

Use our “Budget for college students” if you are a college student and need to make a plan and track your college income and expenses.

The table is designed for 4 semesters (2 years); you can record all your income and expenses during this time.

Consider filling in the income block:

Income	Semester 1			Semester 2			Semester 3			Semester 4			Total
	One Time	Monthly	Total	One Time	Monthly	Total	One Time	Monthly	Total	One Time	Monthly	Total	
Contribution by Parents		\$1,000	\$3,000		\$1,000	\$3,000		\$1,000	\$3,000		\$1,300	\$3,900	\$12,900
Scholarship amount received	\$5,000		\$5,000			\$0			\$0			\$0	\$5,000
Income from Part time Job		\$500	\$1,500		\$450	\$1,350	\$300	\$600	\$2,100		\$200	\$600	\$5,550
Financial Aid			\$0	\$150		\$150	\$200		\$200	\$600		\$600	\$950
Student Loan	\$300		\$300	\$300		\$300	\$100		\$100	\$500		\$500	\$1,200
Other Income			\$0	\$500		\$500			\$0	\$100		\$100	\$600
Total income	\$5,300	\$4,500	\$9,800	\$950	\$4,350	\$5,300	\$600	\$4,800	\$5,400	\$1,200	\$4,500	\$5,700	\$26,200

This block contains a list of possible sources of income, but you can change it to fit your realities.

The working field is divided into 4 semesters (half a year). Each semester's expenses can be filled in two ways:

- **One Time** - if you receive any payments once per semester;
- **and Monthly** - if you receive monthly payments.

Enter your earnings accordingly. In the “Total” column, the total income value for each line per semester is calculated using the formula, while monthly expenses will be multiplied by 6 months of the semester. At the bottom of the table is the final line with the total income for the semester.

In the last column, you will see the total income by line for the entire period (2 years).

Below are 2 tables for fixing expenses: “Fixed expenses” and “Variable expenses”. They can also be filled with **One Time** and **Monthly** expenses.

“Fixed expenses” include those expenses that are fixed in their amount, such as Rent / housing, Tuition fees, Loan, etc.

“Variable expenses” include expenses that are variable in size, such as Grocery, Entertainment, Traveling, etc.

An example of filling out an expense table:

Fixed expenses													
Rent/ housing		\$40	\$240		\$40	\$240		\$40	\$240		\$40	\$240	\$960
Car payment/ rent		\$70	\$420		\$70	\$420		\$70	\$420	\$750	\$70	\$1,170	\$2,430
Tuition fees	\$271		\$271	\$484		\$484	\$184		\$184			\$0	\$939
Lab fees	\$215		\$215	\$403		\$403	\$419		\$419	\$50		\$50	\$1,087
Cell phone		\$115	\$690		\$115	\$690		\$115	\$690		\$115	\$690	\$2,760
Transportation		\$62	\$372		\$62	\$372		\$62	\$372		\$62	\$372	\$1,488
Library fees	\$421		\$421	\$189		\$189	\$126		\$126			\$0	\$736
Loan		\$50	\$300		\$50	\$300		\$50	\$300		\$50	\$300	\$1,200
Fixed meal plan		\$110	\$660		\$120	\$720		\$115	\$690		\$85	\$510	\$2,580
Utilities			\$0	\$307		\$307	\$493		\$493	\$180		\$180	\$980
Membership subscription fees	\$549		\$549	\$367		\$367	\$250		\$250			\$0	\$1,166
Insurance		\$110	\$660		\$110	\$660		\$110	\$660		\$110	\$660	\$2,640
Other fixed expenses	\$499		\$499	\$283		\$283	\$127		\$127	\$347		\$347	\$1,256
Total fixed expenses	\$1,955	\$3,342	\$5,297	\$2,033	\$3,402	\$5,435	\$1,999	\$3,372	\$4,971	\$1,327	\$3,192	\$4,519	\$20,222

Below all the tables, you will see a similar summary line with the total costs for each semester and the entire 2-years period.

Total expenses	\$3,647	\$4,902	\$8,549	\$3,455	\$4,962	\$8,417	\$2,564	\$4,932	\$7,496	\$4,274	\$4,752	\$9,026	\$33,488
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