

College Budget

Directions:

1. Consider a higher learning institution you are interested in attending. It can be a higher learning institution of any type, including a college, university, trade school or certification program.
2. Research the cost of attending this institution and create a one-year budget based on current costs. Use the list below to help you cover all bases. You should be as specific as possible when developing your budget and you must also be realistic. You should provide specific details concerning items in each category. It may be helpful to think about some categories with less than one year in mind. For example, you may need to calculate some costs on a weekly or monthly basis and then multiply to determine your one-year budget. You may NOT use the general statistics provided in the presentation.
 - Tuition
 - Fees
 - Housing
 - Food
 - Books
 - School supplies
 - Entertainment
 - Communication technology (phone, TV, Internet)
 - Basic toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toilet paper, etc.)
 - Clothing
 - Transportation
3. Document all sources according to your teacher's instruction.
4. For extra credit, research forms of financial aid provided by the institution and what you must do to qualify for the aid. Then explain your findings in a short report.