How Much Does College Cost?
Average Per-Year Cost of Attendance Comparison Chart by Institution Type

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<th>2019-2020</th>
<th>Community College</th>
<th>California State University (CSU)</th>
<th>University of California (UC)</th>
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<td>Registration Fees &amp; Tuition</td>
<td>$1,288 - $1,380</td>
<td>$5,742 + campus-based fees</td>
<td>$11,442 - $14,490 + campus-based fees</td>
<td>$33,439 - $56,599</td>
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<td>Books &amp; Supplies</td>
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<td>Room &amp; Board</td>
<td>$5,241 - $15,084</td>
<td>$10,587 - $17,752 on campus housing</td>
<td>$10,470 - $19,350 on campus housing</td>
<td>$14,724 - $19,549 on campus housing</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
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<td>Personal Expenses</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>$11,822 - $21,757</td>
<td>$21,622 - $28,787</td>
<td>$27,205 - $39,113</td>
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Registration fees and tuition are based on full-time enrollment for California residents. Fees and tuition are subject to change without advance notice. *Non-CA residents: out-of-state and international students must pay additional registration fees.

The costs of books and supplies, transportation, and personal expenses are estimates that may vary campus to campus.

Total expenses may be less for students living at home. Financial aid is available to help students cover some of the college costs.

What kind of financial aid can I receive?
Financial aid programs for undergraduate students

- **Aid that must be repaid.**
  - **Types of loans:**
    - Subsidized: $3,500 - $5,500 interest is paid for on student’s behalf until he/she graduates or enrolls below half-time.
    - Unsubsidized: $2,000 - $7,000 student is responsible for paying the interest rate during all periods.
    - Parent PLUS: Awarded up to the cost of attendance. Credit approval is required.

- **Aid that does not need to be repaid.**
  - **Sample list of grants:**
    - Pell Grant: $657 - $6,195
    - SEOG: $100 - $4,000
    - Cal Grant A: $5,742 - $12,630
    - Cal Grant B: $7,414 - $14,302
    - Cal Grant C: Vocational Programs only
    - EOP Grant: $100 - $1,000
    - Institutional Grant: Varies by school
  - **Award amounts vary by college and eligibility status.**

- **SCHOLARSHIPS**
  - Aid earned through part-time work on campus. Amount varies.

Contact the financial aid office at the college you want to attend to receive more information about their cost of attendance and financial aid programs.

How can I apply for financial aid?

1. File for the correct aid application:
   - **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) www.fafsa.ed.gov
   - **CA Dream** *Only eligible for California State Aid* www.californiastudentaid.com

2. Submit a **GPA verification form** to the California Student Aid Commission for Cal Grant consideration at www.csac.ca.gov

3. Submit any follow-up documents that your college is asking for

**Annual Priority Deadline: March 2**

To receive financial aid every year...
1. RE-APPLY for aid every year (application opens October 1st)
2. OBSERVE March 2nd deadline to be considered for all aid programs
3. MAINTAIN satisfactory academic progress toward a degree

At San Francisco State University, about half of our students receive financial aid to help cover costs. There are many types of aid available, including private and institutional scholarships. Call the SFSU Office of Financial Aid at 415-338-7000 with questions or visit financialaid.sfsu.edu

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