

# How Much Does College Cost?

## Average Per-Year Cost of Attendance Comparison Chart by Institution Type

2019-2020	Community College	California State University (CSU)	University of California (UC)	Private/Independent
Registration Fees & Tuition	\$1,288 - \$1,380	\$5,742 <i>+ campus-based fees</i>	\$11,442 - \$14,490 <i>+ campus-based fees</i>	\$33,439 - \$56,599
Books & Supplies	\$2,002	\$2,002	\$2,002	\$2,002
Room & Board	\$5,241 - \$15,084	\$10,587 - \$17,752 <i>on campus housing</i>	\$10,470 - \$19,350 <i>on campus housing</i>	\$14,724 - \$19,549 <i>on campus housing</i>
Transportation	\$1,587	\$1,587	\$1,587	\$1,587
Personal Expenses	\$1,704	\$1,704	\$1,704	\$1,704
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,822 - \$21,757</b>	<b>\$21,622 - \$28,787</b>	<b>\$27,205 - \$39,113</b>	<b>\$53,456 - \$81,441</b>



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.



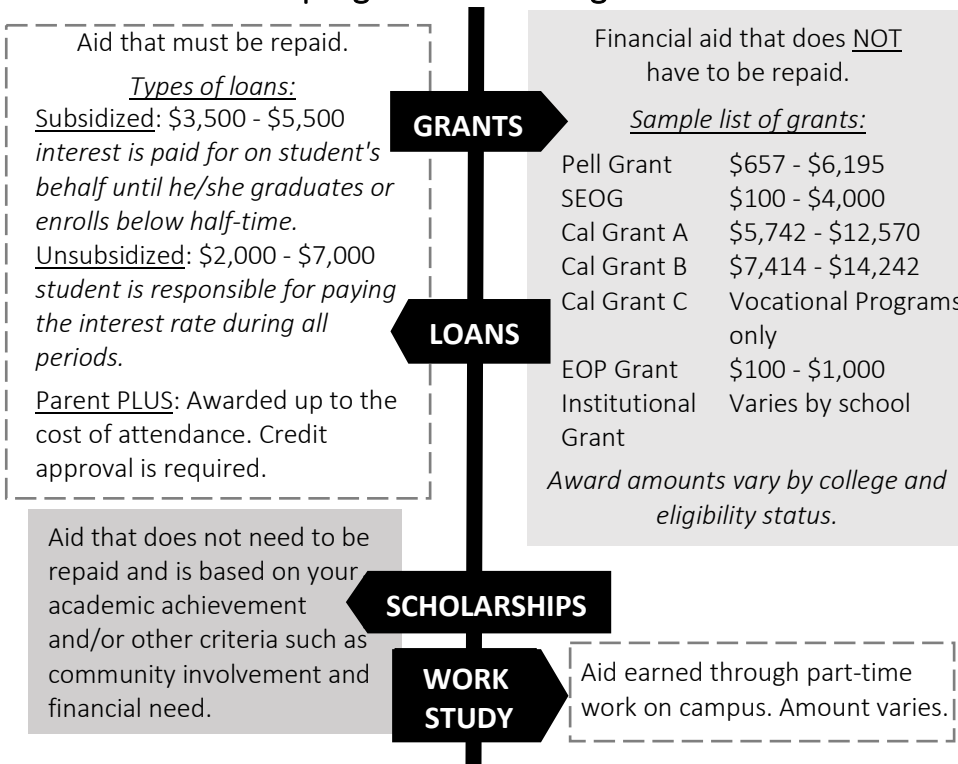
The costs of books and supplies, transportation, and personal expenses are estimates that may vary campus to campus.



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



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](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

### CA Dream

or \*Only eligible for California State Aid  
[www.caldreamact.org](http://www.caldreamact.org)

② Submit a **GPA verification form** to the California Student Aid Commission for Cal Grant consideration at [www.csac.ca.gov](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>)
2. OBSERVE March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://financialaid.sfsu.edu)