



EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES 2005-2006

How are educational expenses determined?

Financial aid professionals annually research the current expenses for a full-time student to attend SLCC. Expenses that are involved in attending college include: tuition/fees, room and board, books and supplies, transportation and personal expenses. The inflation rate and expected increases in all categories of expenses included are taken into consideration. In addition, the Department of Education has established guidelines that are followed in calculating educational expenses.

What are student budgets?

Student budgets are lists of reasonable expenses you may incur while attending SLCC. The Financial Aid Office develops the budgets for each academic year. The budgets include: (1) direct education expenses (tuition, fees, book and supplies) and (2) indirect education expenses (room and board, personal expenses and transportation). You should realize that you might spend more or less than the budget outlines. For example, you may spend only \$1,000 books and supplies even though the amount budgeted for the year is \$1,600. However, you may pay more for your rent and utility bills than the amount budgeted. The amount you spend, except for tuition, fees, and books, is up to you and depends on the lifestyle you choose. The student budget reflects the costs for living comfortably, but not extravagantly, in the Salt Lake Valley and surrounding areas. If you choose to live a more affluent life-style, you need to plan on spending more money. For additional information and help in managing your money, see the information sheet titled *Money Management*.

Single Student Budgets 2005-2006 Nine Months

	Resident		Non-Resident
	Living with Parents	Living on Own	
Tuition/Fees	\$1,650	\$1,650	\$5,020
Books/Supplies	1,600	1,600	1,600
Room and Board	2,460	8,100	8,100
Personal Expenses	1,500	1,500	1,500
Transportation	<u>720</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>720</u>
TOTAL	\$7,980	\$13,620	\$16,990

What specific costs are included in the budgets?

The student budgets for the 2005-06 academic year include the following:

Tuition and Fees: The tuition/fee amount of \$1,650 is an average amount. This amount is based on the average number of credit hours taken by students at SLCC during the Fall Semester 2004. The average amount of credit hours is 8.

Books and Supplies: The \$1,600 allowance for books and supplies includes textbooks and supplies for a full-time student, but does not include excessive supplies (tools, equipment, etc.).

Room and Board: The \$8,100 room and board allowance is the average cost of living off-campus in 2005-06. \$2,460 is the allowance for students living with parents.

Personal Expenses: This category includes items such as recreation, personal expenses and clothing. The total budgeted for the 2005-06 school year is \$1,550.

Transportation: The transportation allowance allotted for the school year is \$720.

Expenses: Additional expenses may be added to your budget under some of the following special circumstances: specific majors with excessive tools or special costs, disability or childcare expenses, and flight training expenses. You may consult your financial aid advisor if you feel your circumstances may qualify.

Where do I get more information?

For further information, come to the Financial Aid Office on the second floor of the Student Center on the Redwood Campus, the Financial Aid Offices on the South, Jordan or Sandy Campuses or call (801) 957-4410.

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