

Estimated College Costs 2011-2012

Living On-campus

	California Community Colleges	California State University (CSU)	University of California (UC)	California Independent Colleges (based on median costs)
Fees/Tuition*	\$864*	\$6,489	\$13,200	\$30,144
Books and supplies	\$1,656	\$1,652	\$1,500	\$1,455
Room and board	\$7,800**	\$10,607	\$13,200	\$9,330
Miscellaneous	\$3,096	\$3,829	\$3,300	\$3,218
TOTAL	\$13,416	\$22,577	\$31,200	\$45,147

*Registration fees and tuition are subject to change without advance notice.

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

The above costs are average estimates and vary campus to campus. Total expenses may be less for students living at home.

College Student Financial Aid Programs for Undergraduates

GRANTS Financial aid that does not have to be repaid.	WORK STUDY Financial assistance earned by a student through employment	LOANS Money loaned to students. Payment begins after student has left college.
Pell \$555-\$5,550	Federal Work Study	Perkins \$5,550 per year
SEOG \$200- \$1200	In order to be considered for all types of financial aid, students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the GPA verification for by March 2 of their senior year in high school. To continue to receive student aid, students must reapply every year, observe the March 2 deadline and maintain satisfactory academic progress toward a degree. Contact the financial aid office of the college where you want to attend to complete information,	
Cal Grant A: for public or private college – max. \$5,472		
Cal Grant B: for public or private college -max. \$5,472 + \$1,551 living		
Cal Grant C: Occupational program at a CA Community College or other Career college		
EOP Grant: for low-income		