

2025-26 Standard Methodology Budgets
Table 7. Standard Methodology Budgets

	Berkeley	Davis	Irvine	Los Angeles	Merced	Riverside	San Diego	Santa Barbara	Santa Cruz	Systemwide
COMMUTER										
Books & supplies	\$1,442	\$1,463	\$1,543	\$1,680	\$1,098	\$1,750	\$1,363	\$1,484	\$1,256	\$1,487
Living	\$8,968	\$8,968	\$8,968	\$8,968	\$8,968	\$8,968	\$8,968	\$8,968	\$8,968	\$8,968
Personal	\$2,686	\$2,686	\$2,686	\$2,686	\$2,686	\$2,686	\$2,686	\$2,686	\$2,686	\$2,686
Transportation	\$2,998	\$2,998	\$2,998	\$2,998	\$2,998	\$2,998	\$2,998	\$2,998	\$2,998	\$2,998
Healthcare	\$4,858	\$3,771	\$2,846	\$3,580	\$2,733	\$2,606	\$2,958	\$3,728	\$3,757	\$3,088
Total non-fee expenses	\$20,952	\$19,886	\$19,041	\$19,912	\$18,483	\$19,008	\$18,973	\$19,864	\$19,665	\$19,227
Systemwide fees	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934
Campus fees	\$2,229	\$2,362	\$1,286	\$790	\$1,357	\$1,169	\$2,349	\$1,996	\$1,651	\$1,511
Total fees for residents	\$17,163	\$17,296	\$16,220	\$15,724	\$16,291	\$16,103	\$17,283	\$16,930	\$16,585	\$16,445
TOTAL BUDGET	\$38,115	\$37,182	\$35,261	\$35,636	\$34,774	\$35,111	\$36,256	\$36,794	\$36,250	\$35,672
# students	1,569	2,499	10,226	2,289	1,135	6,694	3,381	497	726	29,016
% of campus	5%	8%	35%	7%	13%	28%	10%	2%	4%	12%
ON-CAMPUS										
Books & supplies	\$1,442	\$1,463	\$1,543	\$1,680	\$1,098	\$1,750	\$1,363	\$1,484	\$1,256	\$1,487
Living	\$24,618	\$20,437	\$19,653	\$18,960	\$22,594	\$20,416	\$19,632	\$21,975	\$20,929	\$20,609
Personal	\$2,387	\$2,177	\$2,283	\$2,361	\$2,383	\$2,533	\$2,363	\$2,272	\$2,319	\$2,343
Transportation	\$839	\$1,014	\$943	\$857	\$1,084	\$1,103	\$1,047	\$1,029	\$1,152	\$987
Healthcare	\$4,858	\$3,771	\$2,846	\$3,580	\$2,733	\$2,606	\$2,958	\$3,728	\$3,757	\$3,470
Total non-fee expenses	\$34,144	\$28,862	\$27,268	\$27,438	\$29,892	\$28,408	\$27,363	\$30,488	\$29,413	\$28,896
Systemwide fees	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934
Campus fees	\$2,229	\$2,362	\$1,286	\$790	\$1,357	\$1,169	\$2,349	\$1,996	\$1,651	\$1,687
Total fees for residents	\$17,163	\$17,296	\$16,220	\$15,724	\$16,291	\$16,103	\$17,283	\$16,930	\$16,585	\$16,621
TOTAL BUDGET	\$51,307	\$46,158	\$43,488	\$43,162	\$46,183	\$44,511	\$44,646	\$47,418	\$45,998	\$45,517
# students	9,882	11,195	6,858	20,985	4,125	9,321	18,656	8,665	8,672	98,359
% of campus	30%	35%	24%	63%	49%	39%	55%	36%	48%	42%
OFF-CAMPUS										
Books & supplies	\$1,442	\$1,463	\$1,543	\$1,680	\$1,098	\$1,750	\$1,363	\$1,484	\$1,256	\$1,487
Living	\$20,021	\$15,957	\$20,516	\$19,888	\$13,956	\$16,808	\$19,525	\$17,723	\$20,902	\$18,651
Personal	\$2,573	\$2,304	\$2,544	\$2,481	\$2,460	\$2,651	\$2,511	\$2,442	\$2,384	\$2,479
Transportation	\$1,179	\$1,616	\$2,540	\$1,646	\$2,646	\$2,708	\$2,180	\$1,587	\$2,246	\$1,846
Healthcare	\$4,858	\$3,771	\$2,846	\$3,580	\$2,733	\$2,606	\$2,958	\$3,728	\$3,757	\$3,671
Total non-fee expenses	\$30,073	\$25,111	\$29,989	\$29,275	\$22,893	\$26,523	\$28,537	\$26,964	\$30,545	\$28,134
Systemwide fees	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934
Campus fees	\$2,229	\$2,362	\$1,286	\$790	\$1,357	\$1,169	\$2,349	\$1,996	\$1,651	\$1,862
Total fees for residents	\$17,163	\$17,296	\$16,220	\$15,724	\$16,291	\$16,103	\$17,283	\$16,930	\$16,585	\$16,796
TOTAL BUDGET	\$47,236	\$42,407	\$46,209	\$44,999	\$39,184	\$42,626	\$45,820	\$43,894	\$47,130	\$44,930
# students	21,824	18,363	12,022	9,819	3,240	7,710	11,712	14,724	8,674	108,088
% of campus	66%	57%	41%	30%	38%	32%	35%	62%	48%	46%
ALL STUDENTS										
Books & supplies	\$1,442	\$1,463	\$1,543	\$1,680	\$1,098	\$1,750	\$1,363	\$1,484	\$1,256	\$1,487
Living	\$20,865	\$16,977	\$16,255	\$18,544	\$17,482	\$16,013	\$18,527	\$19,083	\$20,436	\$18,276
Personal	\$2,523	\$2,289	\$2,532	\$2,419	\$2,453	\$2,615	\$2,447	\$2,385	\$2,365	\$2,448
Transportation	\$1,164	\$1,514	\$2,325	\$1,239	\$1,935	\$2,159	\$1,636	\$1,414	\$1,751	\$1,629
Healthcare	\$4,858	\$3,771	\$2,846	\$3,580	\$2,733	\$2,606	\$2,958	\$3,728	\$3,757	\$3,515
Total non-fee expenses	\$30,852	\$26,014	\$25,501	\$27,462	\$25,701	\$25,143	\$26,931	\$28,094	\$29,565	\$27,355
Systemwide fees	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934
Campus fees	\$2,229	\$2,362	\$1,286	\$790	\$1,357	\$1,169	\$2,349	\$1,996	\$1,651	\$1,746
Total fees for residents	\$17,163	\$17,296	\$16,220	\$15,724	\$16,291	\$16,103	\$17,283	\$16,930	\$16,585	\$16,680
TOTAL BUDGET	\$48,015	\$43,310	\$41,721	\$43,186	\$41,992	\$41,246	\$44,214	\$45,024	\$46,150	\$44,035
# students	33,275	32,057	29,106	33,093	8,500	23,725	33,749	23,886	18,072	235,463
% of campus	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Notes:

1. Expenses for books and supplies represent the average for all students (i.e., are not specific to the budget category).
2. In most cases, survey estimates for commuters are based on *very small samples*. Inter-campus differences in average expenses are generally *not statistically significant*.
3. Healthcare allowance is determined by the campus and is often set at the amount of Undergraduate Student Health Insurance Program (USHIP) charges.
4. Total numbers of students based on Fall 2022 headcount. Numbers of on-campus students are based on Housing Office projections. Numbers of commuter and off-campus students are estimated based on COAS'23.
5. Fees are subject to change without notice.