

College Student Monthly Budget

Budget Actual Notes

Student name:

Month/Year:

INCOME

Family support
Scholarships & grants
Student loan refund
On-campus job
Off-campus job
Side hustle / freelance
Other income

FIXED EXPENSES

Tuition & fees (monthly avg.)
Rent / Hostel
Utilities (electricity/water/gas)
Internet/Wi-Fi
Mobile phone
Transport pass (bus/metro)
Insurance (health/auto)
Gym / Club dues
Subscriptions (bundled)

ACADEMIC

Books & e-Books
Course materials / lab fees
Software & licenses
Printing / photocopy

FOOD

Groceries
Campus meal plan
Dining out / Coffee

TRANSPORT

Fuel / Petrol
Parking
Maintenance / Repairs
Ride-hailing / Taxi

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PERSONAL & MISC

Clothing

Personal care / Toiletries

Health (meds/doctor)

Gifts / Charity

Entertainment

Emergency / Contingency

SAVINGS & DEBT

Emergency fund (transfer)

Goal savings (transfer)

Credit card payment

Other loan repayment

IRREGULAR / ONE-TIME

Move-in (deposit, furniture)

Travel / Trips

Equipment (laptop etc.)

Exam fees / Certifications

TOTAL INCOME:

TOTAL EXPENSES:

NET (Income - Expenses):

Textbooks & Materials

Use Category to group items (Textbook, e-Book, Lab, Software, Printing).