

Student – College Expense Worksheet

You can estimate the recurring college expenses by reading the information published in each school's financial aid bulletin, by talking to current and former students, and by recording your current monthly expenses that will occur while you are in school.

Use the following worksheet to estimate your monthly and yearly expenses:

EXPENSE	PER MONTH	PER YEAR
School related expenses:		
Tuition	\$	\$
Books	\$	\$
Fees	\$	\$
Living expenses:		
Housing	\$	\$
Food	\$	\$
Utilities	\$	\$
Transportation	\$	\$
Clothing	\$	\$
Personal needs	\$	\$
Laundry and dry cleaning	\$	\$
Phone/Cell phone	\$	\$
Miscellaneous:		
Medical insurance	\$	\$
Car insurance	\$	\$
Car maintenance	\$	\$
Car or other loan payment	\$	\$
Credit card payment	\$	\$
Entertainment/Recreation	\$	\$
Other:		
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$	\$

NOTE: One of the biggest mistakes students make is underestimating the amount needed for expenses such as clothing, transportation, medical bills/insurance, and entertainment/recreation.

SOURCE: [The YOU CAN GUIDE to Paying for Your College Education](#), Financing your College Education with the Army National Guard, 2004-2005, Second Printing/Revised.