

ESTIMATED 2025-2026 UNDERGRADUATE COST OF ATTENDANCE (FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT)

The chart below lists the estimated nine-month, full-time cost of attendance budgets that are generally applicable to Caltech undergraduate students enrolled for the 2025-26 school year. With the exception of the Orientation Fee, all direct charges, i.e., tuition, fees, housing and food, are divided evenly between the fall, winter and spring terms.

	On-Campus	Off-Campus	Living with Parents
Tuition	65,622	65,622	65,622
Fees ^{1/2/}	2,586	2,586	2,586
Housing	12,105	15,219	See Living Expenses
Food/Meals	8,886	7,533	See Living Expenses
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment. (est.) ^{3/}	1,428	1,428	1,428
Living Expenses	NA	NA	11,835
Personal Expenses (est.)	3,285	5,067	4,140
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE ^{4/}	93,912	97,455	85,611

^{1/} Fees do not include the Caltech Student Health Insurance Plan. Students are not required to purchase health insurance through Caltech provided they have coverage through a comparable plan. Costs for the 2025-26 Caltech Student Health Insurance Plan and details about the student health insurance waiver are expected to be available in June 2025. (The plan cost \$4,998 for the 2024-25 school year.) Financial aid recipients who enroll in the Caltech Student Health Insurance Plan may request that the expense be added to their estimated cost of attendance by completing the Financial Aid Request for Caltech Student Health Insurance Plan form. Students will be offered grant assistance to cover the additional expense.

^{2/} All entering undergraduate students are charged a one-time, \$500 Orientation Fee in addition to the mandatory fees applicable to all undergraduate students.

^{3/} A reasonable allowance for the purchase of a personal computer may be added to this estimated cost upon request.

^{4/} A Travel Allowance to partially offset the cost of two roundtrips from a student's primary residence may be added to this estimated cost of attendance **for U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens** who reside in the U.S., associated U.S. territories, Canada, or Mexico.