

Off-Campus Budget Worksheet

*What is your budget? Before you begin looking for off-campus housing, you need to decide how much you can afford to spend on housing and other expenses. You'll want to use some sort of budgeting tool or worksheet. Keep in mind which expenses are **FIXED** (what you can't change/control) and which are **VARIABLE/FLEXIBLE** (expenses that are flexible, you can change or remove all together).

Income	Daily	Monthly	Semester	Yearly
Job				
Financial Aid				
Misc.				
Total Income				

Fixed Expenses	Daily	Monthly	Semester	Yearly
Tuition & Fees				
Rent				
Move In Fees/Deposit				
Groceries/Meal Plan				
Renter's Insurance				
Health Insurance				
Furniture (buy/rent)				
Vehicle Payment				
Vehicle Insurance				
Cell Phone				
Books/Supplies				
Loan Payment				
Organization Dues/Fees				
Other				
Total Fixed Expenses				

Variable/Flexible Expenses	Daily	Monthly	Semester	Yearly
Utilities (Electric/Water/Cable/Sewer/Trash/Internet/Gas)				
Credit Card(s)				
Groceries/Eating Out				
Clothes/Shoes/Etc.				
School Supplies				
Entertainment (concerts/movies/etc.)				
Gas for Transportation				
Public Transportation				
Laundry				
Hygiene Products				
Travel				
Savings				
Misc.				
Other				
Total Variable/Flexible Expenses				

	Daily	Monthly	Semester	Yearly
Total Income				
Total Fixed Expenses				
Total Variable/Flexible Expenses				
Total Overall Expenses				
Difference (Income - Expenses)				

Remember expenses can't be more than your income, so cut back on optional items as needed to balance your budget.