
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

Community College

CA State University

University of CA

HBCU (Out of State)

Out of State/Private

WHAT DOES FINANCIAL AID LOOK LIKE?

College can be expensive. Looking at tuition and room&board alone, the "sticker" prices can be extremely discouraging. You will not know your TRUE 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)!

To apply, you need to complete 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 \$6,000)
- **Federal SEOG** (up to \$4,000)

STUDENT LOANS have to be paid back! Payments start 6 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 are loans **in your parents name** that need to be paid while you are attending college in 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 have to 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*

WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW?

DO WELL IN HIGH SCHOOL

Doing well in high school can include getting as high a GPA as you can, doing over 100 hours of community service, or being involved in a number of 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 opens November 1st and closes December 31st)
 - You fill out one application and many local donors get 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!) with the scholarships you qualify for, the requirements, and the 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 job or a part time job is like earning your own 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, of course, 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.

Scholarship Search

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