

ESTIMATED College Costs Per Year

2009 – 2010	Community College	CSU	UC	Private & Independent
Registration Fees and Tuition*	\$600 - \$800	\$3,200 - \$4,700	\$7,200 - \$8400	\$26,500 - \$35,000
Books & Supplies	\$1,400	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Room and Board	\$3,500 - \$10,000	\$8,000 - \$12,000	\$10,000 - \$13,000	\$8,000 – \$11,000
Transportation	\$800 - \$1,200	\$800 - \$1,300	\$1,600	\$1,300
Personal Expenses	\$2,000 - \$2,600	\$2,800	\$2,800	\$2,800
Total Expenses	\$8,300 to \$16,000	\$16,300 to \$22,300	\$23,100 to \$27,000	\$40,100 to \$51,600

* Registration fees and tuition are based on Full-time enrollment. 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 above costs are average 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. Repayment begins after student has left college.
Federal Work Study \$1,000 - \$4,500	Pell	\$400 - \$4,310
	SEOG	\$100 - \$4000
	Cal Grant A	\$2772 to \$9708
	Cal Grant B	\$4323 to \$11,300
	Cal Grant C Vocational Programs Only	
	EOP Grant	\$100 to \$1000
	University Grant	Varies by School
		Perkins \$3,000 per year max
		Stafford/ Federal Direct Loan \$3,500 - \$5,500 per year

In order to be considered for **all types** of financial aid students must fill a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the GPA verification form by March 2nd of their senior year in high school. To continue to receive student 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 of the college where you want to attend for complete information.