



UNDERGRAD - 2026 COHORT

UCSB COST OF ATTENDANCE 2026-2027

University Housing – Residence Halls

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$15,588
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$23,646
Transportation Costs ²	\$1,008
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$2,580
Phone ²	\$327
Total (CA Resident)	\$50,523
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$39,270
Total (Non-Resident)	\$89,793

Off-Campus – Private Housing

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$15,588
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$19,125
Transportation Costs ²	\$1,260
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$2,784
Phone ²	\$294
Total (CA Resident)	\$46,425
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$39,270
Total (Non-Resident)	\$85,695

University Housing – Undergraduate Apartments

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$15,588
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$14,454
Transportation Costs ²	\$1,260
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$2,784
Phone ²	\$294
Total (CA Resident)	\$41,754
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$39,270
Total (Non-Resident)	\$81,024

Living at Home

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$15,588
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$8,289
Transportation Costs ²	\$2,811
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$3,039
Phone ²	\$312
Total (CA Resident)	\$37,413
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$39,270
Total (Non-Resident)	\$76,683



UNDERGRAD - 2025 COHORT

UCSB COST OF ATTENDANCE 2026-2027

University Housing – Residence Halls

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$14,934
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$23,646
Transportation Costs ²	\$1,008
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$2,580
Phone ²	\$327
Total (CA Resident)	\$49,869
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$37,602
Total (Non-Resident)	\$87,471

Off-Campus – Private Housing

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$14,934
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$19,125
Transportation Costs ²	\$1,260
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$2,784
Phone ²	\$294
Total (CA Resident)	\$45,771
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$37,602
Total (Non-Resident)	\$83,373

University Housing – Undergraduate Apartments

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$14,934
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$14,454
Transportation Costs ²	\$1,260
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$2,784
Phone ²	\$294
Total (CA Resident)	\$41,100
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$37,602
Total (Non-Resident)	\$78,702

Living at Home

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$14,934
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$8,289
Transportation Costs ²	\$2,811
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$3,039
Phone ²	\$312
Total (CA Resident)	\$36,759
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$37,602
Total (Non-Resident)	\$74,361



UNDERGRAD - 2024 COHORT

UCSB COST OF ATTENDANCE 2026-2027

University Housing – Residence Halls

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$14,436
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$23,646
Transportation Costs ²	\$1,008
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$2,580
Phone ²	\$327
Total (CA Resident)	\$49,371
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$34,200
Total (Non-Resident)	\$83,571

Off-Campus – Private Housing

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$14,436
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$19,125
Transportation Costs ²	\$1,260
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$2,784
Phone ²	\$294
Total (CA Resident)	\$45,273
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$34,200
Total (Non-Resident)	\$79,473

University Housing – Undergraduate Apartments

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$14,436
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$14,454
Transportation Costs ²	\$1,260
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$2,784
Phone ²	\$294
Total (CA Resident)	\$40,602
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$34,200
Total (Non-Resident)	\$74,802

Living at Home

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$14,436
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$8,289
Transportation Costs ²	\$2,811
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$3,039
Phone ²	\$312
Total (CA Resident)	\$36,261
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$34,200
Total (Non-Resident)	\$70,461



UNDERGRAD - 2023 COHORT

UCSB COST OF ATTENDANCE 2026-2027

University Housing – Residence Halls

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$13,752
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$23,646
Transportation Costs ²	\$1,008
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$2,580
Phone ²	\$327
Total (CA Resident)	\$48,687
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$32,574
Total (Non-Resident)	\$81,261

Off-Campus – Private Housing

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$13,752
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$19,125
Transportation Costs ²	\$1,260
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$2,784
Phone ²	\$294
Total (CA Resident)	\$44,589
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$32,574
Total (Non-Resident)	\$77,163

University Housing – Undergraduate Apartments

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$13,752
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$14,454
Transportation Costs ²	\$1,260
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$2,784
Phone ²	\$294
Total (CA Resident)	\$39,918
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$32,574
Total (Non-Resident)	\$72,492

Living at Home

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$13,752
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$8,289
Transportation Costs ²	\$2,811
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$3,039
Phone ²	\$312
Total (CA Resident)	\$35,577
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$32,574
Total (Non-Resident)	\$68,151



UNDERGRAD - 2022 COHORT

UCSB COST OF ATTENDANCE 2026-2027

University Housing – Residence Halls

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$13,104
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$23,646
Transportation Costs ²	\$1,008
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$2,580
Phone ²	\$327
Total (CA Resident)	\$48,039
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$31,026
Total (Non-Resident)	\$79,065

Off-Campus – Private Housing

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$13,104
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$19,125
Transportation Costs ²	\$1,260
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$2,784
Phone ²	\$294
Total (CA Resident)	\$43,941
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$31,026
Total (Non-Resident)	\$74,967

University Housing – Undergraduate Apartments

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$13,104
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$14,454
Transportation Costs ²	\$1,260
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$2,784
Phone ²	\$294
Total (CA Resident)	\$39,270
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$31,026
Total (Non-Resident)	\$70,296

Living at Home

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$13,104
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$8,289
Transportation Costs ²	\$2,811
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$3,039
Phone ²	\$312
Total (CA Resident)	\$34,929
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$31,026
Total (Non-Resident)	\$65,955



UNDERGRAD - 2021 COHORT

UCSB COST OF ATTENDANCE 2026-2027

University Housing – Residence Halls

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$12,570
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$23,646
Transportation Costs ²	\$1,008
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$2,580
Phone ²	\$327
Total (CA Resident)	\$47,505
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$29,754
Total (Non-Resident)	\$77,259

Off-Campus – Private Housing

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$12,570
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$19,125
Transportation Costs ²	\$1,260
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$2,784
Phone ²	\$294
Total (CA Resident)	\$43,407
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$29,754
Total (Non-Resident)	\$73,161

University Housing – Undergraduate Apartments

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$12,570
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$14,454
Transportation Costs ²	\$1,260
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$2,784
Phone ²	\$294
Total (CA Resident)	\$38,736
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$29,754
Total (Non-Resident)	\$68,490

Living at Home

CATEGORY	COST
<u>UC Tuition</u> ¹	\$12,570
<u>Campus Fees</u> ¹	\$2,055
Book and Supplies ²	\$1,479
<u>Living Expenses</u> ²	\$8,289
Transportation Costs ²	\$2,811
<u>UC Student Health Insurance</u> ³	\$3,840
Personal Expenses ²	\$3,039
Phone ²	\$312
Total (CA Resident)	\$34,395
<u>Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition</u> ¹	\$29,754
Total (Non-Resident)	\$64,149

¹ The tuition and fees posted here are estimates based on currently approved amounts. These figures may not be final. Actual tuition, fees, and charges are subject to change by the Regents of the University of California and could be affected by increases or reductions in State funding or other developments. If different tuition and fee levels are approved for the current year, your costs and your financial aid award may be adjusted. You can find more tuition information via the link to the Office of the Registrar website. Some or all instruction for all or part of the academic year may be delivered remotely. Tuition and fees have been set regardless of the method of instruction and will not be refunded in the event instruction occurs remotely for any part of the academic year. Figures for tuition and fees represent currently approved amounts and may not be final. Actual tuition and fees are subject to change by the University of California as determined to be necessary or appropriate. Final approved tuition and fee levels may differ from the amounts presented.

² The listed amounts represent an average cost for students. Average amounts are determined annually based on statistical data from a variety of sources, including periodic surveys of UC Santa Barbara students. Your individual cost may vary. For off-campus rental options, including market costs for one-bedroom apartments and other housing arrangements, please refer to the UCSB Community Housing Services website. Additional information on typical housing costs near UC campuses is also available.

³ The University of California Regents mandate that all students be covered by a health insurance plan. All full- and part-time undergraduate students are automatically enrolled in and charged for the University of California Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP) unless they choose to submit an online insurance waiver confirming they have comparable health insurance coverage. Please note: financial aid will not cover partial health insurance costs for students who choose to waive out of UC SHIP. Read more on how to use UC SHIP or how to waive UC SHIP via the link to the UCSB Student Health website.

How Standard Budgets Are Determined

Standard budgets are used to determine how much financial aid students receive. UC establishes standard budgets for students using statistical data from a variety of sources including periodic surveys of UC Santa Barbara students. Students are assigned one of the above 4 budget types based on their assumed or actual housing plans.

- University Housing – Residence Halls budget (for students living in UCSB or Tropicana dormitories, with included dining hall meal plan)
- University Housing – Undergraduate Apartments budget (for students living in UCSB-owned apartments)
- Off-Campus – Private Housing budget (for students living in non-campus owned housing)
- Living at Home budget (for commuter students living with family near campus)

Standard budgets take into account basic expenses a student will have each year including the following:

- Tuition and fees
- Food and housing (includes room, board, groceries, and utilities)
- Books and supplies (includes books, supplies, course fees, data services, software, etc.)
- Personal expenses (includes toiletries, laundry, clothing, and entertainment)
- Transportation (includes an allowance for traveling to and from home and a pro-rated allowance for vehicle insurance and registration)
- Health Insurance (an allowance for health insurance)

Standard budgets do not include living expenses for winter and spring breaks.