Cost I 2026-27

Institution: Clark Atlanta University (138947)

User ID: P1389471

Overview

Cost Overview

The purpose of the Cost (CST) component is to collect information on student charges for Cost of Attendance estimates and to calculate an Average Net Price (ANP) for first-time, full-time undergraduate students to meet requirements of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended. This component also collects information on tuition and fees for other groups of students.

Much of the data reported on CST appear on College Navigator, which is updated only one time after CST data have been reviewed by NCES. Therefore, any data reporting errors may stay on College Navigator for a full year.

Additionally, the ANP calculation has important implications for what students see about your institution, and also for the College Affordability and Transparency Center lists.

Data Reporting Reminder:

- Report data to accurately reflect the time period corresponding with the IPEDS survey component, even if such reporting is seemingly inconsistent with prior-year reporting.

Changes to reporting:

- No changes for the 2026-27 data collection period.

Resources:

- To download the survey materials for this component: Survey Materials
- To access your prior year data submission for this component: Reported Data

If you have questions about completing this survey, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at 877-994-7337 (877-99-IPEDS).

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Screening Questions

1. Does your institution offer institutionally-controlled housing (on-campus and/or off-campus)?
*If you answer **Yes** to this question, you will be expected to specify a housing capacity, and to report a housing charge or a combined food and housing charge.*

- ○ No
- ◉ Yes

Specify housing capacity for academic year 2026-27
2,562

2. Are all full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students required to live on campus or in institutionally controlled housing?
This is only a screening question, and your response does not show up on College Navigator.

*If you answer **Yes** to this question, you will not be asked to report off-campus food and housing in the cost of attendance. If you make **ANY** exceptions to this rule, please answer **No** so that this does not cause conflicts with the average net price calculation. Misreporting may lead to an inaccurate average net price calculation for your institution.*

- ◉ No
- ○ Yes, and we do not make **ANY** (even one) exceptions to this rule

3. Does your institution charge different tuition rates for in-district, in-state, or out-of-state students?
If you answer **Yes** to this question, you will be expected to report different tuition amounts for in-district, in-state, and out-of-state students (as applicable).

Only select **YES** if you charge different tuition by students' residence status. You should not select **YES** and then report the same tuition rate 3 times.

- ◉ No
- ○ Yes, please check all tuition rates charged by your institution
  - ☐ In-district
  - ☐ In-state
  - ☐ Out-of-state

4. Do you offer food or meal plans to your students?
*If you answer **Yes** to this question, you will be expected to report a food charge or combined food and housing charge (C10).*

- ○ No
- ◉ Yes - Enter the number of meals per week for the meal plan with the largest number of meals available
  41
- ○ Yes - Number of meals per week can vary (e.g., students charge meals against a meal card)

5. Does your institution charge an application fee?

- ○ No
- ◉ Yes - select checkboxes for the student level(s) that have an application fee and report the amount of application fee(s) in Section 1 Part A.
  - ☑ Undergraduate programs
  - ☑ Graduate programs (not including Doctor's-Professional practice)

6. For institutions that charge an application fee, can the application fee be waived for applicants that demonstrate financial need?

- ○ No
- ◉ Yes (please indicate for which level(s) application fee can be waived)
  - ☑ Undergraduate programs
  - ☑ Graduate programs (not including Doctor's-Professional practice)

7. Indicate whether or not your institution participates in a Promise program.

- ○ No
- ◉ Yes

8. Indicate whether or not any of the following alternative tuition plans are offered by your institution.

- ○ No
- ◉ Yes [Check all that apply]
  - ☐ Tuition guarantee
  - ☐ Prepaid tuition plan
  - ☑ Tuition payment plan
  - ☐ Other (specify in box below)

9. For the purposes of awarding institutional financial aid, does your institution require asset information from students who qualify for the exemption from asset reporting on the FAFSA form?

- (●) No
- ( ) Yes

10. For the purpose of awarding institutional financial aid, does your institution require additional financial information separate from the FAFSA form?

- (●) No
- ( ) Yes (please include a website link to where your institution's website explains what additional financial information is required.)

Link URL: http://

You may use the box below to provide additional context for the data you have reported above. Context notes will be posted on the College Navigator website. Therefore, you should write all context notes using proper grammar (e.g., complete sentences with punctuation) and common language that can be easily understood by students and parents (e.g., spell out acronyms).

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Section 1 - Student Charges: Part A - Application fees

If the institution charges an application fee, indicate the amount.

	Amount	Prior year
Undergraduate application fee	35	35
Graduate application fee (not including Doctor's-Professional practice)	40	40

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Section 1 - Student Charges: Part B - Cost of attendance for full-time, first-time undergraduate students

Reporting Reminders:

- These data will be made available to the public on College Navigator. If your institution participates in any Title IV programs (Federal Pell Grant, Federal Direct Loan, etc.), all information must be reported.
- For current year amounts: Please enter the amounts below.
- For prior year amounts: Please review the amounts below for accuracy and consistency with your institution's records and edit if needed. These data will be made available to the public on College Navigator.
- Estimates of expenses for books and supplies, food and housing, and other expenses are those from the Cost of Attendance report used by the financial aid office in determining financial need.

Charges for full academic year	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27		
Tuition and required fees:					Tuition Guarantee *(check only if applicable to **entering students in 2026-27**)*	Guaranteed increase %
Tuition	23,484	25,128	26,886	27,962	☐	
Required fees	2,962	3,182	3,384	3,578	☐	
Tuition + fees total	26,446	28,310	30,270	31,540		
Books and supplies	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900		
On-campus:						
Food and housing	12,018	12,748	13,520	14,078		
Other expenses	3,312	3,312	3,312	3,312		
Food and housing and other expenses total	15,330	16,060	16,832	17,390		
Off-campus (not with family):						
Food and housing	12,018	12,748	13,520	14,078		
Other expenses	3,312	3,312	3,312	3,312		
Food and housing and other expenses total	15,330	16,060	16,832	17,390		
Off-campus (with family):						
Food and housing		1,288	1,288	☑ 1,288		
Other expenses	3,312	3,312	3,312	3,312		
Food and housing and other expenses total	3,312	4,600	4,600	4,600		

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- ☐ Non-applicable
- ☐ The Cost of Attendance varies by program.
- ☐ The Cost of Attendance or tuition and fee methodology changed from last year.
- ☐ We allow special Cost of Attendance allowance additions for some programs and student categories.
- ☐ Cost of Attendance updates are based on a recent (prior or current year) cost survey.
- ☐ Tuition and fees, and Cost of Attendance components vary by campus location.
- ☐ This is a U.S. Service Academy. All costs are covered, and students receive a stipend in exchange for a U.S. Armed Forces service commitment.
- ☐ First-year students must live on campus.
- ☐ The Tuition and Fees includes the estimated cost of a computer required for all students.
- ☐ The Tuition and Fees includes the cost of books and supplies.
- ☐ The Books and Supplies includes the estimated cost of a computer required for all students.
- ☐ The Cost of Attendance (COA) is based on a weighted average of student living arrangement categories while enrolled.
- ☐ The Cost of Attendance (COA) is based on a weighted average of costs for all students across Title IV eligible programs.

☐ Other

Section 1 - Student Charges: Part C - Tuition and Required Fees by Level (Undergraduate and Graduate [not including Doctor's-Professional practice])

*When reporting for graduate students, **do not include** tuition for Doctor's-Professional students. This will be collected separately.*

Average tuition and required fees to all students in each category for the full academic year 2026-27 should be included (not just first-time, full-time undergraduate students).		
Undergraduate students (all)	Amount	Prior year
Full-time		
Tuition	27,962	26,886
Required fees	3,578	3,384
Part-time		
Tuition (per credit hour charges)	1,165	1,120
Required fees	3,578	3,384
Graduate students (not including Doctor's-Professional practice)	Amount	Prior year
Full-time		
Tuition	22,220	21,360
Required fees	2,638	2,472
Part-time		
Tuition (per credit hour charges)	1,111	1,068
Required fees	2,638	2,472

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Section 1 - Student Charges: Part E - Food and Housing

What are the typical food and housing charges for a student for the full academic year 2026-27?
If your institution offers food or housing at no charge to students, enter zero.
If you report food and housing separately, leave the combined charge blank. If you report a combined charge, leave the food and housing charges blank.

Food and Housing charges	Amount	Prior year
Housing charge (Double occupancy)	8,328	8,018
Food charge (Maximum plan)	5,750	5,502
Combined food and housing charge (Answer only if you CANNOT separate food and housing charges.)	N/A	

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Reporting Reminders:

- The name of the preparer is being collected so that we can follow up with the appropriate person in the event that there are questions concerning the data.
- The Keyholder will be copied on all email correspondence to other preparers.
- The time it took to prepare this component is being collected so that we can continue to improve our estimate of the reporting burden associated with IPEDS.
- Please include in your estimate the time it took for you to review instructions, query and search data sources, complete and review the component, and submit the data through the Data Collection System.
- Thank you for your assistance.

This survey component was prepared by:

◉	Keyholder	○	SFA Contact	○	HR Contact
○	Finance Contact	○	Other		

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How many staff from your institution only were involved in the data collection and reporting process of this survey component?

Number of Staff (including yourself)

How many hours did you and others from your institution only spend on each of the steps below when responding to this survey component?
Exclude the hours spent collecting data for state and other reporting purposes.

Staff member	Collecting Data Needed	Revising Data to Match IPEDS Requirements	Entering Data	Revising and Locking Data
Your office	10.00 hours	hours	hours	hours
Other offices	hours	hours	hours	hours

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Summary

Cost I Component Summary

The purpose of this summary is to provide you an opportunity to view some of the data that, when accepted through the IPEDS quality control process, will appear on the College Navigator website and/or your institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). In addition, all data reported in IPEDS survey components become publicly available through the IPEDS Use the Data and appear as aggregated statistics in various Department of Education reports. College Navigator is updated approximately three months after the data collection period closes and DFRs will be available through the IPEDS Use the Data.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below or after reviewing the data reported on the survey screens, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at: 877-994-7337 (877-99-IPEDS) or Contact Us .

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Reporter Type	Academic
Calendar System	Semester
Award Levels Offered	Bachelor's degree Postbaccalaureate certificate Master's degree Post-master's certificate Doctor's degree - research/scholarship
Levels of Enrollment Offered	Full-time Undergraduate Full-time First-time, degree/certificate-seeking Undergraduate Full-time Graduate (not including doctor's professional) Part-time Undergraduate Part-time First-time, degree/certificate-seeking Undergraduate Part-time Graduate (not including doctor's professional)
System	No system

PRICING INFORMATION					
Alternative Tuition Plans		Tuition payment plan			
Promise program		Yes			
Full-time Undergraduate Tuition and Fees		Tuition		Fees	
	Average full-time undergraduate student tuition and fees for academic year 2026-27	27,962		3,578	
Full-time Graduate Tuition and Fees		Tuition		Fees	
	Average full-time graduate student tuition and fees for academic year 2026-27	22,220		2,638	
First-time, Full-time Undergraduate Cost of Attendance					
	Estimated expenses for academic year	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
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	Off-campus with family food and housing		1,288	1,288	1,288
	Off-campus with family other expenses	3,312	3,312	3,312	3,312

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Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Section 1 - Student Charges: Part B - Cost of attendance for full-time, first-time undergraduate students				
Screen Entry	The food and housing cost you reported for students living off-campus (with family) is lower than expected. Please correct your data or provide an appropriate explanation. (Error #11569)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	The University requires undergraduate students, whether living on or off campus, to have a meal plan. For academic year 2026-2027, the student financial aid budget for students living off campus (with family) will incur a $1,288 charge for the required meal plans.			