

LIVE LIKE A STUDENT AND FOLLOW A MONTHLY BUDGET



Budgeting is the key to controlling your money and yet, most college students don't do it. Budgeting allows you to manage your finances and set yourself up for a successful financial future. Review the following worksheet for guidance in creating a monthly budget and complete the interactive budget to get started.

INCOME	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Income from Work	\$	\$
Financial Aid Refund	\$	\$
Money from Family	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$
TOTAL INCOME	\$	\$

EXPENSES	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Housing		
Rent (off-campus)	\$	\$
Utilities		
Cable/Internet	\$	\$
Cell Phone	\$	\$
Electricity/Gas/Water	\$	\$
Food		
Groceries	\$	\$
Eat Out	\$	\$
Entertainment		
Concerts/Movies/Sporting Events	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$
Savings		
Savings/Investments	\$	\$
Emergency Fund	\$	\$

EXPENSES	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Transportation		
Car Payment	\$	\$
Car Insurance	\$	\$
Car Maintenance/Repair	\$	\$
Gasoline	\$	\$
Public Transportation	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$
Debt		
Credit Card Payments	\$	\$
Student Loan Payments	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$
Miscellaneous		
Clothing/Laundry	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	\$

TOTALS	BUDGET	ACTUAL
TOTAL INCOME	\$	\$
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	\$
Spendable Income (Income Minus Expenses)	\$	\$