

Per Year ESTIMATED College Costs

2008 – 2009	Community College	CSU	UC	Private/ Independent
Registration Fees and Tuition*	\$542 - \$648	\$3,392 - \$5,043	\$8,200 - \$9,354	\$23,172 - \$37,694
Books and Supplies	\$1,660	\$1,660	\$1,660	\$1,660
Room and Board	\$3,500 - \$11,430	\$7,794 - \$11,500 on campus housing	\$10,587 - \$13,308 on campus housing	\$6,758 - \$11,540 on campus housing
Transportation	\$1,300	\$1,300	\$1,300	\$1,300
Personal Expenses	\$3,024	\$3,024	\$3,024	\$3,024
Total Expenses	\$10,026 - \$18,062	\$17,170 - \$22,527	\$24,771 - \$28,646	\$35,914 - \$55,218

*Registration fees and tuition are based on Full-time enrollment. Fees and tuition are subject to change without advance notice.

*Non-California Residents: Out-of-state and international students must pay additional out-of-state registration fees.

The above costs are average estimates and 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.

College Student Financial Aid Programs for Undergraduates

WORK STUDY: Financial assistance earned by a student through employment.	GRANTS: Financial aid that does not have to be repaid.	LOANS: Money loaned to students. Repayment begins after student has left college.
Federal Work Study	\$1,000 - \$4,500	Pell \$400 - \$4,731
	SEOG \$100 - \$4,000	Perkins \$3,000 per year maximum
	Cal Grant A \$3,048 - \$9,708	Stafford/Federal Direct Loan \$5,500 - \$7,500 per year
	Cal Grant B \$4,599 - \$11,259	
	Cal Grant C Vocational programs only	
	EOP Grant \$100 - \$1,000	
	University Grant Varies by school	

In order to be considered for **all types** of financial aid students must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the GPA verification form by March 2nd of their senior year in high school. To continue to receive student aid, students must re-apply every year, observe the March 2nd deadline and maintain satisfactory academic progress toward a degree. Contact the financial aid office of the college where you want to attend for complete information.

At San Francisco State University, about half our students receive financial aid to help cover costs. There are many types of aid available. Call the SFSU Office of Student Financial Aid at 415/338-7000 with questions, or visit www.sfsu.edu/~finaid.