

THE COST OF COLLEGE AND FINANCIAL AID

A College and Career Center Guide

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COLLEGE "STICKER" PRICES

These are the prices of Tuition and Room & Board per semester.

Remember, this is the price before any financial aid!

Los Medanos College
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$656
 R&B: Home

Sacramento State Univ.
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$3,648
 R&B: \$7,612

UC Santa Cruz
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$6,995
 R&B: \$8,475

Clark Atlanta University
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$12,211
 R&B: \$5,578

Arizona State Univ.
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$14,400
 R&B: \$6,755

Diablo Valley College
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$656
 R&B: Home

Cal Poly
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$4,571
 R&B: \$7,104

UC Santa Barbara
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$6,285
 R&B: \$7,556

Morehouse College
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$12,684
 R&B: \$6,719

University of Oregon
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$18,308
 R&B: \$6,200

CSU East Bay
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$3,492
 R&B: \$7,092

Sonoma State Univ.
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$3,899
 R&B: \$7,605

UC Davis
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$7,245
 R&B: \$7,932

Tuskegee University
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$11,307
 R&B: \$5,373

Delaware State Univ.
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$8,647
 R&B: \$4,609

SF State Univ.
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$3,632
 R&B: \$7,575

San Diego State Univ.
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$3,744
 R&B: \$8,368

UC Berkeley
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$7,092
 R&B: \$8,555

Howard University
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$12,483
 R&B: \$6,948

Brown University
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$29,252
 R&B: \$7,666

Stanford University
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$26,429
 R&B: \$8,217

San Jose State Univ.
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$3,926
 R&B: \$8,473

UC Merced
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$6,769
 R&B: \$8,523

Alabama State Univ.
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$9,698
 R&B: \$8473

Yale University
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$27,750
 R&B: \$8,300

Saint Mary's College of CA
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$24,494
 R&B: \$7,762

UC Los Angeles
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$6,620
 R&B: \$8,313

UC Irvine
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$7,899
 R&B: \$8,069

Southern A&M College
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$9,142
 R&B: \$9,115

Harvard University
Per Semester
 Tuition: \$25,963
 R&B: \$8,841

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WHAT DOES FINANCIAL AID LOOK LIKE?

College can be expensive. The "sticker" prices on tuition and room and board alone can be highly discouraging. You will not know your actual financial aid package until late Spring semester of your Senior Year.

Have a conversation with your parents NOW about the cost of college!

FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES

Take into consideration many factors and vary from student to student.

GRANTS are "free money" (money that does NOT need to be paid back)!

You must complete the FAFSA/CA Dream Act by March 2! The award amount depends on the type of college, your GPA, and/or financial need.

Cal grants A, B, and/or C (varies)

Federal Pell Grant (up to \$7,395)

Federal SEOG (up to \$4,000)

STUDENT LOANS must be paid back! Payments start six months after graduation.

- **Direct Subsidized loans** - These DO NOT accumulate interest while in school (that's a good thing!)
- **Direct Unsubsidized loans** - These DO accumulate interest while in school.

PARENT PLUS LOANS - Have a talk with your PARENTS about this NOW!

These loans in your parent's name need to be paid while you are attending college using a payment plan. Eligibility depends on your parent's credit.

How much can your parents afford to spend on college per month?

WORK STUDY - You must state you are INTERESTED in work-study when you complete your FAFSA/CA Dream Act!

Provides part-time jobs for students with financial need. Often on campus.

*Undocumented students CAN qualify for Financial Aid!

Complete the California Dream Act Application BEFORE the March 2nd Deadline*

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WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW?

DO WELL IN HIGH SCHOOL

Doing well in high school can include getting as high a GPA as possible, doing over 100 hours of community service, or being involved in several clubs and activities. The more "well-rounded" you are, the more opportunities for college acceptances, grants, and scholarships can open up!

However, you do not have to be a 4.5 GPA student, president of 5 clubs, and have 300 community service hours to receive great award packages!

SCHOLARSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS!

These are "free money" (money that does NOT need to be paid back)!

- **PHS Local Scholarships** (Applications open November 1st and close December 31st): You fill out one application, and many local donors will have access to it!
- **Independent Scholarships** - Look at the DEADLINE! Look at the requirements and FOLLOW DIRECTIONS. Many scholarships weed out students just by seeing who did not follow the process or who did not provide everything requested.
- If possible, make a list (we love Google Docs!) of the scholarships you qualify for, their requirements, and their deadlines. You can check them off as you complete them.

PART-TIME JOB/SUMMER JOB

It's never too late to start saving for college!

- Getting a summer or part-time job is like earning a scholarship. That job can be the difference between going to your dream school or not.

COLLEGE FUND/SAVINGS?

Ask your parents if they have saved money for you to go to college.

If so, how much? How much and how often do they add to your college fund per month? Can they afford to continue giving while you are attending college?

HAVE A GRADUATION/GOING TO COLLEGE PARTY?

This will be after you graduate high school and are preparing to go to your college of choice. The money from your loved ones can help support your transition.



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