

STARTER BUDGET WORKSHEET FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

CATEGORY	MONTHLY BUDGET	MONTHLY ACTUAL	SEMESTER BUDGET	SEMESTER ACTUAL	SCHOOL YR BUDGET	SCHOOL YR ACTUAL
INCOME:						
From Jobs						
From Parents						
From Student Loans						
From Scholarships						
From Financial Aid						
Miscellaneous Income						
INCOME SUBTOTAL						
EXPENSES:						
Rent or Room & Board						
Utilities						
Tuition/Fees						
Groceries						
Car Payment/Transportation						
Insurance						
Gasoline/Oil						
Car Maintenance						
Entertainment						
Room/Board/Rent						
Books						
Computer Expense						
Miscellaneous Expense						
EXPENSES SUBTOTAL						
NET INCOME (INCOME LESS EXPENSES)						

This is just a starter budget to help you get an idea of what you are actually spending. The key is make a budget that works for you. Budgets will always be changing and adjusting as your financial needs change. A helpful hint is to start a savings account for any unexpected needs and emergencies.

Adapted from about.com’s financial planning budget worksheet.