

Kaplan University Tuition Cap FAQs

What Is the Kaplan University Tuition Cap?

The Kaplan University Tuition Cap significantly lowers the total program cost of select undergraduate programs. Enrollees in programs eligible for Tuition Cap pricing will pay the same tuition cost per quarter credit hour (\$371.00 or \$295.00) and fees as for other undergraduate programs/enrollees. The total cost of the program, though, will be capped at \$22,500.00 (associate's degrees) or \$45,000.00 (bachelor's degrees). Note that there will be an additional \$200.00 per-term Administration Fee for the capped programs (which also counts toward the Tuition Cap).

What Is Included in the Tuition Cap?

Tuition, technology fees, course assessments, course prerequisites, programmatic fees including the Administration Fee for tuition-capped programs, and repeated courses are included in the cost of completion of Tuition Cap programs. Background check and/or lab fees do not count toward the Tuition Cap.

Students will no longer be charged once they have reached the total program Tuition Cap amount, other than applicable background check and/or lab fees.

How Does the Tuition Cap Work?

When students enroll in a Tuition Cap program at Kaplan University, the maximum total amount they can pay will be capped. Once they hit their cap, they will no longer have to make any tuition or fee payments for the remainder of their education, even if they have to retake a course.

Why Did You Implement the Tuition Cap?

At Kaplan University, we are constantly searching for ways to help students seek a brighter future, and that includes significantly lowering the cost of education.

Students enrolled in Tuition Cap-eligible programs will know exactly how much it will cost to complete their education. It's part of our promise to help make college education more accessible and more affordable.

Who Is Eligible for the Tuition Cap?

The Kaplan University Tuition Cap is available to first-time Kaplan University enrollees in specific undergraduate degree programs; continuing, certificate, international, and graduate program students are not eligible.

Which Programs Are Included in the Tuition Cap?

The Tuition Cap is available to first-time enrollees in the following programs:

AAS in Business Administration, AAS in Criminal Justice and Criminology, AAS in Legal Support and Services, AAS in Public Safety and Security, BS in Business Administration, BS in Corrections, BS in Criminal Justice, BS in Early Childhood Administration, BS in Psychology in Addictions, BS in Psychology in Applied Behavior Analysis, and BS in Psychology in Industrial/Organizational Psychology.

Are There Any Special Fees Related to the Tuition Cap?

All students enrolled in programs eligible for Tuition Cap pricing are required to pay a \$200.00 Tuition Cap Administration Fee per term, which covers the administration and processing of the Cap. This fee is included in the Tuition Cap, so once the maximum total amount is reached students will no longer pay this fee.

What If I Withdraw or Take a Leave of Absence?

If a student was enrolled under the Tuition Cap at the time of withdrawal or approved leave of absence and meets all eligibility requirements for the Tuition Cap program, they will be eligible for the Cap upon return. Current or returning students are not eligible for the Tuition Cap unless they were enrolled under the Tuition Cap at the time of withdrawal or approved leave of absence.

Will I Still Be Eligible for the Tuition Cap If I Change My Program?

Only if a student is already enrolled in a capped program and changes to another capped program will they then continue to be eligible for the Cap and any payments already made in the prior program will count toward the Cap. However, if a student is enrolled in a capped program and changes to a non-capped program, they will no longer be eligible for the Tuition Cap and will be responsible for full tuition and fees. Also, if a student transfers from a non-capped program to a capped program they will not be eligible to take advantage of the Cap in the new program.

How Does the Tuition Cap Affect My Federal Financial Aid Eligibility?

The Tuition Cap should not change a student's Title IV eligibility overall. Lowering overall cost of completion may lead to less need to apply for loans to pay for education.

What If I Completed a Prior Degree at Kaplan University?

Returning students who completed an associate's degree, and wish to return for a bachelor's degree, will only be eligible for the Tuition Cap if the programs are directly related (e.g., the same program at a different degree level such as an AAS in Business Administration graduate returning to complete the BS in Business Administration).

How Will My Transfer Credits Affect My Total Cost of Attendance?

Students with transfer credit should refer to the Tuition Cap Transfer Credit Table below to determine their expected total cost of attendance:

Tuition Cap Transfer Credit Table*

Associate's Transfer Credit Caps			Bachelor's Transfer Credit Caps		
Credits Transferred		Program Cap	Credits Transferred		Program Cap
Low	High	Total	Low	High	Total
0	19	\$22,500	0	19	\$45,000
20	35	\$19,000	20	35	\$41,500
36	50	\$14,000	36	50	\$36,500
51	60	\$10,500	51	60	\$33,000
61	67	\$8,000	61	69	\$30,500
			70	89	\$28,000
			90	109	\$22,500
			110	124	\$19,000
			125	135	\$15,500

* Cost of completion is inclusive of tuition, technology fees, course assessments, course prerequisites, programmatic fees including the Administration Fee for tuition-capped programs, and repeated courses

What If I may be Eligible for a Kaplan University Scholarship or Grant?

Kaplan University scholarships and grants may not be used in conjunction with Tuition Cap program pricing.

What If I Am a Military Servicemember or Veteran?

Military servicemembers and veterans currently receive significantly discounted tuition pricing and are therefore not eligible for the Kaplan University Tuition Cap.

What If I Am a Military Spouse?

Kaplan University military spouse tuition reductions may not be used in conjunction with Tuition Cap program pricing or military scholarships. Prospective students should choose the option that gives them the best financial benefit.

What If I Am Eligible for a Tuition Reduction as an Employee of a Business Alliance Organization?

Business alliance employees are not eligible to combine the Tuition Cap and their business alliance tuition grant.

Are Repeated Courses Covered Under the Tuition Cap?

Yes. Students must adhere to Satisfactory Academic Progress standards for the number of maximum repeated courses prior to dismissal.