

# Per Year ESTIMATED College Costs

2015– 2016	Community College	CSU	UC	Private/ Independent
Registration Fees and Tuition*	\$1,234 - \$1,500	\$6,274 - \$9,000	\$12,440 - \$15,703	\$30,741 - \$48,690
Books and Supplies	\$1,860	\$1,860	\$1,860	\$1,860
Room and Board	\$4,001 - \$11,970	\$9,108 - \$16,745 on campus housing	\$12,071 - \$15,700 on campus housing	\$7,800 - \$14,150 on campus housing
Transportation	\$1,486	\$1,486	\$1,486	\$1,486
Personal Expenses	\$1,392	\$1,392	\$1,392	\$1,392
Total Expenses	\$10,373 - \$18,208	\$20,120-\$30,483	\$29,049-\$36,141	\$43,009-\$67,578

\*Registration fees and tuition are based on Full-time enrollment for CA residents. Fees and tuition are subject to change without advance notice.

\*Non-California Residents: Out-of-state and international students must pay additional out-of-state registration fees.

The costs of books & supplies, transportation and personal expenses are estimates and may vary campus to campus.  
Total expenses may be less for students living at home. Financial aid is available to help students cover some of the college costs.

## College Student Financial Aid Programs for Undergraduates

WORK STUDY: Financial assistance earned by a student through employment.		GRANTS: Financial aid that does not have to be repaid.		LOANS: Money loaned to students & parents. Repayment can begin after student has left college or graduated.	
Federal Work Study	\$1,000 - \$4,500	Pell	\$650 - \$5,775	Subsidized & Unsubsidized Direct Loans	\$5,500 - \$12,500 per year
		SEOG	\$100 - \$4,000	Parent Plus Loan	School's Cost of Attendance will determine the maximum parent loan eligibility. Credit approval is required.
		Cal Grant A or Cal Grant B or Cal Grant C	\$5,472- \$12,192 \$7,128-\$13,848 Vocational programs only		
		EOP Grant	\$100 - \$1,000		
		University Grant	Varies by school		
		Middle Class Scholarship	\$90 - \$1,092		

In order to be considered for all types of financial aid, students in California must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or CA Dream Application [www.caldreamact.org](http://www.caldreamact.org) and the GPA verification form [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov) by March 2nd of the Spring PRIOR to entering college. Dream students are only eligible for CA State Aid. In order to continue to receive financial aid, students must re-apply every year, observe the March 2nd deadline and maintain satisfactory academic progress toward a degree. Contact the financial aid office at the college you want to attend to determine the specific Cost of Attendance at that school to receive more information.

At San Francisco State University, about half our students receive financial aid to help cover costs.

There are many types of aid available, including private and institutional scholarships. Call the SFSU Office of Student Financial Aid at 415.338.7000 with questions or visit [www.sfsu.edu/~finaid](http://www.sfsu.edu/~finaid).