

High Desert Medical College

Cost of Attendance Cost Allocations

* Monthly Cost of Living expenses are reviewed annually. Costs are based on annual surveys and recommendation made by the California Student Aid Commission. More details can be found at:

https://www.csac.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2025-07/student_expense_budget_2026-27.pdf

2026/2027

Amount Allocation Per *Month

Cost of Attendance Monthly Allocation	Living with Parents	Off Campus
Room and Board	\$ 1,393	\$ 2,729
Transportation	\$ 134	\$ 184
Personal and Misc	\$ 507	\$ 634
Total Monthly Indirect Costs	\$ 2,034	\$ 3,547

Total Indirect Living Costs by Program	Length of Program in Months	Living with Parents	Total Tuition, Fees, Books and Supplies	Total Cost of Attendance Living with Parents
Clinical Medical Assisting (Day)	9	\$ 18,306	\$ 19,920.00	\$ 38,226.00
Clinical Medical Assisting (Evening)	11	\$ 22,374	\$ 19,920.00	\$ 42,294.00
Dental Assisting (Day)	9	\$ 18,306	\$ 19,920.00	\$ 38,226.00
Dental Assisting (Evening)	11	\$ 22,374	\$ 19,920.00	\$ 42,294.00
Medical Administrative Assisting	4	\$ 8,136	\$ 8,132.00	\$ 16,268.00
Medical Billing and Coding (Day)	9	\$ 18,306	\$ 19,920.00	\$ 38,226.00
Medical Billing and Coding (Evening)	11	\$ 22,374	\$ 19,920.00	\$ 42,294.00
Pharmacy Technician (Day)	9	\$ 18,306	\$ 20,121.00	\$ 38,427.00
Pharmacy Technician (Evening)	11	\$ 22,374	\$ 20,121.00	\$ 42,495.00
Ultrasound Technician AAS - (Day)	31	\$ 63,054	\$ 60,894.00	\$ 123,948.00
Ultrasound Technician AAS - (Evening)	35	\$ 71,190	\$ 60,894.00	\$ 132,084.00
Ultrasound Technician (Day)	24	\$ 48,816	\$ 53,250.00	\$ 102,066.00
Ultrasound Technician (Evening)	27	\$ 54,918	\$ 53,250.00	\$ 108,168.00
Veterinary Assistant (Day)	9	\$ 18,306	\$ 19,920.00	\$ 38,226.00
Veterinary Assistant (Evening)	11	\$ 22,374	\$ 19,920.00	\$ 42,294.00
Vocational Nursing (DAY)	16	\$ 32,544	\$ 36,370.00	\$ 68,914.00
Vocational Nursing (EVE)	21	\$ 42,714	\$ 36,370.00	\$ 79,084.00
Cardiac Sonography AAS	27	\$ 54,918	\$ 60,894.00	\$ 115,812.00
Magnetic Resonance Imaging AAS	27	\$ 54,918	\$ 61,773.00	\$ 116,691.00
Vocational Nursing AAS	12	\$ 24,408	\$ 20,327.00	\$ 44,735.00
Associate Degree in Nursing	24	\$ 48,816	\$ 92,235.00	\$ 141,051.00

Living Off-Campus	Total Tuition, Fees, Books and Supplies	Total Cost of Attendance Living Off Campus
\$ 31,923	\$ 19,920.00	\$ 51,843.00
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\$ 31,923	\$ 20,121.00	\$ 52,044.00
\$ 39,017	\$ 20,121.00	\$ 59,138.00
\$ 109,957	\$ 60,894.00	\$ 170,851.00
\$ 124,145	\$ 60,894.00	\$ 185,039.00
\$ 85,128	\$ 53,250.00	\$ 138,378.00
\$ 95,769	\$ 53,250.00	\$ 149,019.00
\$ 31,923	\$ 19,920.00	\$ 51,843.00
\$ 39,017	\$ 19,920.00	\$ 58,937.00
\$ 56,752	\$ 36,370.00	\$ 93,122.00
\$ 74,487	\$ 36,370.00	\$ 110,857.00
\$ 95,769	\$ 60,894.00	\$ 156,663.00
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\$ 42,564	\$ 20,327.00	\$ 62,891.00
\$ 85,128	\$ 92,235.00	\$ 177,363.00

Sterile Processing Technician	7	\$ 14,238	\$ 15,833.00	\$ 30,071.00
Surgical Technology AAS	18	\$ 36,612	\$ 36,370.00	\$ 72,982.00

\$ 24,829	\$ 15,833.00	\$ 40,662.00
\$ 63,846	\$ 36,370.00	\$ 100,216.00

CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION
2026-27 Student Expense Budgets

ALLOWANCE	WITH PARENTS	ON CAMPUS HOUSING	OFF CAMPUS HOUSING
TUITION AND FEES¹	ACTUAL INSTITUTIONAL CHARGES		
BOOKS AND SUPPLIES²	\$1,305 PER ACADEMIC YEAR		
FOOD³ Per Month: Per Year:	\$ 1,393 / MO \$ 12,537 / YR	ACTUAL INSTITUTIONAL CHARGES	\$ 876 / MO \$ 7,884 / YR
HOUSING⁴ Per Month: Per Year:	INCLUDED IN ABOVE		\$ 1,853 / MO \$ 16,677 / YR
TRANSPORTATION⁵ Per Month: Per Year:	\$ 134 / MO \$ 1,206 / YR	\$ 154 / MO \$ 1,386 / YR	\$ 184 / MO \$ 1,656 / YR
PERSONAL / MISC⁶ Per Month: Per Year:	\$ 507 / MO \$ 4,563 / YR	\$ 441 / MO \$ 3,969 / YR	\$ 634 / MO \$ 5,706 / YR
CHILD / DEPENDENT CARE	REASONABLE EXPENSES WITH ADEQUATE DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED BY THE STUDENT, DEPENDING UPON AGE AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN		
LOAN FEES	FOR STUDENT LOAN BORROWERS, ACTUAL OR AVERAGE LOAN ORIGATION AND INSURANCE		
TOTAL , Excluding Allowances based on actual institutional charges Per Month:	\$ 2,179 / MO	\$ 740 / MO	\$ 3,692 / MO

Per Year:	\$ 19,611 / YR	\$ 6,660 / YR	\$ 33,228 / YR
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¹ Includes all mandatory fees.

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² The breakdown for this category is as follows: books (\$603), educational supplies (\$162), course material fees (\$342), and computer-related expenses (\$198), excluding the costs associated with the purchase of a personal computer.

³ Includes food, snacks, and meals.

⁴ Includes dorm charges, rent, and utilities. Regional adjustment provided on second page of this document.

⁵ Includes travel to and from parent's residence and transportation costs to and from classes. (e.g., bus fare, gasoline, tolls, parking.)

⁶ Includes clothing, laundry and dry-cleaning, personal care, gifts, recreation, medical etc.

NOTE: The expense budgets shown on this table are based upon average expenses reported by students at the University of California, California State University, California independent institutions, and California Community Colleges in the 2024-25 Student Expenses and Resources Survey (SEARS), adjusted for inflation with the 2026-27 CCPI.