program can be found on Vermont State University's financial aid website, parents apply online at <https://studentaid.gov>.

Private Education Loans

Private education loans are consumer loans made to individuals to help pay for college. You should always use any federal loan eligibility available to you before borrowing a private education loan. Additional information about Private Student Loans can be found on Vermont State University's financial aid website.