



Estimated Standard Full-Time Undergraduate Budget 2020/2021

Each college calculates its own student budget, also known as **Cost of Attendance**. At CSU, Chico the student budget is based on the **estimated cost** of a typical student's registration and tuition fees, books and supplies, room and board, transportation, and personal expenses for a nine-month academic year (fall and spring semesters). Your actual budget will vary depending on where you live (on or off campus or with your parents) and on your discretionary spending.

CSU, Chico Estimated Undergraduate Full-Time Budget for 2020/2021 (nine-month academic year)*			
<u>Standard Items</u>	<u>On Campus</u>	<u>Off Campus</u>	<u>With Parents or Relatives</u>
Tuition/Fees**	\$7,864	\$7,864	\$7,864
Books/Supplies	1,148	1,148	1,148
Room/Board	13,500	11,314	6,648
Transportation***	608	694	1,340
Personal	1,566	1,904	2,012
Total	\$24,686	\$22,924	\$19,012

Undergraduate budgets reflect estimated tuition fees based on full-time enrollment. Other costs are averaged. Students who live on campus are responsible for the room and board rates of their License Agreement. The above Room/Board figure is an averaged estimate.

- * Budgets are for a **nine-month academic year**. They include **direct university charges** (tuition/fees and on-campus room and board) and **discretionary expenses** (transportation, books and supplies, personal expenses, and off-campus room and board). Note: On-campus room and board is contracted for the entire 9-month period. Loan origination fees may be added if loans are accepted.
- ** Note all CSU listed tuition fees should be regarded as **estimates** that are subject to change upon approval by the CSU Board of Trustees. **Non-resident** students add an additional \$396 per unit to regular tuition fees. **Western University Exchange (WUE)** students pay 150 percent of the State University Tuition Fee and 100 percent of the campus fees.
- ***Students may request a budget transportation increase if they commute to Chico from outside the city or travel to off-site locations for course credit required for their degree.

Budget Planning Worksheet: Manage Your Expenses to Match Your Resources				
Resources	Item Amount	x	# of Months (if applicable)	= Total
Parents, relatives, friends	\$ _____	x	_____	= \$ _____
Your savings	\$ _____	x	_____	= \$ _____
Your earnings	\$ _____	x	_____	= \$ _____
Non-taxable income	\$ _____	x	_____	= \$ _____
Your financial aid (by semester)	\$ _____	x	2 payments	= \$ _____
			Total	\$ _____
 Expenses				
Fees (9-mo. acad. yr., due by semester)	\$ _____	x	2 payments	= \$ _____
Campus room and board (9 mos., includes utilities, phone, cable, internet, meal plan)				\$ _____
Apartment rent (if applicable)	\$ _____	x	_____	= \$ _____
Apartment deposit (if applicable)	\$ _____	x	_____	= \$ _____
Utilities (PG&E, water, phone, if applicable)	\$ _____	x	_____	= \$ _____
Books/Supplies	\$ _____	x	_____	= \$ _____
Food, clothing, laundry, personal	\$ _____	x	_____	= \$ _____
Car payment/expenses (if applicable)	\$ _____	x	_____	= \$ _____
Medical (if applicable) (CSU, Chico fees include use of Student Health Center)	\$ _____	x	_____	= \$ _____
Other	\$ _____	x	_____	= \$ _____
			Total	\$ _____