



# TUITION COMPARISON WORKSHEET

It is easy to find your personal cost of attendance

**Step 1:** Use the Net Price Calculator at [kaplannpc.regenteducation.net](http://kaplannpc.regenteducation.net) to calculate your total cost of attendance.

**Step 2:** Add your Ways to Save from [www.kaplanuniversity.edu/paying-school.aspx](http://www.kaplanuniversity.edu/paying-school.aspx) to complete 6).

**Step 3:** Subtract 6) from 5) to determine your total out-of-pocket cost.

Questions			School Name	School Name	School Name
COSTS	Tuition per Credit _____ X Number of Credits _____				
	Application Fee (sometimes called an enrollment fee)	\$0 (waived)			
	Technology Fee	\$295 per term			
	Graduation Fee	\$0			
	Other Fees (e.g., program-specific or other institutional fees; varies by program)				
	Instructional Material Fees				
	<b>1) SUBTOTAL</b>				
	Travel & Other Expenses	\$0 (online programs)			
	Room & Board Expenses	\$0 (online programs)			
	Books and Computer Supplies	\$0 (included in the cost of tuition)			
<b>2) SUBTOTAL</b>					
<b>TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE (1 + 2)</b>					
SAVINGS	Outside/Noninstitutional Scholarships/Grants	Use			
	Federal and State Grants	Net Price			
	Employer Tuition Assistance	Calculator			
	Military Benefits	to complete			
		this field			
<b>3) SUBTOTAL</b>	( )	( )	( )	( )	
<b>TOTAL (1 + 2 - 3)</b>					
LOANS	Direct Subsidized Loans				
	Direct Unsubsidized Loans				
	<b>4) SUBTOTAL</b>	( )	( )	( )	( )
<b>5) TOTAL OUT-OF-POCKET COST (1 + 2 - 3 - 4)</b>					
ADDITIONAL SAVINGS	Institutional Scholarships/Grants	( )	( )	( )	( )
	Transfer Credit Savings	( )	( )	( )	( )
	Experiential Portfolio Savings	( )	( )	( )	( )
	Course Assessment Savings	( )	( )	( )	( )
	Employer-Based Tuition Grant (available to employees of preselected organizations)	( )	( )	( )	( )
	<b>6) SUBTOTAL</b>	( )	( )	( )	( )
<b>7) TOTAL OUT-OF-POCKET COST AFTER ADDITIONAL WAYS TO SAVE (5 - 6)</b>					

At Kaplan University, we are committed to transparency and understand the importance of knowing the full cost of your education. Use this checklist to help guide you as you consider your choices.

“Total out-of-pocket costs” is an estimate and is not a price guarantee.



There are some questions you should ask as you consider your choices.

We've completed the information for Kaplan University; feel free to contact the Admissions Department with questions.

	Questions		Why ask this question?
SCHOLARSHIPS	When can I expect to receive my scholarship?	Scholarships are awarded following completion of the first term, provided you meet eligibility requirements. There is no award in the first term. Scholarships are applied towards the costs of the second term.	Some schools award after 1 year of attendance, while others award only during the last year or courses of the program.
	Are scholarships available for my program, including online or campus-based study?	We have scholarships available for most areas of study. Most are available for both online and campus-based students.	Scholarships are often available only to bachelor's degree or campus-based students.
	Are there hidden or special requirements to eligibility for scholarships, such as employment or membership with a particular organization or being a recent high school graduate?	All scholarships have some requirements, which are clearly stated.	Many scholarships are only offered to recent high school graduates or members of specific organizations.
	Will I lose my scholarship if I take a leave of absence?	No, so long as you return within the approved leave of absence time frame.	Some schools do not allow you to retain scholarship eligibility if you take a leave of absence.
TUITION AND FEES	What other fees would I be responsible for?	Per-term technology fee and program-specific fees, where applicable.	Some schools charge application, graduation, and other fees that can add up to hundreds of dollars.
	Is the projected tuition cost contingent upon taking additional credits or courses per term?	No. Tuition does not vary depending on the number of courses or credits.	Some schools may require you to take additional courses per term to qualify for a scholarship or special tuition rate. Be sure you understand the number of credits, and courses, you are committing to and that you can handle the workload.
	Are books included in the cost of tuition?	Yes	Typically, books are not included in the cost of tuition. According to the College Board, book costs average \$1,200 per year.
	Is there a different tuition cost for lower-level (100-200) vs. upper-level (300-400) courses?	No	Some schools charge more for upper-level courses.
	Does the price stated on the website assume a specific number of prior college credits?	No. Our Net Price Calculator allows you to estimate the number of credits/courses you will bring into your degree plan and customize the cost of tuition accordingly.	Some quoted prices may assume a minimum amount of prior learning and/or prerequisite courses were previously completed.
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	Is the school on a quarter or semester hour system?	Quarter	Most schools charge per quarter credit hour or semester credit hour; some charge a flat fee per term. If you are comparing the cost of quarter credits hours vs. semester credit hours, be sure to multiply the quarter hour price by 1.5 to ensure you are making an even comparison.
	How many elective credits are available in the program?	Up to 33% of the credits for bachelor's degrees and up to 39% of the credits for associate's degrees	A large pool of open electives may allow you to take advantage of all of your prior learning. Check how much of your chosen program allows you to use transfer credits to fulfill open electives.
	I hope to save as much as possible through my prior learning credits. Does the number of credits stated for the program assume I have taken all prerequisites?	Only our degree completion programs (such as advanced start and BSN) require you to complete prerequisites. You can view the full list of program requirements on our website.	Read the degree plan carefully to see if you are required to complete prerequisites. Not all prior credits map to all degree programs. You may incur additional cost, and time, if you are required to take unexpected courses. When in doubt, ask questions.