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Paying for college, investing in your future

Going to KU is an investment in your future. Studies show that if you earn a college degree, you will have more opportunities, more potential earning power, and be happier and healthier than high school graduates. However, college costs can be unpredictable. We've created a plan that makes it possible for students to calculate the cost of earning a KU degree.

No tuition increase for four years: KU's Four-Year Tuition Compact for Freshmen

KU now provides new freshmen and their families a fixed tuition rate (for Kansas or out-of-state students) for four years. The fixed rate protects you and your family from sudden spikes in tuition and gives you the ability to accurately estimate costs and prepare a budget.

Estimated cost of attendance for freshmen for 2007-08

No Tuition Increase for Four Years!
Two-Year Housing Contracts Available!

	Residents	Nonresidents
Freshman Four-Year Tuition Compact*	\$6,390	\$16,800
Required Campus Fees	\$756	\$756
Housing	\$6,230	\$6,230
Other Estimated Expenses		
Books & Supplies	\$750	\$750
Transportation	\$1,638	\$1,638
Personal	\$2,182	\$2,182
Estimated Total for Freshmen	\$17,946	\$28,356

Tuition figures are based on 15 credit hours a semester for two semesters.

*Some students will pay additional per-credit-hour Course Fees.

Figures calculated by the Office of Student Financial Aid

Standard Tuition for Transfer Students

Transfer students (and students who entered KU before fall 2007) will pay the Standard Tuition Rate, which is adjusted annually.

Estimated cost of attendance for transfers for 2007-08

Two-Year Housing Contracts Available!

	Residents	Nonresidents
Transfer Students Standard Tuition*	\$5,844	\$15,352
Required Campus Fees	\$756	\$756
Housing	\$6,230	\$6,230
Other Estimated Expenses		
Books & Supplies	\$750	\$750
Transportation	\$1,638	\$1,638
Personal	\$2,182	\$2,182
Estimated Total for Transfer Students	\$17,400	\$26,908

Tuition figures are based on 15 credit hours a semester for two semesters.

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KU's commitment: Set rates for fees, room, and board

Four-year schedules of Course Fees and Required Campus Fees will also be set so that all major college costs are known in advance. If you are planning to live in the residence halls, scholarship halls, or Jayhawker Towers, you may choose to sign a two-year contract with the Department of Student Housing to lock in room and board rates for the first two years. This option is available for all students.

Types of financial assistance

There are four basic sources of funds for college:

Scholarships. Although scholarships are competitive, one in four KU freshmen receives an academic scholarship each year. Scholarships also are available to transfer students.

The state of Kansas offers a number of scholarships to Kansas residents.

Detailed information: www.kansasregents.org

Loans. Many educational loans carry a low interest rate. Loans that may be available to you include the Federal Stafford Subsidized Loan, Federal Stafford Unsubsidized Loan, Federal Perkins Loan, and the Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students.

Grants. Grants are gift aid based on financial need as established by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Federal and state grants include Federal Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, Academic Competitiveness Grants, Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grants, and Kansas Comprehensive Grants. In addition, KU Tuition Grants are provided through funding from tuition enhancement dollars.

Part-time jobs. A variety of part-time jobs, including Federal Work-Study positions, are available on campus. A few possibilities include audio-visual assistant, cafeteria or

clerical worker, custodial worker, library or lab assistant, and peer adviser. The minimum wage at KU currently is \$7.25 per hour. Pay varies depending on the job and qualifications.

Students are encouraged to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to see if they qualify for loans, grants, or Federal Work-Study funds.

Helpful sites

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.financialaid.ku.edu

www.scholarships.ku.edu

Budget Work Sheet for the University of Kansas

Estimate what it would cost for you to attend KU for 2007-08. Costs for fall 2008 will be available in late spring 2008.

Item	Expense	Estimate	Amount you'll need
Tuition: (2 semesters, 15 credit hours a semester)	Kansas freshmen: (\$213 per credit hour)	\$6,390	
	Out-of-state freshmen: (\$560 per credit hour)	\$16,800	
	Kansas transfer students: (\$194.80 per credit hour)	\$5,844	
	Out-of-state transfer students: (\$511.70 per credit hour)	\$15,351	\$ _____
Required Campus Fees	Required campus fees: (\$377.75 per semester)	\$ 756	\$ _____
Course Fees (If you take courses offered by these schools, you will pay these additional per-credit-hour charges.)	Per-credit-hour course fees charged by schools:		
	Architecture:	\$17.90 per credit hour	
	Business:	\$86 per credit hour	
	Education:	\$17.15 per credit hour	
	Engineering:	\$34.45 per credit hour	
	Fine arts:	\$17.15 per credit hour	
	Journalism:	\$13.80 per credit hour	
	Pharmacy:	\$132.30 per credit hour	\$ _____
Books & school supplies	2 semesters @ \$375. (Average. Art supplies, architectural supplies, music, and musical equipment will cost more.)	\$750	\$ _____
Room & meal plans (Two-year rate options also are available.)	Residence halls (room charge):	\$3,224 to \$4,564	\$ _____
	Jayhawker Towers apartments:	\$2,574 to \$4,508	\$ _____
	Meal plans for residence halls, Jayhawker Towers:	\$2,020 to \$3,290	\$ _____
	Miller or Watkins (scholarship halls, no meals):	\$1,920	\$ _____
	Other scholarship halls (includes meals):	\$4,288 to \$4,504	\$ _____
	Fraternity or sorority. Costs vary. Call (785) 864-4861.	\$ _____	\$ _____
	Rent (off campus).	\$ _____	\$ _____
	Damage deposit (off campus).	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other expenses	Groceries, eating out	\$ _____	\$ _____
	Toiletries	\$ _____	\$ _____
	KU on Wheels bus pass, semester @ 75; year @ \$140	\$ _____	\$ _____
	Gas	\$ _____	\$ _____
	Car parking permit: \$160 OR	\$ _____	\$ _____
	Permit for parking in KU housing lots: \$160 OR	\$ _____	\$ _____
	Park and Ride permit: \$205	\$ _____	\$ _____
	All Sports Combo (football & men's basketball): \$150	\$ _____	\$ _____
	Other	\$ _____	\$ _____
	TOTAL		\$ _____