### **ON-CAMPUS TO OFF-CAMPUS**

UC DAVIS FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE**

Student Expense Budgets	On-Campus	Off-Campus	Commuter
CA Resident Tuition and Fees*	\$14,403	\$14,403	\$14,403
Books and Supplies	1,136	1,136	1,136
Room & Board	15,645	10,228	6,369
Personal Expenses	1,316	1,369	1,606
Transportation	392	812	1,472
Subtotal (without Health Insurance)	\$32,892	\$27,948	\$24,986
Health Insurance	2,286	2,286	2,286
Total Costs (with Health Insurance)	\$35,178	\$30,234	\$27,272

'The estimated Cost of Attendance (COA) is an average figure used to determine financial aid eligibility. It includes average amounts for standard expenses, some of which are owed to the University (such as Tuition and Fees), and some of which students and their families will pay on their own (Off-Campus and Commuter Room & Board, Personal Expenses and Transportation). The amount a student pays directly to the University depends on their residency and housing status as well as whether they use the UC Davis Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP). Nonresident students will have the same costs as an On-Campus student with the addition of \$28,992 for nonresident supplemental tuition.

#### **BUDGET AND FUNDING**

Map out your expenses and review the changes between the budgets above. For help with planning out your budget, we offer a free online resource **CashCourse.org**. Under Wellness & Outreach on our website, click on the Aggie Blue to Gold Financial Wellness Program link. Here you can find resources on budgeting, managing student loans, debt management, as well as repaying loans. Check out funding opportunities such as scholarships, work-study/student employment, Cal Fresh or campus community resources.



#### **FREE RESOURCES**

Check out these free resources available on CashCourse.org:

- Budget Wizard: To create your own personalized budget for Off-Campus. Please note the Cost of Attendance difference between an On-Campus and Off-Campus student is about \$5,000.
- Apartment Features Worksheet: To consider the features of each apartment you potentially want to rent to determine the best apartment for you.
- Moving Checklist: To ensure you are on track to move into your new apartment.
- How Much Am I Spending Calculator: To help determine what you could accumulate by reducing or eliminating expenses.

## TIPS TO REMEMBER

#### **PLAN AHEAD**

- Plan ahead for possible expenses like the lease application fee, credit check fee, security deposit, first month's rent, and last month's rent deposit that will be due prior to receiving your financial aid check. Please note that you will be signing a 12-month lease but your financial aid package will cover the 9-month academic year.
- Shop early for housing! January March is the best time to finalize an apartment.
- Utilize free resources such as Unitrans, and get to know the bus routes. 15-20 min. away from campus is not that far.
- Know what you want: Cheap rent, near campus, 1-2 roommates etc.
- Plan to complete your FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application before March 2. If you need assistance, help will be available at one of the FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application Nights in February.

### **CHECK REQUIREMENTS**

Ensure that there are no incomplete requirements in MyAwards to ensure timely disbursement of your Financial Aid.

## CONSIDER YOUR NEEDS VS. WANTS

When planning your budget, think about what is really a **need** and what is a **want**. Try to think of needs that are immediate, as well as things you will need in the next few months. Use the CashCourse Needs vs. Wants Worksheet to help plan these out.

# FAFSA/CA DREAM ACT APPLICATION RENEWAL

Complete your application by 3/2/19 (priority deadline) to receive maximum aid eligibility. If you need help completing your application, help will be available at the following locations during our Aggie Dollars and Sense Week 2019:

#### FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application Nights:

2/19/19: Cuarto Computer Center (Emerson Hall) 6-8 pm 2/20/19: Segundo Computer Center 6-8 pm 2/21/19: Tercero Computer Center 6-8 pm 2/26/19: Segundo Computer Center 6-8 pm (Transfer Students)



#### **CONTACT US**

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