

## SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

The following information is assembled from a variety of sources and provided per NAAB accreditation requirements to provide student access to an initial estimate for all tuition, fees, books, general supplies, and specialized materials that may be required during the full course of study for completing the NAAB-accredited degree program. Because costs fluctuate and are subject to student-specific conditions, the school recommends confirming these expenses through independent research using the cited sources and others as appropriate.<sup>1</sup> Also, the school encourages students to meet with a financial advisor to gain a complete picture of the actual cost of attendance, including potential scholarships and financial aid. The following information is only an estimate.

Cost Estimate	Resident <sup>2</sup>	Non-Resident <sup>2</sup>
Tuition and Fees <sup>3</sup>	\$15,036	\$29,615
Housing and Food <sup>3</sup>	\$11,780	\$11,780
Books, Course Materials, and Supplies <sup>3</sup>	\$1,400	\$1,400
Transportation <sup>3</sup>	\$2,300	\$2,300
Personal and Miscellaneous Expenses <sup>3</sup>	\$3,420	\$3,420
Architecture Studio Expenses and Fees <sup>4</sup>	\$1,080	\$1,080
Architecture 4374 Required Field Study <sup>5</sup>	\$2,000	\$2,000
Computer <sup>6</sup>	\$960	\$960
Estimated Cost Per Year	\$37,976	\$52,555

**Other Considerations**

The school, college, and university provide many scholarship, grant, and financial aid resources that can offset the cost of tuition, fees, and other expenses.<sup>7</sup> There are financial hardship exceptions to some requirements, such as the ARCH 4374 Field Study.

<sup>1</sup> The university has a net price calculator that can generate estimates based on actual student information. That tool can be found here: <https://orange.okstate.edu/register/net-price-calculator>. It will calculate direct costs, indirect costs, and estimate other contributions and aid such as family assistance and grants.

<sup>2</sup> For Oklahoma State University policies on resident and non-resident tuition, start here: <https://go.okstate.edu/scholarships-financial-aid/cost-of-attendance/undergraduate-cost/in-state-out-of-state-tuition.html>.

<sup>3</sup> The amounts indicated here were calculated using the university's Tuition and Fees Estimator for the 2025-2026 academic year. It assumes 30 hours of annual undergraduate credit hours in CEAT. It also includes a first semester fee (\$20) for the resident estimate and an international student fee (\$150) for the non-resident estimate, neither of which may apply in most cases. It does not reflect financial aid and/or scholarships. The calculator can be found here: [https://bursar.okstate.edu/tuition-fees/tuition\\_estimator.html](https://bursar.okstate.edu/tuition-fees/tuition_estimator.html). These figures are subject to change without notice, as provided by University Board of Regents and OSRHE policies.

<sup>4</sup> Studio expenses can vary widely based on student choice and discretionary spending. This budget includes an estimate of \$500 per studio per semester. The School of Architecture charges a one-time per semester fee for open access plotters (\$20) and laser cutter access (\$20, for professional school students only). Students are charged a \$50 desk deposit per semester which is refundable and not included in this estimate. Other fees may apply.

<sup>5</sup> Architecture majors are required to participate in the study abroad course ARCH 4374, typically choosing to go after third year or fourth year. The four-week travel study program costs \$5,800 (tuition and fees) and about \$3,200 in out-of-pocket expense (airfare, food and elective expenses). The estimate here amortizes that cost over 5 years of study, though the costs are actually incurred during the summer the course is taken.

<sup>6</sup> Architecture majors are required to purchase a computer sufficient for intensive modeling and rendering software based on specs provided by the School of Architecture. Those specifications are typically provided to students and posted [https://ceat.okstate.edu/itservices/computer\\_services.html](https://ceat.okstate.edu/itservices/computer_services.html). The estimates here assume a student purchases an initial computer for \$1,200 in first year and upgrades to a more powerful computer before third year for \$3,600. The estimate amortizes that cost over 5 years of study, though the costs are actually incurred during the first and third years of the program. If a student chooses, they can opt to purchase a single more robust computer in first year and save the expense of purchasing the first introductory computer.

<sup>7</sup> For more information on financial aid, start here and speak to a financial aid advisor: <http://catalog.okstate.edu/about/scholarship-financial-aid/>.