



STATE UNIVERSITY DATA BOOK

Section II: Tuition and Fees January 2025

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Undergraduate Resident Tuition and Required Fees*
Full-Time, Per Semester
Academic Year 2020 - 2025

Table 2.1a

Institution	AY 2020	AY 2021	AY 2022	AY 2023	AY 2024	AY 2025	% Change AY 20 - 25
University of Kansas							
Tuition	\$5,046	\$5,046	\$5,046	\$5,046	\$5,298	\$5,484	8.7%
Required Fees	<u>\$537</u>	<u>\$537</u>	<u>\$537</u>	<u>\$538</u>	<u>\$552</u>	<u>\$567</u>	5.6%
Total Per Semester	\$5,583	\$5,583	\$5,583	\$5,584	\$5,850	\$6,051	8.4%
Kansas State University							
Tuition	\$4,688	\$4,688	\$4,745	\$4,745	\$4,982	\$5,121	9.3%
Required Fees	<u>\$533</u>	<u>\$533</u>	<u>\$465</u>	<u>\$479</u>	<u>\$489</u>	<u>\$489</u>	-8.1%
Total Per Semester	\$5,220	\$5,220	\$5,210	\$5,224	\$5,471	\$5,611	7.5%
Wichita State University							
Tuition	\$3,354	\$3,421	\$3,421	\$3,421	\$3,623	\$3,765	12.2%
Required Fees	<u>\$795</u>	<u>\$795</u>	<u>\$979</u>	<u>\$1,009</u>	<u>\$1,038</u>	<u>\$1,077</u>	35.4%
Total Per Semester	\$4,150	\$4,217	\$4,400	\$4,431	\$4,661	\$4,842	16.7%
Emporia State University							
Tuition	\$2,577	\$2,639	\$2,639	\$2,639	\$2,771	\$2,771	7.5%
Required Fees	<u>\$822</u>	<u>\$846</u>	<u>\$861</u>	<u>\$866</u>	<u>\$907</u>	<u>\$782</u>	-4.9%
Total Per Semester	\$3,399	\$3,485	\$3,500	\$3,505	\$3,678	\$3,553	4.5%
Pittsburg State University							
Tuition	\$2,847	\$2,918	\$2,918	\$2,918	\$3,064	\$3,171	11.4%
Required Fees	<u>\$822</u>	<u>\$834</u>	<u>\$954</u>	<u>\$969</u>	<u>\$1,014</u>	<u>\$1,029</u>	25.2%
Total Per Semester	\$3,669	\$3,752	\$3,872	\$3,887	\$4,078	\$4,200	14.5%
Fort Hays State University							
Tuition	\$1,999	\$2,074	\$2,074	\$2,074	\$2,219	\$2,352	17.7%
Required Fees	<u>\$638</u>	<u>\$651</u>	<u>\$648</u>	<u>\$648</u>	<u>\$598</u>	<u>\$610</u>	-4.5%
Total Per Semester	\$2,637	\$2,725	\$2,722	\$2,722	\$2,817	\$2,962	12.3%

*Rates listed are for full-time status

Source: KBOR Comprehensive Fee Schedule

Undergraduate Non-resident Tuition and Required Fees*
Full-Time, Per Semester
Academic Year 2020 - 2025

Table 2.1b

Institution	AY 2020	AY 2021	AY 2022	AY 2023	AY 2024	AY 2025	% Change AY 20 - 25
University of Kansas							
Tuition	\$13,480	\$13,480	\$13,480	\$13,480	\$14,154	\$14,649	8.7%
Required Fees	<u>\$537</u>	<u>\$537</u>	<u>\$537</u>	<u>\$538</u>	<u>\$552</u>	<u>\$567</u>	5.6%
Total Per Semester	\$14,017	\$14,017	\$14,017	\$14,017	\$14,706	\$15,216	8.6%
Kansas State University							
Tuition	\$12,626	\$12,626	\$12,780	\$12,780	\$13,419	\$13,795	9.3%
Required Fees	<u>\$533</u>	<u>\$533</u>	<u>\$465</u>	<u>\$479</u>	<u>\$489</u>	<u>\$489</u>	-8.1%
Total Per Semester	\$13,158	\$13,158	\$13,245	\$13,259	\$13,908	\$14,284	8.6%
Wichita State University							
Tuition	\$7,945	\$8,104	\$8,104	\$8,104	\$8,582	\$8,917	12.2%
Required Fees	<u>\$795</u>	<u>\$795</u>	<u>\$979</u>	<u>\$1,009</u>	<u>\$1,038</u>	<u>\$1,077</u>	35.4%
Total Per Semester	\$8,741	\$8,899	\$9,083	\$9,113	\$9,620	\$9,994	14.3%
Emporia State University							
Tuition	\$9,535	\$9,764	\$6,598	\$6,598	\$6,927	\$6,927	-27.3%
Required Fees	<u>\$822</u>	<u>\$846</u>	<u>\$861</u>	<u>\$866</u>	<u>\$907</u>	<u>\$782</u>	-4.9%
Total Per Semester	\$10,357	\$10,611	\$7,459	\$7,464	\$7,834	\$7,709	-25.6%
Pittsburg State University							
Tuition	\$8,519	\$8,590	\$8,590	\$8,590	\$8,736	\$8,843	3.8%
Required Fees	<u>\$822</u>	<u>\$834</u>	<u>\$954</u>	<u>\$969</u>	<u>\$1,014</u>	<u>\$1,029</u>	25.2%
Total Per Semester	\$9,341	\$9,424	\$9,544	\$9,559	\$9,750	\$9,872	5.7%
Fort Hays State University							
Tuition	\$7,033	\$7,297	\$7,297	\$7,297	\$7,808	\$8,276	17.7%
Required Fees	<u>\$638</u>	<u>\$651</u>	<u>\$648</u>	<u>\$648</u>	<u>\$598</u>	<u>\$610</u>	-4.5%
Total Per Semester	\$7,671	\$7,948	\$7,945	\$7,945	\$8,406	\$8,886	15.8%

*Rates listed are for full-time status

Source: KBOR Comprehensive Fee Schedule

Graduate Resident Tuition and Required Fees*
Full-Time, Per Semester
Academic Year 2020 - 2025

Table 2.1c

Institution	AY 2020	AY 2021	AY 2022	AY 2023	AY 2024	AY 2025	% Change AY 20 - 25
University of Kansas							
Tuition	\$4,994	\$4,994	\$4,994	\$4,994	\$5,244	\$5,428	8.7%
Required Fees	<u>\$528</u>	<u>\$528</u>	<u>\$528</u>	<u>\$529</u>	<u>\$543</u>	<u>\$558</u>	5.7%
Total Per Semester	\$5,522	\$5,522	\$5,522	\$5,523	\$5,787	\$5,986	8.4%
Kansas State University							
Tuition	\$5,106	\$5,106	\$5,147	\$5,147	\$5,404	\$5,556	8.8%
Required Fees	<u>\$521</u>	<u>\$521</u>	<u>\$465</u>	<u>\$479</u>	<u>\$489</u>	<u>\$489</u>	-6.0%
Total Per Semester	\$5,627	\$5,627	\$5,612	\$5,626	\$5,893	\$6,045	7.4%
Wichita State University							
Tuition	\$3,623	\$3,696	\$3,696	\$3,696	\$3,914	\$4,066	12.2%
Required Fees	<u>\$772</u>	<u>\$772</u>	<u>\$916</u>	<u>\$944</u>	<u>\$971</u>	<u>\$1,010</u>	30.8%
Total Per Semester	\$4,395	\$4,468	\$4,612	\$4,640	\$4,884	\$5,077	15.5%
Emporia State University							
Tuition	\$3,197	\$3,274	\$3,274	\$3,274	\$3,437	\$3,437	7.5%
Required Fees	<u>\$1,091</u>	<u>\$1,113</u>	<u>\$1,125</u>	<u>\$1,130</u>	<u>\$1,162</u>	<u>\$984</u>	-9.8%
Total Per Semester	\$4,288	\$4,386	\$4,398	\$4,403	\$4,599	\$4,421	3.1%
Pittsburg State University							
Tuition	\$3,339	\$3,410	\$3,410	\$3,410	\$3,581	\$3,706	11.0%
Required Fees	<u>\$822</u>	<u>\$834</u>	<u>\$954</u>	<u>\$969</u>	<u>\$1,014</u>	<u>\$1,029</u>	25.2%
Total Per Semester	\$4,161	\$4,244	\$4,364	\$4,379	\$4,595	\$4,735	13.8%
Fort Hays State University							
Tuition	\$2,390	\$2,480	\$2,480	\$2,480	\$2,653	\$2,812	17.7%
Required Fees	<u>\$511</u>	<u>\$521</u>	<u>\$519</u>	<u>\$519</u>	<u>\$478</u>	<u>\$488</u>	-4.5%
Total Per Semester	\$2,901	\$3,000	\$2,998	\$2,998	\$3,132	\$3,300	13.8%

*Rates listed are for full-time status

Source: KBOR Comprehensive Fee Schedule

Graduate Non-resident Tuition and Required Fees*
Full-Time, Per Semester
Academic Year 2020 - 2025

Table 2.1d

Institution	AY 2020	AY 2021	AY 2022	AY 2023	AY 2024	AY 2025	% Change AY 20 - 25
University of Kansas							
Tuition	\$11,975	\$11,975	\$11,975	\$11,975	\$12,575	\$13,015	8.7%
Required Fees	<u>\$528</u>	<u>\$528</u>	<u>\$528</u>	<u>\$529</u>	<u>\$543</u>	<u>\$558</u>	5.7%
Total Per Semester	\$12,503	\$12,503	\$12,503	\$12,504	\$13,118	\$13,573	8.6%
Kansas State University							
Tuition	\$11,525	\$11,525	\$11,509	\$11,509	\$12,085	\$12,423	7.8%
Required Fees	<u>\$521</u>	<u>\$521</u>	<u>\$465</u>	<u>\$479</u>	<u>\$489</u>	<u>\$489</u>	-6.0%
Total Per Semester	\$12,045	\$12,045	\$11,975	\$11,989	\$12,574	\$12,912	7.2%
Wichita State University							
Tuition	\$8,899	\$9,077	\$9,077	\$9,077	\$9,612	\$9,987	12.2%
Required Fees	<u>\$772</u>	<u>\$772</u>	<u>\$916</u>	<u>\$944</u>	<u>\$971</u>	<u>\$1,010</u>	30.8%
Total Per Semester	\$9,671	\$9,849	\$9,993	\$10,020	\$10,583	\$10,997	13.7%
Emporia State University							
Tuition	\$9,944	\$10,183	\$8,184	\$8,184	\$8,593	\$8,593	-13.6%
Required Fees	<u>\$1,091</u>	<u>\$1,113</u>	<u>\$1,125</u>	<u>\$1,130</u>	<u>\$1,162</u>	<u>\$984</u>	-9.8%
Total Per Semester	\$11,035	\$11,295	\$9,309	\$9,314	\$9,755	\$9,577	-13.2%
Pittsburg State University							
Tuition	\$8,755	\$8,826	\$8,826	\$8,826	\$8,997	\$9,122	4.2%
Required Fees	<u>\$822</u>	<u>\$834</u>	<u>\$954</u>	<u>\$969</u>	<u>\$1,014</u>	<u>\$1,029</u>	25.2%
Total Per Semester	\$9,577	\$9,660	\$9,780	\$9,795	\$10,011	\$10,151	6.0%
Fort Hays State University							
Tuition	\$6,807	\$7,062	\$7,062	\$7,062	\$7,556	\$8,010	17.7%
Required Fees	<u>\$511</u>	<u>\$521</u>	<u>\$519</u>	<u>\$519</u>	<u>\$478</u>	<u>\$488</u>	-4.5%
Total Per Semester	\$7,317	\$7,583	\$7,581	\$7,581	\$8,035	\$8,498	16.1%

*Rates listed are for full-time status

Source: KBOR Comprehensive Fee Schedule

Resident/Non-resident Tuition Rates by Student Level*
Academic Year 2025

Table 2.2

	University of Kansas	Kansas State University	Wichita State University	Emporia State University	Pittsburg State University	Fort Hays State University
Resident						
Undergraduate (15 hrs.)						
Tuition	\$5,484.00	\$5,121.30	\$3,764.55	\$2,770.95	\$3,171.00	\$2,352.15
Required Fees	<u>\$567.05</u>	<u>\$489.24</u>	<u>\$1,077.30</u>	<u>\$781.79</u>	<u>\$1,029.00</u>	<u>\$609.75</u>
Total per Semester	\$6,051.05	\$5,610.54	\$4,841.85	\$3,552.74	\$4,200.00	\$2,961.90
Resident						
Graduate (12 hrs.)						
Tuition	\$5,427.60	\$5,555.52	\$4,066.44	\$3,437.28	\$3,706.00	\$2,812.32
Required Fees	<u>\$558.05</u>	<u>\$489.24</u>	<u>\$1,010.31</u>	<u>\$984.20</u>	<u>\$1,029.00</u>	<u>\$487.80</u>
Total per Semester	\$5,985.65	\$6,044.76	\$5,076.75	\$4,421.48	\$4,735.00	\$3,300.12
Non-resident						
Undergraduate (15 hrs.)						
Tuition	\$14,649.00	\$13,794.75	\$8,916.90	\$6,927.45	\$8,843.00	\$8,276.25
Required Fees	<u>\$567.05</u>	<u>\$489.24</u>	<u>\$1,077.30</u>	<u>\$781.79</u>	<u>\$1,029.00</u>	<u>\$609.75</u>
Total per Semester	\$15,216.05	\$14,283.99	\$9,994.20	\$7,709.24	\$9,872.00	\$8,886.00
Non-resident						
Graduate (12 hrs.)						
Tuition	\$13,015.20	\$12,423.12	\$9,987.00	\$8,593.20	\$9,122.00	\$8,009.76
Required Fees	<u>\$558.05</u>	<u>\$489.24</u>	<u>\$1,010.31</u>	<u>\$984.20</u>	<u>\$1,029.00</u>	<u>\$487.80</u>
Total per Semester	\$13,573.25	\$12,912.36	\$10,997.31	\$9,577.40	\$10,151.00	\$8,497.56

*Rates listed are for full-time status

Source: KBOR Comprehensive Fee Schedule

Undergraduate Tuition and Fees Five-Year Comparison*

Academic Year 2019 and 2024

Table 2.3

	AY 2019	AY 2024	\$ Change AY 19 - 24	% Change AY 19 - 24
Resident Tuition				
University of Kansas	\$11,148	\$11,700	\$552	5.0%
University of Kansas - Peer Average	\$11,422	\$13,672	\$2,250	19.7%
University of Kansas % of Peer Average	97.6%	85.6%		
Kansas State University	\$10,383	\$10,942	\$559	5.4%
Kansas State University - Peer Average	\$9,531	\$10,625	\$1,094	11.5%
Kansas State University % of Peer Average	108.9%	103.0%		
Wichita State University	\$8,271	\$9,322	\$1,051	12.7%
Wichita State University - Peer Average	\$8,944	\$10,311	\$1,368	15.3%
Wichita State University % of Peer Average	92.5%	90.4%		
Emporia State University	\$6,758	\$7,356	\$598	8.8%
Emporia State University - Peer Average	\$8,199	\$8,999	\$799	9.7%
Emporia State University % of Peer Average	82.4%	81.7%		
Pittsburg State University	\$7,298	\$8,156	\$858	11.8%
Pittsburg State University - Peer Average	\$9,255	\$9,941	\$686	7.4%
Pittsburg State University % of Peer Average	78.9%	82.0%		
Fort Hays State University	\$5,132	\$5,634	\$502	9.8%
Fort Hays State University - Peer Average	\$7,566	\$8,956	\$1,390	18.4%
Fort Hays State University % of Peer Average	67.8%	62.9%		
Non-Resident Tuition				
University of Kansas	\$27,358	\$29,412	\$2,054	7.5%
University of Kansas - Peer Average	\$33,102	\$38,413	\$5,311	16.0%
University of Kansas % of Peer Average	82.6%	76.6%		
Kansas State University	\$25,887	\$27,816	\$1,929	7.5%
Kansas State University - Peer Average	\$25,732	\$28,780	\$3,048	11.8%
Kansas State University % of Peer Average	100.6%	96.7%		
Wichita State University	\$17,453	\$19,240	\$1,787	10.2%
Wichita State University - Peer Average	\$20,718	\$21,444	\$725	3.5%
Wichita State University % of Peer Average	84.2%	89.7%		
Emporia State University	\$20,675	\$15,669	-\$5,006	-24.2%
Emporia State University - Peer Average	\$16,237	\$15,763	-\$474	-2.9%
Emporia State University % of Peer Average	127.3%	99.4%		
Pittsburg State University	\$18,642	\$19,500	\$858	4.6%
Pittsburg State University - Peer Average	\$14,712	\$15,623	\$911	6.2%
Pittsburg State University % of Peer Average	126.7%	124.8%		
Fort Hays State University	\$15,201	\$16,812	\$1,610	10.6%
Fort Hays State University - Peer Average	\$15,847	\$17,004	\$1,157	7.3%
Fort Hays State University % of Peer Average	95.9%	98.9%		

*See notes section for a listing of prior and revised peers for each institution

Source: US Dept of Education; IPEDS Institutional Characteristics Survey, KBOR Comprehensive Fee Schedule

Ratio of Tuition Revenues to Educational Costs Fiscal Year 2019 - 2024

Table 2.4

Institution	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual
University of Kansas	78.4%	76.8%	76.6%	72.8%	68.4%	71.7%
Kansas State University	81.6%	79.6%	78.5%	75.6%	73.6%	71.8%
Wichita State University	59.8%	59.4%	61.4%	59.4%	59.4%	54.6%
Subtotal	76.1%	74.5%	74.2%	71.3%	68.3%	68.5%
Emporia State University	49.3%	47.5%	49.0%	44.8%	38.3%	32.9%
Pittsburg State University	55.3%	53.6%	52.9%	46.0%	44.8%	44.6%
Fort Hays State University	61.1%	57.1%	67.7%	50.6%	49.1%	51.1%
Subtotal	55.8%	53.1%	57.4%	47.4%	44.5%	43.5%
State Universities Total	72.1%	70.3%	70.9%	66.5%	63.6%	63.6%

Food and Housing Costs* Academic Year 2025

Table 2.41

	Housing Charges	Food Charges	Food and Housing Charges
University of Kansas	\$7,792	\$4,662	\$12,454
Kansas State University	\$5,900	\$5,370	\$11,270
Wichita State University	\$7,150	\$4,690	\$11,840
Emporia State University	\$4,660	\$4,650	\$9,310
Pittsburg State University	\$9,234	\$0	\$9,234
Fort Hays State University	\$4,398	\$4,681	\$9,079

*Food and housing costs for the full academic year. Food charges are based on the maximum meal plan available for the entire AY and housing charges are the typical housing charge for a full-time student sharing a room with another student.

Source: Legislative budget submittals, KBOR Comprehensive Fee Schedule

**Relationship of Average Resident Tuition Per Semester and
Consumer Price Index
2003 - 2023**

Table 2.6

Year	CPI-U	CPI Percent Change	Average Resident (UG) Tuition Per Semester	Average Resident (UG) Tuition Percent Change
2003	184.0	2.3%	\$1,161	15.2%
2004	188.9	2.7%	\$1,374	18.3%
2005	195.3	3.4%	\$1,557	13.3%
2006	201.6	3.2%	\$1,722	10.6%
2007	207.3	2.8%	\$1,895	10.0%
2008	215.3	3.9%	\$2,029	7.1%
2009	214.5	-0.4%	\$2,146	5.7%
2010	218.1	1.6%	\$2,273	5.9%
2011	224.9	3.2%	\$2,423	6.6%
2012	229.6	2.1%	\$2,559	5.6%
2013	233.0	1.5%	\$2,688	5.1%
2014	236.7	1.6%	\$2,857	6.3%
2015	237.0	0.1%	\$2,982	4.4%
2016	240.0	1.3%	\$3,089	3.6%
2017	245.1	2.1%	\$3,254	5.3%
2018	251.1	2.4%	\$3,343	2.7%
2019	255.7	1.8%	\$3,418	2.3%
2020	258.8	1.2%	\$3,418	0.0%
2021	271.0	4.7%	\$3,464	1.3%
2022	292.7	8.0%	\$3,474	0.3%
2023	304.7	4.1%	\$3,474	0.0%
Increase 2003 - 2023	65.6%		199.2%	
Increase 2003 - 2013	26.6%		131.5%	
Increase 2013 - 2023	30.8%		29.2%	
Increase 2018 - 2023	21.3%		3.9%	

Source: 2003 - 2023 Bureau of Labor Statistics; CPI- All Urban Consumers Database, KBOR Comprehensive Fee Schedule

Relationship of Average Resident Tuition Per Academic Year and Per Capita Income 2003 - 2023 **Table 2.7**

Year	Kansas Per Capita Income*	Percent Change Kansas Per Capita Income	Average Resident (UG) Tuition Per AY (Two Semesters)	Ratio Average Resident (UG) Tuition to Per Capita Income
2003	\$30,029	2.8%	\$2,323	7.7%
2004	\$30,748	2.4%	\$2,748	8.9%
2005	\$32,340	5.2%	\$3,113	9.6%
2006	\$35,411	9.5%	\$3,444	9.7%
2007	\$37,748	6.6%	\$3,789	10.0%
2008	\$41,060	8.8%	\$4,059	9.9%
2009	\$39,382	-4.1%	\$4,291	10.9%
2010	\$39,822	1.1%	\$4,546	11.4%
2011	\$42,889	7.7%	\$4,846	11.3%
2012	\$44,914	4.7%	\$5,117	11.4%
2013	\$45,670	1.7%	\$5,376	11.8%
2014	\$46,290	1.4%	\$5,714	12.3%
2015	\$46,597	0.7%	\$5,964	12.8%
2016	\$46,718	0.3%	\$6,179	13.2%
2017	\$48,272	3.3%	\$6,509	13.5%
2018	\$50,283	4.2%	\$6,685	13.3%
2019	\$52,127	3.7%	\$6,837	13.1%
2020	\$55,037	5.6%	\$6,837	12.4%
2021	\$58,568	6.4%	\$6,929	11.8%
2022	\$60,433	3.2%	\$6,948	11.5%
2023	\$63,732	5.5%	\$6,948	10.9%
Increase 2003 - 2023	112.2%		199.1%	
Increase 2003 - 2013	52.1%		131.4%	
Increase 2013 - 2023	39.5%		29.2%	
Increase 2018 - 2023	26.7%		3.9%	

*The Bureau of Economic Analysis published revised estimates, which affects the years 2003 - 2023 of Kansas per capita income on this table.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, KBOR Comprehensive Fee Schedule

**Consumer Price Index (CPI - U) and
Higher Education Price Index (HEPI)
2003 - 2023**

Table 2.8

Year	CPI - U	CPI Increase to Prior Year	HEPI	HEPI Increase to Prior Year
2003	184.0	2.3%	223.5	5.1%
2004	188.9	2.7%	231.7	3.7%
2005	195.3	3.4%	240.8	3.9%
2006	201.6	3.2%	253.1	5.1%
2007	207.3	2.8%	260.3	2.8%
2008	215.3	3.9%	273.2	5.0%
2009	214.5	-0.4%	279.3	2.2%
2010	218.1	1.6%	281.8	0.9%
2011	224.9	3.2%	288.4	2.3%
2012	229.6	2.1%	293.2	1.7%
2013	233.0	1.5%	297.8	1.6%
2014	236.7	1.6%	306.7	3.0%
2015	237.0	0.1%	312.9	2.0%
2016	240.0	1.3%	317.7	1.5%
2017	245.1	2.1%	327.4	3.1%
2018	251.1	2.4%	336.1	2.7%
2019	255.7	1.8%	346.0	2.9%
2020	258.8	1.2%	352.7	1.9%
2021	271.0	4.7%	362.3	2.7%
2022	292.7	8.0%	381.1	5.2%
2023	304.7	4.1%	396.2	4.0%
Increase 2003 - 2023	65.6%		77.3%	
Increase 2003 - 2013	26.6%		33.2%	
Increase 2013 - 2023	30.8%		33.0%	
Increase 2018 - 2023	21.3%		17.9%	

Sources: 2003 - 2023 Bureau of Labor Statistics; CPI- All Urban Consumers Database; HEPI Commonfund Institute Report

Section II Notes

General Notes:

1. For **tuition and fees only**, “Academic Year” refers to a sequence of Fall, Spring, and Summer, the given year being the year in which the spring and summer semesters occur (i.e. the 2024 Academic Year for tuition, covers Fall 2023 + Spring 2024 + Summer 2024). However, for **data collection**, “Academic Year” refers to a sequence of Summer, Fall, Spring, the given year being the year in which the spring semester occurs (i.e. the 2024 Academic Year for data collection, covers Summer 2023 + Fall 2023 + Spring 2024). Please note that the difference in academic year is for **tuition and fees only**, and all other tables or notes referencing AY in this publication are referring to **data collection** academic year.
2. “Required Fees” include mandatory fees generally paid by all students. They do not include other fees institutions may charge on a conditional basis (such as housing, certain lab fees, etc.)
3. Tuition and fees listed in this section have been approved by the Kansas Board of Regents, per standard procedures as outlined in the KBOR Policy Manual. Section II.D.1 a-b of the KBOR Policy Manual provides that “Each state university shall submit proposed changes for the following to the student body president and to the appropriate student organization prior to Board consideration: (1) fees required of every student as a condition of enrollment; (2) student housing fees; (3) building construction fees; (4) changes in academic fees; and (5) tuition rates.” Once approved by the appropriate student organizations, all proposed changes for tuition and required fees must come before the Fiscal Affairs and Audit Committee of the Board for their review. After approval by the Fiscal Affairs and Audit Committee, proposals are then sent to the full board for their final approval.
4. Full-time denotes 15 credit hours for undergraduate students.
5. Full-time denotes 12 credit hours for graduate students.

Tables 2.1a – 2.1d

1. Tuition and fees listed are for full-time students, per semester.
2. Tuition and fee data have been rounded to the nearest dollar.
3. The Board of Regents approved a new \$120 per semester infrastructure fee for Pittsburg State University effective with the Spring Semester of Academic Year 2021. This is reflected in the tables starting with Academic Year 2022.
4. Rates for the University of Kansas and Kansas State University exclude University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas State University Vet Med Center, and Kansas State University Salina.

Table 2.2: Tuition and Fees – Resident/Non-resident by Student Level

1. Table 2.2 identifies tuition charged of both undergraduates and graduates for state universities. It also identifies both tuition and required fees being charged at each institution. Each institution has certain fees mandatorily charged of each student in addition to tuition. These fees finance a variety of items including student activities, student health services, and the cost of student unions. Regarding budget, a major difference is that tuition is part of the General Use budget and fees are a part of the Restricted Use budget. When making national comparisons of student charges, it is necessary to compare combined tuition and required fees.
2. The Board of Regents approved a new \$120 per semester infrastructure fee for Pittsburg State University effective with the Spring Semester of Academic Year 2021. This is reflected in the tables starting with Academic Year 2022.
3. Rates for the University of Kansas and Kansas State University exclude University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas State University Vet Med Center, and Kansas State University Salina.

Table 2.3: Five-Year Undergraduate Tuition and Fees Comparison

1. Beginning in Academic Year 2014, the universities now have revised peer institutions. In Academic Year 2023, Wichita State University again revised their peer institutions. In Academic Year 2024, Kansas State University again revised their peer institutions. A list of previous peers and revised peers for each institution is as follows:

University of Kansas***Previous Peers***

University of Colorado
 University of Iowa
 University of Oregon
 University of North Carolina
 University of Oklahoma

Revised Peers

Indiana University (Bloomington)
 University of Missouri (Columbia)
 University of Oregon
 Michigan State University
 University of Buffalo

Kansas State University***Previous Peers***

Auburn University
 Clemson University
 Colorado State University
 Oklahoma State University
 University of Massachusetts (Amherst)

Revised Peers

Auburn University
 Iowa State University
 Oklahoma State University
 University of Arkansas
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Wichita State University***Previous Peers***

New Mexico State University
 University of Massachusetts – Lowell
 University of Nevada-Reno
 University of North Dakota
 Wright State University

Revised Peers

Cleveland State University
 Portland State University
 The University of Texas at San Antonio
 University of Memphis
 University of Nebraska at Omaha

Emporia State University***Previous Peers***

Eastern Washington University
 Northwest Missouri State University
 Northern Michigan University
 Salisbury University – MD
 Western Carolina University

Revised Peers

Colorado State University – Pueblo
 Northwest Missouri State University
 Pittsburg State University
 University of Nebraska – Kearney
 West Texas A&M University

Pittsburg State University***Previous Peers***

Eastern Washington University
 Northwest Missouri State University
 Northern Michigan University
 Salisbury University – MD
 Western Carolina University

Revised Peers

Arkansas Tech University
 Ferris State University
 Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 Northwest Missouri State University
 Valdosta State University

Fort Hays State University***Previous Peers***

Eastern Washington University
 Northwest Missouri State University
 Northern Michigan University
 Salisbury University – MD
 Western Carolina University

Revised Peers

Northwest Missouri State University
 Colorado Mesa University
 Northeastern State University – OK
 Southeast Missouri State University
 Tarleton State University

Table 2.4: Ratio of Tuition Revenues to Education Costs

1. Compiled from Tuition revenues as a percentage of Education costs, defined as: General Use expenditures for Instruction, Academic Support, Student Services, Institutional Support, Scholarships, and Physical Plant.
2. This is the traditional “Kansas Fee to Cost Ratio” which has been measured in this manner since 1966.

Table 2.41: Food and Housing Costs

1. This table was added to the data books beginning with the 2024 State University Data Book.
2. For the purposes of this table, housing charges are based on a double occupancy room and food charges are the maximum meal plan. These definitions align with the IPEDS Institutional Characteristics survey component.
3. The phrase “food and housing” was formerly referred to as “room and board”. The updated terminology aligns with federal changes in response to the FAFSA Simplification Act.

Table 2.6: Relationship of Resident Tuition per Semester and Consumer Price Index

1. This table has been modified to compare CPI-U against the average resident undergraduate tuition for all state universities. In previous data books, this table only compared against average resident undergraduate tuition at the University of Kansas and Kansas State University.
2. The average resident undergraduate tuition per semester is measured in terms of Academic Year for tuition and fees, defined previously in this notes section as well as in the glossary.
3. The CPI-U data comes from the Bureau of Labor Statistics’ CPI Databases. The data shown in Table 2.6 of the State University Data Book in the CPI-U column is the annual average found on CPI Databases: All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), All items in U.S. city average, all urban consumers. For individuals interested, the CPI Databases can be found here: <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/data.htm>.

Table 2.7: Relationship of Resident Tuition per Semester and Per Capita Income

1. This table has been modified to compare per capita income against the average resident undergraduate tuition for all state universities. In previous data books, this table only compared against average resident undergraduate tuition at the University of Kansas and Kansas State University.
2. Per Capita Income totals from 2003 – 2023 were updated to reflect revisions made by the Bureau of Economic Analysis in September 2024. Therefore, the percent changes, ratio percentages, and Kansas per capita income data all differ from prior year data books.
3. The average resident undergraduate tuition per AY (two semesters) is measured in terms of Academic Year for tuition and fees, defined previously in this notes section as well as in the glossary.
4. The Kansas per capita income data comes from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), specifically from the personal income summary. The per capita personal income is the total annual personal income divided by the total midyear population. All dollar estimates are in current dollars and are not adjusted for inflation. The Bureau of Economic Analysis releases data in April which are estimates based on an average of the four quarters of the previous year. In September, the BEA releases a final annual figure, which is the total used for Table 2.7 of the State University Data Book. This data can be found on the BEA’s interactive data tool: <https://www.bea.gov/itable/national-gdp-and-personal-income>.

Table 2.8: Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) and Higher Education Index (HEPI)

1. The CPI-U data comes from the Bureau of Labor Statistics’ CPI Databases. The data shown in Table 2.8 of the State University Data Book in the CPI-U column is the annual average found on CPI Databases: All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), All items in U.S. city average, all urban consumers. For individuals interested, the CPI Databases can be found here: <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/data.htm>.
2. The HEPI data comes from the Research Associates of Washington and Commonfund Institute, specifically Table A of the Commonfund Report– the Historical Summary of Higher Education Price Index and Consumer Price Index. The HEPI data is reported based on a fiscal year.

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3. The Higher Education Price Index (HEPI) is an inflation index designed specifically for use by institutions of higher education. HEPI measures the average relative level in the price of a fixed market basket of goods and services purchased by colleges and universities each year through current fund educational and general expenditures, excluding research. HEPI is considered a more accurate indicator of cost changes for colleges and universities than the Consumer Price Index (CPI), and it is used primarily to project future budget increases required to preserve purchasing power. The HEPI report can be found here: <https://www.commonfund.org/higher-education-price-index>.