

Budgeting Tips

Take a look at several techniques that can help students budget while they are in college.



Create a budget (you can use an app that attaches to your credit/ debit cards). Include an "unexpected" category in your budget or unexpected expenses such as having to fix a broken windshield.



Track your spending (by visiting your bank's online account, through an app, or by writing it down). Be aware of small monthly expenses or subscriptions that add up.



Do not overspend using your credit cards. Ideally, you should be able to pay off your monthly balance in full.



Make the money you receive as a financial aid refund lasts. Do not spend this money all at once.