

# College Costs Planning Guide

A guide to help students and families plan for the financial side of college

College Expenses	Fall	Spring	Summer	Range Estimates*
Tuition/Fees				\$3,500+
Housing & Meal Plan				\$2,800-4,000
Groceries/Fast Food Expenses				\$50-200
Books and Supplies				\$500-800
Parking Permit				\$115-180
Transportation Costs				\$200+ (not including home visits)
Compact Refrigerator				\$75-100
Microwave				\$30-75
Special Bedding				\$100-250
Room Accessories				\$200-400
Laptop/Desktop Access				\$800-1,300
Television				\$200-800
Surge protectors				\$20-40
Personal Storage/Organization				\$50
Clothing (seasonal)				\$50-200
Laundry Expenses				\$20-80
Bathroom Supplies (Private or Shared)				\$20-50
Cleaning supplies				\$40-70
Toiletries				\$20-100
Prescriptions				Varies
Organizations/Club Fees				\$10-1,200
Other:				Varies
<b>TOTAL</b>				

\*Prices reflect per semester or one-time expenses; all prices may vary from student to student

<b>FAFSA Filed?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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Anticipated Financial Aid	Fall	Spring	Summer
Scholarships			
Grants			
Student Loans			
Personal Funds			