

College Budget Worksheet

College can be an enjoyable experience but it won't be if you are constantly stressed out about money issues. One recommendation is to open an ATM account and have the amount of money in your account you have budgeted for the semester or quarter. This is much better than purchasing a credit card which if you don't practice some self discipline you can find yourself in debt big time.

Projected Income for Semester

Money from Parents	\$ _____
Money from Savings	_____
Work/Study	_____
Other Work	_____
Scholarships	_____
Grants	_____
Loans	_____
Public benefits	_____
Social Security, etc.	_____
Other	_____
 Total Semester Income	 \$ _____

Estimated Expenses for Semester

Tuition	\$ _____
Fees	_____
Books/Supplies	_____
Rent/Housing	_____
Board/Meals	_____
Phone/Utilities	_____
Clothing	_____
Laundry	_____
Personal Expenses	_____
Recreation	_____
Child Care	_____
Medical/Dental	_____
Credit Card Debt	_____
Savings	_____
Computer	_____
 Total Semester Expenses	 \$ _____

Note: If your total semester expenses exceed your total semester income, carefully review your spending habits and look for areas where you can economize.