



# LIVE LIKE A STUDENT

## AND FOLLOW A MONTHLY BUDGET

Budgeting is the key to controlling your money and yet, most college students don't do it. Budgeting allows you to manage your finances and set yourself up for a successful financial future. Review the following worksheet for guidance in creating a monthly budget and complete the interactive budget to get started.

INCOME	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Income from Work	\$	\$
Financial Aid Refund	\$	\$
Money from Family	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$	\$

EXPENSES	BUDGET	ACTUAL
<b>Housing</b>		
Rent (off-campus)	\$	\$
<b>Utilities</b>		
Cable/Internet	\$	\$
Cell Phone	\$	\$
Electricity/Gas/Water	\$	\$
<b>Food</b>		
Groceries	\$	\$
Eat Out	\$	\$
<b>Entertainment</b>		
Concerts/Movies/Sporting Events	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$
<b>Savings</b>		
Savings/Investments	\$	\$
Emergency Fund	\$	\$

EXPENSES	BUDGET	ACTUAL
<b>Transportation</b>		
Car Payment	\$	\$
Car Insurance	\$	\$
Car Maintenance/Repair	\$	\$
Gasoline	\$	\$
Public Transportation	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$
<b>Debt</b>		
Credit Card Payments	\$	\$
Student Loan Payments	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Clothing/Laundry	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$	\$

TOTALS	BUDGET	ACTUAL
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$	\$
<b>Spendable Income (Income Minus Expenses)</b>	\$	\$