

Cost of Attendance

2025-2026 Aid Year

Raritan Valley Community College

About Cost of Attendance

Cost of Attendance is an estimate of what it may cost to attend RVCC for one academic year. It includes direct costs billed by the College, such as tuition and fees, as well as indirect costs that are not billed by RVCC but may be part of a student's overall college expenses.

Indirect costs are expenses that are not billed directly by the institution but are necessary for attending college. These may include:

Living Expenses (Food and Housing): RVCC does not offer on-campus housing or a meal plan.

Books and Supplies: Textbooks, notebooks, and other academic materials.

Transportation: Commuting to and from campus by car, public transportation, or other means.

Personal Expenses: Miscellaneous costs such as laundry, cell phone bills, and personal care items.

Figures below are estimates for financial aid purposes. Actual costs may vary by enrollment, program, residency, and individual circumstances.

In-County Cost of Attendance

Full Time - In County

Expense	Living with Parents	Living Independently
Tuition & Fees	\$7,350.00	\$7,350.00
Books & Supplies	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
Living Expenses	\$7,500.00	\$15,000.00
Transportation	\$2,025.00	\$2,025.00
Matriculation Fee	\$75.00	\$75.00
Miscellaneous	\$500.00	\$500.00
TOTAL	\$19,850.00	\$27,350.00

3/4 Time (9-11 Credits) - In County

Expense	Living with Parents	Living Independently
Tuition & Fees	\$5,390.00	\$5,390.00
Books & Supplies	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Living Expenses	\$7,500.00	\$15,000.00
Transportation	\$1,518.00	\$1,518.00
Miscellaneous	\$500.00	\$500.00
Matriculation Fee	\$75.00	\$75.00
TOTAL	\$16,783.00	\$24,283.00

1/2 Time (6-8 Credits) - In County

Expense	Living with Parents	Living Independently
Tuition & Fees	\$3,980.00	\$3,920.00
Books & Supplies	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Living Expenses	\$7,500.00	\$15,000.00
Transportation	\$1,013.00	\$1,013.00
Miscellaneous	\$500.00	\$500.00
Matriculation Fee	\$75.00	\$75.00
TOTAL	\$12,208.00	\$21,708.00

Less Than 1/2 Time - In County

Expense	Living with Parents	Living Independently
Tuition & Fees	\$2,450.00	\$2,450.00
Books & Supplies	\$600.00	\$600.00
Living Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transportation	\$484.00	\$484.00
Miscellaneous	\$500.00	\$500.00
TOTAL	\$4,109.00	\$4,109.00

Out-of-County Cost of Attendance

Full Time - Out of County

Expense	Living with Parents	Living Independently
Tuition & Fees	\$9,750.00	\$9,750.00
Books & Supplies	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
Living Expenses	\$7,500.00	\$15,000.00
Transportation	\$2,025.00	\$2,025.00
Miscellaneous	\$500.00	\$500.00
Matriculation Fee	\$75.00	\$75.00
TOTAL	\$22,250.00	\$29,750.00

3/4 Time (9-11 Credits) - Out of County

Expense	Living with Parents	Living Independently
Tuition & Fees	\$7,150.00	\$7,150.00
Books & Supplies	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Living Expenses	\$7,500.00	\$15,000.00
Transportation	\$1,518.00	\$1,518.00
Miscellaneous	\$500.00	\$500.00
Matriculation Fee	\$75.00	\$75.00
TOTAL	\$18,543.00	\$26,043.00

1/2 Time (6-8 Credits) - Out of County

Expense	Living with Parents	Living Independently
Tuition & Fees	\$5,200.00	\$5,200.00
Books & Supplies	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Living Expenses	\$7,500.00	\$15,000.00
Transportation	\$1,013.00	\$1,013.00
Miscellaneous	\$500.00	\$500.00
Matriculation Fee	\$75.00	\$75.00
TOTAL	\$15,488.00	\$22,988.00

Less Than 1/2 Time - Out of County

Expense	Living with Parents	Living Independently
Tuition & Fees	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00
Books & Supplies	\$600.00	\$600.00
Living Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transportation	\$484.00	\$484.00
Miscellaneous	\$500.00	\$500.00
Matriculation Fee	\$75.00	\$75.00
TOTAL	\$4,909.00	\$4,909.00

Non-Credit Programs and RISE

Non-Credit Programs

Expense	Cosmetology	Esthetics
Tuition & Fees	\$15,398.00	\$8,282.00
Books & Supplies	\$3,759.00	\$1,970.00
Living Expenses	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Transportation	\$2,025.00	\$2,025.00
Miscellaneous	\$500.00	\$500.00
Matriculation Fee	\$75.00	\$75.00
TOTAL	\$36,757.00	\$27,852.00

Non-Credit Spring Program Only

Expense	Cosmetology	Esthetics
Tuition & Fees	\$8,459.00	\$5,126.00
Books & Supplies	\$1,880.00	\$750.00
Living Expenses	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
Transportation	\$1,013.00	\$1,013.00
Miscellaneous	\$500.00	\$500.00
Matriculation Fee	\$75.00	\$75.00
TOTAL	\$19,427.00	\$14,964.00

RISE - Prison

Enrollment Level	1 Term	2 Terms
Full Time Tuition & Fees	\$4,725.00	\$9,450.00
3/4 Time Tuition & Fees	\$3,465.00	\$6,930.00
1/2 Time Tuition & Fees	\$2,520.00	\$5,040.00
Less Than Half Time Tuition & Fees	\$1,575.00	\$3,150.00

For billing questions, contact RVCC Student Accounts. For financial aid questions, contact the RVCC Financial Aid Office.