

2026 Annual Affordability Report



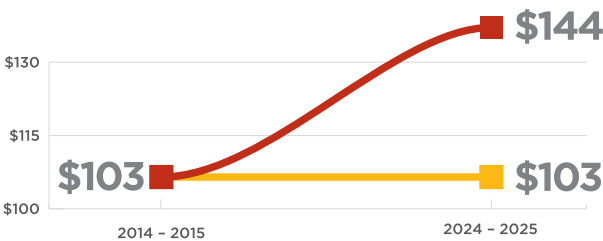
More than two out of every five students pay nothing out of pocket for tuition and fees.

This includes students who paid \$0 in tuition and fees after support from grants, scholarships, and waivers (does not include loans).



43%

Tuition and fees at Valencia College have not increased since 2014. If tuition and fees were adjusted for inflation, the current rate in 2025 would be \$144 per credit hour.



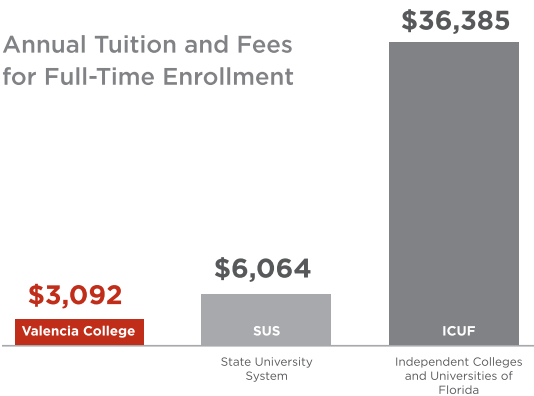
In 2024 - 2025, only 22% of enrolled Valencia College students took out a loan to support their educational experience. For students who took out a loan, the average loan amount was \$5,973.

Incoming transfer students and those who leave without earning a credential are excluded to narrow the data for this specific question.

22%

Valencia College tuition and fees are 1/2 the cost of a state university and 1/10th the cost of Florida independent colleges and universities.

Annual Tuition and Fees for Full-Time Enrollment



Valencia College has actively pursued ways to reduce the cost of textbooks for our students, from an average cost of \$109 per course in 2014-2015 to \$73 per course in 2025.



Commitment to Affordability

As a public institution charged with providing open access to quality higher education, the affordability of a Valencia College education is essential to our mission of student access, learning, success, and completion. Despite being funded by the state at a significantly lower rate than our peer institutions, Valencia College has maintained a steadfast commitment to providing an affordable pathway to postsecondary education in Orange and Osceola counties.