

ESTIMATED ACADEMIC YEAR COLLEGE COST OF ATTENDANCE

COMPARE YOUR

SCHOOL NAME Tuition Fees Housing Food/Meal Plan **Books and Supplies** Transportation Miscellaneous/Other **TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS**

COLLEGE COSTS

Estimate the cost of your academic year by calculating

cost of attendance minus

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financial aid.

Once you select the school you will attend, complete the next page to calculate your monthly budget.

ESTIMATED ACADEMIC YEAR FINANCIAL AID			
SCHOOL NAME			
Federal Grant (Pell, SEOG, TEACH)			
State Grant/Institutional/ Other Grants			
Scholarships			
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan			
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan			
Federal/College Work–Study			
Other (Veterans Benefits, Housing & Tuition Waivers, etc.)			
TOTAL ESTIMATED AID			

The total estimated net out of pocket is the amount that you can expect to contribute to your academic year college costs. Consider a Federal PLUS Loan or a private education loan to assist in meeting these costs. PNC Student Loans are subject to credit approval. Certain restrictions and conditions apply.



ESTIMATED NET OUT OF POCKET TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS -TOTAL ESTIMATED AID

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MONTHLY BUDGET ESTIMATOR

Determine your monthly budget by calculating income minus expenses.

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MONTHLY INCOME

Money you receive each month from employers, family and all other sources

Financial Aid	
Wages from Job	
Allowance from Savings	
Allowance from Family	
Other	
TOTAL INCOME	

FIXED MONTHLY EXPENSES

Expenses that typically do not change from month to month, such as rent or cellphone bills

Cellphone	
Internet/Cable/Streaming Services	
Utilities (Water/Gas/Electric)	
Rent	
Savings Contributions	
Loan Payments	
Car Payments & Insurance	
Other	
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES	

VARIABLE MONTHLY EXPENSES

Expenses that may vary from month to month, such as groceries, eating out and clothing

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Transportation (Gas/Bus/ Subway/Rideshares)	
Entertainment/Meals Out	
Medical Expenses	
Credit Card Payments	
Clothes	
Personal Care	
Food/Groceries	
Other	
TOTAL VADIABLE	

EXPENSES

BALANCE

(TOTAL INCOME – TOTAL EXPENSES)

- Negative balance Look for ways to reduce your expenses (e.g., streaming services, dining out, entertainment).
- Positive balance Consider putting extra funds into savings or paying toward the interest/principal of your student loans, if applicable.

Budget Considerations: Loan proceeds are a debt that will need to be repaid, therefore becoming an expense. Begin to make payments on loans as soon as possible to help reduce the overall repayment cost. We also encourage you to continue contributing to your savings to help build a stronger financial future.

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