

# Off Campus College Costs Planning Guide

Cost to consider when planning your expenses each semester

College & Living Expenses	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
Tuition/Fees			
Books and Supplies			
Computer/Laptop			
Surge protectors			
Organizations/Club Fees & Dues			
Cell phone			
Rent			
Utilities			
Water/Garbage			
Internet/Cable			
Groceries			
Dining Out /Fast Food			
Parking Permit			
Gas			
Car: Inspection/Registration/Insurance			
Furniture			
Bedding/Room Accessories			
Storage/Organization/Shredder			
Laundry			
Cleaning supplies			
Prescriptions/Medical Insurance			
Clothing/Shoes			
Personal Items			
Other:			
<b>TOTAL</b>			

FAFSA Filed?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Anticipated Financial Resources	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
Scholarships			
Grants			
Student Loans			
Family Support			
Personal Contribution			
<b>TOTAL</b>			

**Notes:**

**Scholarships:** Financial resource awarded to students that do not have to be repaid. These can be awarded based on need, academic merit, academic concentration, interests, or a host of other criteria.

**Grants:** Financial resource awarded to students that do not have to be repaid. Funds awarded to an individual by usually by the government for educational purposes.

**Student Loans:** Financial resource provided to students that do have to be repaid. Loans come in two categories: Subsidized (government pays interest while student is enrolled) and Unsubsidized (student is responsible for all interest). Federally-funded loans differ from alternative/private loans in regards to terms, conditions, and interest rate.