



STATE UNIVERSITY DATA BOOK

Section II: Tuition and Fees

January 2026

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Undergraduate Resident Tuition and Required Fees*
Full-Time, Per Semester
Academic Year 2021 - 2026

Table 2.1a

Institution	AY 2021	AY 2022	AY 2023	AY 2024	AY 2025	AY 2026	% Change AY 21 - 26
University of Kansas							
Tuition	\$5,046	\$5,046	\$5,046	\$5,298	\$5,484	\$5,649	12.0%
Required Fees	<u>\$537</u>	<u>\$537</u>	<u>\$538</u>	<u>\$552</u>	<u>\$567</u>	<u>\$578</u>	7.6%
Total Per Semester	\$5,583	\$5,583	\$5,584	\$5,850	\$6,051	\$6,227	11.5%
Kansas State University							
Tuition	\$4,688	\$4,745	\$4,745	\$4,982	\$5,121	\$5,301	13.1%
Required Fees	<u>\$533</u>	<u>\$465</u>	<u>\$479</u>	<u>\$489</u>	<u>\$489</u>	<u>\$489</u>	-8.1%
Total Per Semester	\$5,220	\$5,210	\$5,224	\$5,471	\$5,611	\$5,790	10.9%
Wichita State University							
Tuition	\$3,421	\$3,421	\$3,421	\$3,623	\$3,765	\$3,896	13.9%
Required Fees	<u>\$795</u>	<u>\$979</u>	<u>\$1,009</u>	<u>\$1,038</u>	<u>\$1,077</u>	<u>\$1,077</u>	35.4%
Total Per Semester	\$4,217	\$4,400	\$4,431	\$4,661	\$4,842	\$4,974	17.9%
Emporia State University							
Tuition	\$2,639	\$2,639	\$2,639	\$2,771	\$2,771	\$2,771	5.0%
Required Fees	<u>\$846</u>	<u>\$861</u>	<u>\$866</u>	<u>\$907</u>	<u>\$782</u>	<u>\$842</u>	-0.5%
Total Per Semester	\$3,485	\$3,500	\$3,505	\$3,678	\$3,553	\$3,613	3.7%
Pittsburg State University							
Tuition	\$2,918	\$2,918	\$2,918	\$3,064	\$3,171	\$3,249	11.3%
Required Fees	<u>\$834</u>	<u>\$954</u>	<u>\$969</u>	<u>\$1,014</u>	<u>\$1,029</u>	<u>\$1,051</u>	26.0%
Total Per Semester	\$3,752	\$3,872	\$3,887	\$4,078	\$4,200	\$4,300	14.6%
Fort Hays State University							
Tuition	\$2,074	\$2,074	\$2,074	\$2,219	\$2,352	\$2,446	18.0%
Required Fees	<u>\$651</u>	<u>\$648</u>	<u>\$648</u>	<u>\$598</u>	<u>\$610</u>	<u>\$610</u>	-6.3%
Total Per Semester	\$2,725	\$2,722	\$2,722	\$2,817	\$2,962	\$3,056	12.2%

*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 2021 - 2026

Table 2.1b

Institution	AY 2021	AY 2022	AY 2023	AY 2024	AY 2025	AY 2026	% Change AY 21 - 26
University of Kansas							
Tuition	\$13,480	\$13,480	\$13,480	\$14,154	\$14,649	\$15,089	11.9%
Required Fees	<u>\$537</u>	<u>\$537</u>	<u>\$538</u>	<u>\$552</u>	<u>\$567</u>	<u>\$578</u>	7.6%
Total Per Semester	\$14,017	\$14,017	\$14,017	\$14,706	\$15,216	\$15,666	11.8%
Kansas State University							
Tuition	\$12,626	\$12,780	\$12,780	\$13,419	\$13,795	\$14,278	13.1%
Required Fees	<u>\$533</u>	<u>\$465</u>	<u>\$479</u>	<u>\$489</u>	<u>\$489</u>	<u>\$489</u>	-8.1%
Total Per Semester	\$13,158	\$13,245	\$13,259	\$13,908	\$14,284	\$14,767	12.2%
Wichita State University							
Tuition	\$8,104	\$8,104	\$8,104	\$8,582	\$8,917	\$9,229	13.9%
Required Fees	<u>\$795</u>	<u>\$979</u>	<u>\$1,009</u>	<u>\$1,038</u>	<u>\$1,077</u>	<u>\$1,077</u>	35.4%
Total Per Semester	\$8,899	\$9,083	\$9,113	\$9,620	\$9,994	\$10,306	15.8%
Emporia State University							
Tuition	\$9,764	\$6,598	\$6,598	\$6,927	\$6,927	\$6,927	-29.1%
Required Fees	<u>\$846</u>	<u>\$861</u>	<u>\$866</u>	<u>\$907</u>	<u>\$782</u>	<u>\$842</u>	-0.5%
Total Per Semester	\$10,611	\$7,459	\$7,464	\$7,834	\$7,709	\$7,769	-26.8%
Pittsburg State University							
Tuition	\$8,590	\$8,590	\$8,590	\$8,736	\$8,843	\$8,921	3.9%
Required Fees	<u>\$834</u>	<u>\$954</u>	<u>\$969</u>	<u>\$1,014</u>	<u>\$1,029</u>	<u>\$1,051</u>	26.0%
Total Per Semester	\$9,424	\$9,544	\$9,559	\$9,750	\$9,872	\$9,972	5.8%
Fort Hays State University							
Tuition	\$7,297	\$7,297	\$7,297	\$7,808	\$8,276	\$8,607	18.0%
Required Fees	<u>\$651</u>	<u>\$648</u>	<u>\$648</u>	<u>\$598</u>	<u>\$610</u>	<u>\$610</u>	-6.3%
Total Per Semester	\$7,948	\$7,945	\$7,945	\$8,406	\$8,886	\$9,217	16.0%

*Rates listed are for full-time status

Source: KBOR Comprehensive Fee Schedule

Graduate Resident Tuition and Required Fees*
Full-Time, Per Semester
Academic Year 2021 - 2026

Table 2.1c

Institution	AY 2021	AY 2022	AY 2023	AY 2024	AY 2025	AY 2026	% Change AY 21 - 26
University of Kansas							
Tuition	\$4,994	\$4,994	\$4,994	\$5,244	\$5,428	\$5,699	14.1%
Required Fees	<u>\$528</u>	<u>\$528</u>	<u>\$529</u>	<u>\$543</u>	<u>\$558</u>	<u>\$569</u>	7.7%
Total Per Semester	\$5,522	\$5,522	\$5,523	\$5,787	\$5,986	\$6,267	13.5%
Kansas State University							
Tuition	\$5,106	\$5,147	\$5,147	\$5,404	\$5,556	\$5,750	12.6%
Required Fees	<u>\$521</u>	<u>\$465</u>	<u>\$479</u>	<u>\$489</u>	<u>\$489</u>	<u>\$489</u>	-6.0%
Total Per Semester	\$5,627	\$5,612	\$5,626	\$5,893	\$6,045	\$6,239	10.9%
Wichita State University							
Tuition	\$3,696	\$3,696	\$3,696	\$3,914	\$4,066	\$4,209	13.9%
Required Fees	<u>\$772</u>	<u>\$916</u>	<u>\$944</u>	<u>\$971</u>	<u>\$1,010</u>	<u>\$1,010</u>	30.8%
Total Per Semester	\$4,468	\$4,612	\$4,640	\$4,884	\$5,077	\$5,219	16.8%
Emporia State University							
Tuition	\$3,274	\$3,274	\$3,274	\$3,437	\$3,437	\$3,437	5.0%
Required Fees	<u>\$1,113</u>	<u>\$1,125</u>	<u>\$1,130</u>	<u>\$1,162</u>	<u>\$984</u>	<u>\$1,032</u>	-7.2%
Total Per Semester	\$4,386	\$4,398	\$4,403	\$4,599	\$4,421	\$4,469	1.9%
Pittsburg State University							
Tuition	\$3,410	\$3,410	\$3,410	\$3,581	\$3,706	\$3,706	8.7%
Required Fees	<u>\$834</u>	<u>\$954</u>	<u>\$969</u>	<u>\$1,014</u>	<u>\$1,029</u>	<u>\$1,051</u>	26.0%
Total Per Semester	\$4,244	\$4,364	\$4,379	\$4,595	\$4,735	\$4,757	12.1%
Fort Hays State University							
Tuition	\$2,480	\$2,480	\$2,480	\$2,653	\$2,812	\$2,925	18.0%
Required Fees	<u>\$521</u>	<u>\$519</u>	<u>\$519</u>	<u>\$478</u>	<u>\$488</u>	<u>\$488</u>	-6.3%
Total Per Semester	\$3,000	\$2,998	\$2,998	\$3,132	\$3,300	\$3,413	13.7%

*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 2021 - 2026

Table 2.1d

Institution	AY 2021	AY 2022	AY 2023	AY 2024	AY 2025	AY 2026	% Change AY 21 - 26
University of Kansas							
Tuition	\$11,975	\$11,975	\$11,975	\$12,575	\$13,015	\$13,405	11.9%
Required Fees	<u>\$528</u>	<u>\$528</u>	<u>\$529</u>	<u>\$543</u>	<u>\$558</u>	<u>\$569</u>	7.7%
Total Per Semester	\$12,503	\$12,503	\$12,504	\$13,118	\$13,573	\$13,974	11.8%
Kansas State University							
Tuition	\$11,525	\$11,509	\$11,509	\$12,085	\$12,423	\$12,858	11.6%
Required Fees	<u>\$521</u>	<u>\$465</u>	<u>\$479</u>	<u>\$489</u>	<u>\$489</u>	<u>\$489</u>	-6.0%
Total Per Semester	\$12,045	\$11,975	\$11,989	\$12,574	\$12,912	\$13,347	10.8%
Wichita State University							
Tuition	\$9,077	\$9,077	\$9,077	\$9,612	\$9,987	\$10,337	13.9%
Required Fees	<u>\$772</u>	<u>\$916</u>	<u>\$944</u>	<u>\$971</u>	<u>\$1,010</u>	<u>\$1,010</u>	30.8%
Total Per Semester	\$9,849	\$9,993	\$10,020	\$10,583	\$10,997	\$11,347	15.2%
Emporia State University							
Tuition	\$10,183	\$8,184	\$8,184	\$8,593	\$8,593	\$8,593	-15.6%
Required Fees	<u>\$1,113</u>	<u>\$1,125</u>	<u>\$1,130</u>	<u>\$1,162</u>	<u>\$984</u>	<u>\$1,032</u>	-7.2%
Total Per Semester	\$11,295	\$9,309	\$9,314	\$9,755	\$9,577	\$9,625	-14.8%
Pittsburg State University							
Tuition	\$8,826	\$8,826	\$8,826	\$8,997	\$9,122	\$9,122	3.4%
Required Fees	<u>\$834</u>	<u>\$954</u>	<u>\$969</u>	<u>\$1,014</u>	<u>\$1,029</u>	<u>\$1,051</u>	26.0%
Total Per Semester	\$9,660	\$9,780	\$9,795	\$10,011	\$10,151	\$10,173	5.3%
Fort Hays State University							
Tuition	\$7,062	\$7,062	\$7,062	\$7,556	\$8,010	\$8,330	18.0%
Required Fees	<u>\$521</u>	<u>\$519</u>	<u>\$519</u>	<u>\$478</u>	<u>\$488</u>	<u>\$488</u>	-6.3%
Total Per Semester	\$7,583	\$7,581	\$7,581	\$8,035	\$8,498	\$8,818	16.3%

*Rates listed are for full-time status

Source: KBOR Comprehensive Fee Schedule

Resident/Non-resident Tuition Rates by Student Level*
Academic Year 2026

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	\$5,649.00	\$5,300.55	\$3,896.25	\$2,770.95	\$3,249.00	\$2,446.20
Required Fees	\$577.50	\$489.24	\$1,077.30	\$841.79	\$1,050.50	\$609.75
Total per Semester	\$6,226.50	\$5,789.79	\$4,973.55	\$3,612.74	\$4,299.50	\$3,055.95
Resident						
Graduate (12 hrs.)						
Tuition	\$5,698.80	\$5,749.92	\$4,208.76	\$3,437.28	\$3,706.00	\$2,924.76
Required Fees	\$568.50	\$489.24	\$1,010.31	\$1,032.20	\$1,050.50	\$487.80
Total per Semester	\$6,267.30	\$6,239.16	\$5,219.07	\$4,469.48	\$4,756.50	\$3,412.56
Non-resident						
Undergraduate (15 hrs.)						
Tuition	\$15,088.50	\$14,277.60	\$9,229.05	\$6,927.45	\$8,921.00	\$8,607.30
Required Fees	\$577.50	\$489.24	\$1,077.30	\$841.79	\$1,050.50	\$609.75
Total per Semester	\$15,666.00	\$14,766.84	\$10,306.35	\$7,769.24	\$9,971.50	\$9,217.05
Non-resident						
Graduate (12 hrs.)						
Tuition	\$13,405.20	\$12,857.88	\$10,336.56	\$8,593.20	\$9,122.00	\$8,330.16
Required Fees	\$568.50	\$489.24	\$1,010.31	\$1,032.20	\$1,050.50	\$487.80
Total per Semester	\$13,973.70	\$13,347.12	\$11,346.87	\$9,625.40	\$10,172.50	\$8,817.96

*Rates listed are for full-time status

Source: KBOR Comprehensive Fee Schedule

Undergraduate Tuition and Fees Five-Year Comparison*

Table 2.3

Academic Year 2020 and 2025

	AY 2020	AY 2025	\$ Change AY 20 - 25	% Change AY 20 - 25
Resident Tuition				
University of Kansas	\$11,166	\$12,102	\$936	8.4%
University of Kansas - Peer Average	\$11,826	\$14,102	\$2,277	19.3%
University of Kansas % of Peer Average	94.4%	85.8%		
Kansas State University	\$10,440	\$11,221	\$781	7.5%
Kansas State University - Peer Average	\$9,747	\$10,890	\$1,142	11.7%
Kansas State University % of Peer Average	107.1%	103.0%		
Wichita State University	\$8,299	\$9,684	\$1,384	16.7%
Wichita State University - Peer Average	\$9,312	\$10,625	\$1,313	14.1%
Wichita State University % of Peer Average	89.1%	91.1%		
Emporia State University	\$6,798	\$7,105	\$308	4.5%
Emporia State University - Peer Average	\$7,974	\$9,302	\$1,328	16.6%
Emporia State University % of Peer Average	85.2%	76.4%		
Pittsburg State University	\$7,338	\$8,400	\$1,062	14.5%
Pittsburg State University - Peer Average	\$9,582	\$10,313	\$731	7.6%
Pittsburg State University % of Peer Average	76.6%	81.4%		
Fort Hays State University	\$5,274	\$5,924	\$650	12.3%
Fort Hays State University - Peer Average	\$7,898	\$9,311	\$1,413	17.9%
Fort Hays State University % of Peer Average	66.8%	63.6%		
Non-Resident Tuition				
University of Kansas	\$28,033	\$30,432	\$2,399	8.6%
University of Kansas - Peer Average	\$33,887	\$39,585	\$5,698	16.8%
University of Kansas % of Peer Average	82.7%	76.9%		
Kansas State University	\$26,316	\$28,568	\$2,252	8.6%
Kansas State University - Peer Average	\$26,374	\$29,621	\$3,247	12.3%
Kansas State University % of Peer Average	99.8%	96.4%		
Wichita State University	\$17,481	\$19,988	\$2,507	14.3%
Wichita State University - Peer Average	\$19,808	\$22,045	\$2,237	11.3%
Wichita State University % of Peer Average	88.3%	90.7%		
Emporia State University	\$20,714	\$15,418	-\$5,296	-25.6%
Emporia State University - Peer Average	\$15,563	\$16,258	\$696	4.5%
Emporia State University % of Peer Average	133.1%	94.8%		
Pittsburg State University	\$18,682	\$19,744	\$1,062	5.7%
Pittsburg State University - Peer Average	\$15,214	\$16,181	\$967	6.4%
Pittsburg State University % of Peer Average	122.8%	122.0%		
Fort Hays State University	\$15,343	\$17,772	\$2,429	15.8%
Fort Hays State University - Peer Average	\$16,481	\$17,557	\$1,076	6.5%
Fort Hays State University % of Peer Average	93.1%	101.2%		

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

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

Ratio of Tuition Revenues to Educational Costs

Table 2.4

Fiscal Year 2020 - 2025

Institution	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Actual
University of Kansas	76.8%	76.6%	72.8%	68.4%	71.7%	71.6%
Kansas State University	79.6%	78.5%	75.6%	73.6%	71.8%	70.8%
Wichita State University	59.4%	61.4%	59.4%	59.4%	54.6%	50.6%
Subtotal	74.5%	74.2%	71.3%	68.3%	68.5%	67.4%
Emporia State University	47.5%	49.0%	44.8%	38.3%	32.9%	26.9%
Pittsburg State University	53.6%	52.9%	46.0%	44.8%	44.6%	41.6%
Fort Hays State University	57.1%	67.7%	50.6%	49.1%	51.1%	51.8%
Subtotal	53.1%	57.4%	47.4%	44.5%	43.5%	40.2%
State Universities Total	70.3%	70.9%	66.5%	63.6%	63.6%	62.1%

Food and Housing Costs*

Table 2.41

Academic Year 2026

	Housing Charges	Food Charges	Food and Housing Charges
University of Kansas	\$8,026	\$4,900	\$12,926
Kansas State University	\$6,010	\$5,510	\$11,520
Wichita State University	\$7,150	\$4,830	\$11,980
Emporia State University	\$4,660	\$4,840	\$9,500
Pittsburg State University	\$9,584	\$0	\$9,584
Fort Hays State University	\$4,464	\$4,845	\$9,309

*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
2004 - 2024**

Table 2.6

Year	CPI-U	CPI Percent Change	Average Resident (UG) Tuition Per Semester	Average Resident (UG) Tuition Percent Change
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%
2024	313.7	2.9%	\$3,659	5.3%
Increase 2004 - 2024		66.1%		166.3%
Increase 2004 - 2014		25.3%		107.9%
Increase 2014 - 2024		32.5%		28.1%
Increase 2019 - 2024		22.7%		7.1%

Source: 2004 - 2024 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
2004 - 2024**

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
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	\$39,821	1.1%	\$4,546	11.4%
2011	\$42,889	7.7%	\$4,846	11.3%
2012	\$44,913	4.7%	\$5,117	11.4%
2013	\$45,669	1.7%	\$5,376	11.8%
2014	\$46,289	1.4%	\$5,714	12.3%
2015	\$46,597	0.7%	\$5,964	12.8%
2016	\$46,717	0.3%	\$6,179	13.2%
2017	\$48,271	3.3%	\$6,509	13.5%
2018	\$50,282	4.2%	\$6,685	13.3%
2019	\$52,156	3.7%	\$6,837	13.1%
2020	\$55,231	5.9%	\$6,837	12.4%
2021	\$59,209	7.2%	\$6,929	11.7%
2022	\$61,875	4.5%	\$6,948	11.2%
2023	\$63,513	2.6%	\$6,948	10.9%
2024	\$65,856	3.7%	\$7,319	11.1%
Increase 2004 - 2024	114.2%		166.3%	
Increase 2004 - 2014	50.5%		107.9%	
Increase 2014 - 2024	42.3%		28.1%	
Increase 2019 - 2024	26.3%		7.0%	

*The Bureau of Economic Analysis published revised estimates, which affects the years 2004 - 2024 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)
2004 - 2024**

Table 2.8

Year	CPI - U	CPI Increase to Prior Year	HEPI	HEPI Increase to Prior Year
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%
2024	313.7	2.9%	409.7	3.4%
Increase 2004 - 2024	66.1%		76.8%	
Increase 2004 - 2014	25.3%		32.4%	
Increase 2014 - 2024	32.5%		33.6%	
Increase 2019 - 2024	22.7%		18.4%	

Sources: 2004 - 2024 Bureau of Labor Statistics; CPI- All Urban Consumers Database; HEPI Commonfund Institute Report

Section II Notes

General Notes:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. The average resident undergraduate tuition per AY (two semesters) is measured in terms of Academic Year for tuition and fees.
4. Definitions of terms in this section can be found in the Glossary.
5. State university tuition and fee data can also be found on the "Tuition" tab of the Kansas Higher Education Statistics (KHEStats) web tool. KHEStats provides more robust historic data than the data books and can be accessed at stats.kansasregents.gov.

Tables 2.1a – 2.1d

1. 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.
2. 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.

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	Revised Peers
University of Colorado	Indiana University (Bloomington)
University of Iowa	University of Missouri (Columbia)
University of Oregon	University of Oregon
University of North Carolina	Michigan State University
University of Oklahoma	University of Buffalo

Kansas State University

Previous Peers	Revised Peers
Auburn University	Auburn University
Clemson University	Iowa State University
Colorado State University	Oklahoma State University
Oklahoma State University	University of Arkansas
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)	University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Wichita State University

Previous Peers	Revised Peers
New Mexico State University	Cleveland State University
University of Massachusetts – Lowell	Portland State University
University of Nevada-Reno	The University of Texas at San Antonio
University of North Dakota	University of Memphis
Wright State University	University of Nebraska at Omaha

Emporia State University

Previous Peers	Revised Peers
Eastern Washington University	Colorado State University – Pueblo
Northwest Missouri State University	Northwest Missouri State University
Northern Michigan University	Pittsburg State University
Salisbury University – MD	University of Nebraska – Kearney
Western Carolina University	West Texas A&M University

Pittsburg State University

Previous Peers	Revised Peers
Eastern Washington University	Arkansas Tech University
Northwest Missouri State University	Ferris State University
Northern Michigan University	Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Salisbury University – MD	Northwest Missouri State University
Western Carolina University	Valdosta State University

Fort Hays State University

Previous Peers	Revised Peers
Eastern Washington University	Northwest Missouri State University
Northwest Missouri State University	Colorado Mesa University
Northern Michigan University	Northeastern State University – OK
Salisbury University – MD	Southeast Missouri State University
Western Carolina 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. 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 Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Costs survey component.
2. The phrase “food and housing” was formerly referred to as “room and board”. The updated terminology aligns with federal changes in response to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Simplification Act.

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

1. The average resident undergraduate tuition per semester is measured in terms of Academic Year for tuition and fees.
2. The Consumer Price Index-Urban (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. The Bureau of Economic Analysis regularly revises their estimates for state per capita income totals. Therefore, the percent changes, ratio percentages, and Kansas per capita income data all differ from prior year data books.
2. 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 an 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.
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 or 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>.