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Counting the Cost of College

Many students have worked hard in school only to be shocked as a Senior to discover the price of his/her desired college. This handout will give a general overview of the cost of college (community colleges, CSU's, UC's, and private schools). All numbers are based on information for the 2022-2023 school year

Los Medanos College (LMC) (Estimates per year)

These figures for living off campus assume rent of \$1,000 a month and all the expenses that life throws at you like car payments, car insurance, cell phone, cable/internet, water, garbage, PG&E

	Commuting from home	Living off-campus
Tuition & Fees	\$1,104	\$1,104
Books & Supplies	\$1,150	\$1,150
Food/Housing	\$6,762	\$17,784
& Transportation		
Personal Expenses	\$2,800	\$2,800
TOTAL	\$11,816	\$22,838

California State University (CSU) (Estimates per year)

	Commuting from home	Living on campus	Living off-campus
Tuition & Fees	\$6,995	\$6,995	\$6,995
Books & Supplies	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$1,150
Meals & Housing	\$11,899	\$15,400	\$17,784
& Transportation			
Miscellaneous	\$4,300	\$4,400	\$5,340
Personal			
TOTAL	\$24,344	\$27,945	\$31,269

University of California (UC) (Estimates per year)

	Living on campus	Living off-campus	Live at Home
Tuition & Fees	\$14,796	\$14,796	\$14,796
Books & supplies	\$1,300	\$1,300	\$1,300
Health insurance	\$3,968	\$3,968	\$3,968
& fees			
Room & board	\$19,600	\$17,784	\$11,899
Personal/transportation	\$2,800	\$2,800	\$2,800
TOTAL	\$42,464	\$40,648	\$33,563

Various Private College Total (Estimates per year)

Azusa Pacific University	\$53,324
Cal Baptist University	\$56,972
Saint Mary's College	\$70,380
Santa Clara University	\$78,937
Stanford University	\$79,223
University of the Pacific (UOP)	\$77,182
University of Southern California (USC)	\$82,162

Note – These numbers are to be used as an estimate only and are not official tuition costs.

Please contact specific institution for exact details

Students and families can pursue a variety of ways to pay for college:

*Scholarships *Personal Savings Accounts *Scholarships and Grants through your college *Part time jobs

*Long-term savings (i.e., mutual funds, 529 plan etc.) *Federal & Private Student Loans *Work Study

For more College and Career related questions, contact your counselor: Ms. Abono at ext. 1025 or abonos@luhsd.net