

Ferris State University

2025-2026

The figures below may be used to plan for the 2025-2026 academic year costs for Ferris State University students effective June 10, 2025. Food and Housing is based on the Crimson Meal Plan in a Residence Hall with two students per room. The following cost of attendance is based on per credit tuition for Freshman/Sophomore students.

Undergraduate Estimated Cost of Attendance

United States and Canadian Students

	Per Semester	Per Academic Year
Tuition (\$515 per credit x 14 hours)	\$ 7,210	\$ 14,420
Food and Housing	\$ 5,791	\$ 11,582
University Services Fee	\$ 98	\$ 196
Student Technology Fee (\$5 per credit x 14 hours)	\$ 70	\$ 140
Estimated Books and Supplies	\$ 448	\$ 895
Estimated Personal/Misc/Travel	\$ 1,292	\$ 2,584
Estimated Total:	\$ 14,909	\$ 29,817

Undergraduate Tuition Rate Per Credit Hour – US Resident/Canadian Resident Students

Freshman/Sophomore: \$ 515	Junior/Senior: \$ 563
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Undergraduate Tuition Rate Per Credit Hour – International Students

Freshman/Sophomore: \$ 853	Junior/Senior: \$ 909
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Studio Tuition Rate Per Credit Hour*

US Resident/Canada: \$ 1,051	International: \$ 1,681
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*Studio Course Fee - \$50 per credit hour also applies

Graduate and Professional Student Tuition Rate Per Credit Hour

Graduate – US Resident/Canada	\$ 797
Graduate – International	\$ 1,202
Graduate – Grand Rapids – US Resident/Canadian Resident	\$ 1,178
Graduate – Grand Rapids – International	\$ 1,812
Pharmacy	\$ 1,019
Optometry	\$ 988
Doctoral	\$ 895

Big Rapids Meal Plan Options

Meal Plan	Dining Cost Per Semester	Dining Cost Per Year	Meals	Guest Passes	Dining Dollars
Platinum	\$ 3,187	\$ 6,374	All you care to eat 7 days a week	12	\$ 350
Gold	\$ 2,972	\$ 5,944	All you care to eat 7 days a week	8	\$ 175
Crimson	\$ 2,788	\$ 5,576	All you care to eat 7 days a week	--	--
Traditional 14	\$ 2,552	\$ 5,104	14 meals per week	--	--

*Dining Dollars and Guest Passes expire May 8, 2026

Housing Rates

Residence Halls	Housing Cost Per Semester	Housing Cost Per Year
Single Room	\$ 3,969	\$ 7,938
Double Room	\$ 3,003	\$ 6,006
North Hall Double Room	\$ 3,528	\$ 7,056
West Campus		
2-3 Bedroom w/ Central Air	\$ 3,456	\$ 6,912
4 Bedroom w/ Central Air	\$ 3,800	\$ 7,600
2 Bedroom Family	\$ 5,250	\$ 10,500
3 Bedroom Family	\$ 5,737	\$ 11,474
East Campus Suites		
2 Bedroom	\$ 4,641	\$ 9,282
4 Bedroom	\$ 3,456	\$ 6,912

Fall Semester 2025

Late Registration	August 21, 22
First Day of Classes	August 25
Drop/Add Period (closes at 5pm Thursday)	August 25 - 28
Labor Day (no classes)	September 1
Mid-Term Grades Due	October 14
Fall Break	October 13 - 14
Spring Registration Begins	October 27
Last Day for "W" Grades (full semester)	October 30
Thanksgiving Recess Begins (class dismiss at 12pm)	November 26
Thanksgiving Recess Ends (classes resume December 1)	November 30
Last Day of Classes	December 5
Examination Week	December 8 - 12
Commencement	December 12
Final Grades Due by 1pm	December 15

Spring Semester 2026

Wintermester Begins	December 15
Wintermester Ends	January 2
Wintermester Final Grades Due by 1pm	January 5
Late Registration	January 8, 9
First Day of Spring Classes	January 12
Drop/Add Period (closes at 5pm Thursday)	January 12 - 15
Martin Luther King Day (no classes)	January 19
Summer Registration Begins	January 20
Spring Recess (no classes)	March 7 - 15
Mid-Term Grades Due	March 9
Fall Registration Begins	March 23
Last Day for "W" Grades (full semester)	March 26
Mid-Semester Recess (no classes)	April 2 - 5
Last Day of Classes	May 1
Examination Week	May 4 - 8
Commencement	May 8, 9
Final Grades Due by 1pm	May 11

Summer Semester 2026

Late Registration	May 18
First Day of Classes	May 19
Drop/Add Period (closes at 5pm Friday)	May 19 - 22
Memorial Day (no classes)	May 25
Independence Day Observed (no classes)	July 3
Last day for "W" Grades (full semester)	July 9
Last Day of Classes	August 12
Final Grades Due by 1pm	August 17