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The Costs Associated with Attending UTSA

2011 - 2012

An academic year includes fall and spring semesters only.

Annual Cost Summary of Tuition, Fees, and Books for Undergraduates:	Est. Costs	Time Frame
Figures are based upon fulltime status and recommended course load of 15 semester credit hours X 2 semesters.		
*Resident/military tuition	\$5,782	2 semesters
**Mandatory Fees	\$2,500	2 semesters
**Variable semester fees and charges depending upon courses/majors	\$300	2 semesters
Books & academic supplies	\$1,000	2 semesters
TOTAL actual and estimated annual costs for Resident/Military undergraduate student	\$9,582	Academic Year
*Nonresident undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees total \$17,672. Some additional fees may be incurred.		
Annual Cost Summary of Tuition, Fees, and Books for Graduate Students:		
Figures are based upon fulltime status of 9 semester credit hours X 2 semesters.		
*Resident/military tuition	\$4,370	2 semesters
**Mandatory fees	\$1,928	2 semesters
**Variable semester fees and charges depending upon courses/majors	\$200	2 semesters
Books & academic supplies estimated	\$900	2 semesters
TOTAL actual and estimated annual costs for Resident/Military graduate student	\$7,398	Academic Year
*Nonresident graduate tuition and mandatory fees total \$17,566. Some additional fees may be incurred.		

****Mandatory and Variable fees can be found in the current [UTSA Information Bulletin, section SEMESTER FEES AND CHARGES.](#) Tuition and fees are posted on the [UTSA Fiscal Services website.](#)**

Tuition and fees increased 4.52% for Fall 2011
[\(View approved rates at UT System Academic Institutions\)](#)

The UTSA Financial Aid and Enrollment Services web site has more about "Cost of Attendance". Updates for 2011-2012 have not been posted as of 4/18/11.

[Financial Aid and Enrollment Services - Cost of Attendance](#)

In addition to the tuition, fees, and books, students may incur these costs while attending UTSA.

Most expenses listed here are estimated. Some sites may or may not have posted updated costs at the time of this update (4/18/11). At any time costs not set by the university can be changed. Click on the Learn More link to access the applicable web site.

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Expense	Est. Costs	Time Frame
<p>Food</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UTSA Meal Plans UTSACard for Rowdy Dollars and Dining Dollars Learn More</p>	\$2,100 - \$2,706	2 semesters
<p style="text-align: center;">Off campus food expenses: Groceries (not at a convenience store) and Dining/carry out (Costs do vary depending upon housing amenities and personal lifestyles.)</p>	\$500 - \$2,500	2 semesters
<p>On-Campus Housing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Types and Rent 2-4 bedroom suites have kitchenettes. Utilities, phone, cable tv, and internet included. Learn More</p>	\$5,967 - \$6,651	2 semesters
<p>Efficiencies to 4 bedroom apartments include water/sewer, gas, cable tv, internet, and electricity allowance. Learn More</p>	\$5,596 (efficiency) \$5,355 (4-Bdrm)	2 semesters 2 semesters
<p>Off-Campus Housing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Average rent of apartments located in the 78249 zip code Typically, one bedroom apartments average \$733 per month and include gas and water; however, some have an amenities package that allows a type of "menu" selection of services. Learn More Check the UTSA Shuttle Bus service to apartments near UTSA.</p>	\$7,800	12 months

<p style="text-align: center;">Utilities</p> <p>Electricity - 1 bedroom apt, 1 resident, all-electric per the CPS calculator. Some apartments may include an electricity allowance. Learn More</p> <p>Water/sewer - per rate calculator using lowest water volume usage Learn More</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$800</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$168</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12 months</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12 months</p>
Phone / Cable TV/ Internet Services		
<p>Various carriers provide services to San Antonio and offer separate or bundled packages.</p> <p>The following service providers are for your information only and are not endorsed by UTSA or its representatives</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AT&T Comcast Direct TV Dish Network Time Warner Cable</p>	<p>\$720</p>	<p>12 months</p> <p style="text-align: right; color: #c00000;"><i>Page 3 of 4</i></p>
Transportation		
<p style="text-align: center;">Campus Parking Permits</p> <p>Student parking permits at UTSA vary greatly - from \$5 scratch-off to \$51 motorcycle to \$726 garage permit. Learn More</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UTSA Shuttle Service Learn More</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VIA Bus System Student pass Learn More</p>	<p>\$726</p> <p>free to UTSA students w/ID</p> <p>\$70</p>	<p>12 months</p> <p>2 semesters</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Auto</p> <p>Off-campus living within 10 miles or less - driving car to/from campus on 4 days per week. (Costs will vary with fluctuating gasoline prices, type of car, and driver behaviors.)</p>	<p>\$720</p>	<p>2 semesters</p>
Personal Expenses		
<p style="text-align: center;">Personal Items and Preferences</p> <p>This category includes items like cell phone excess usage, prescriptions, entertainment, clothing, laundry and dry cleaning, travel, club memberships (inc. student organizations), and personal items not included in groceries.</p>	<p>\$2,000</p>	<p>12 months</p>

<p>What to expect: typically, doing laundry at a laundromat or coin-operated facility costs about \$10 for 3 loads per week; student admission to movies runs from \$7 to \$10, depending on the movie theater and time of day; concert tickets can be as high as \$200; travel home or with friends on holidays can be extra expense.</p>		
<p align="center">Set aside monies in savings for emergencies</p>	<p align="center">\$600</p>	<p align="center">12 months</p>
<p>Student Health Insurance</p>		<p align="right"><i>Page 4 of 4</i></p>
<p>Due to the wide variance in health coverage and options, we have stated an estimated amount here for planning purposes only. UnitedHealthcare provides the student health insurance for the University of Texas System schools. The UTSA Health Services Center charges \$5 for an appointment and varying rates for flu shots.</p> <p align="center"> Learn More UnitedHealthcare </p> <p align="center"> <i>Search for UTSA under the label of University of Texas System on UnitedHealthcare web site. Always check the age restrictions with the provider of health coverage.</i> </p>	<p align="center">\$1,600</p>	<p align="center">12 months</p>
<p>Childcare</p>		
<p align="center">The UTSA Child Development Center</p> <p>The UTSA Child Development Center provides child care services for UTSA students, staff, and faculty. The Center is licensed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children. The Center is a Texas Rising Star Child Care Service Provider. A waiting list for 3-4 months is typical.</p> <p align="center"> Learn More </p> <p align="center"> Check off-campus services through web sites and referrals from friends and family. Google search for Child Care Services Yahoo search for Childcare Services City of San Antonio - Child Care </p>	<p align="center">\$438 to \$481</p>	<p align="center">per month</p>
<p align="center"> Return to Rowdy Cents Money & Time Matters </p>		

[Use the Interactive Student Expense Estimator to help you budget for college.](#)