2019 Undergraduate Cost of Attendance Survey

Start of Block: Cover Page and Consent

Q1.1 Cover Page

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Q1.3 CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE
By selecting "Agree," I am providing my consent to this survey research effort, as described above. I understand and will participate.

☐ Agree (1)
☐ Disagree (0)

End of Block: Cover Page and Consent

Start of Block: Living Expenses - LIV
Q2.1 Survey Instructions

Q2.2 Please follow these instructions when responding to the survey questions:
If you have a spouse, children, or other dependents, please include their housing, food, transportation, and personal expenses.

If you are single with no dependents and share any of the expenses asked about in the survey (e.g., housing, food, transportation, personal, health expenses) with roommates or family members who live with you, please report your share only.

On this survey, all expenses are to be reported for the current academic year, 2018-2019. When reporting monthly expenses, please estimate costs for a typical month within the current academic year, not necessarily the current month.

Only include expenses for those items specifically requested by each question. There is space provided near the end of the survey for any expenses that do not fit into the predefined categories.

Use the toolbar provided in the survey, not your internet browser, for backward and forward navigation.

You can leave the survey at any time and your answers will be saved. To access the rest of the survey, log in again to pick up where you left off.

Q2.3 Living Expenses
Q2.4 For this academic term, where do you live?

- With parent(s) or legal guardian(s) (1)
- With other relative(s) (2)
- University dormitory or residence hall (3)
- University apartment or house (4)
- Off-campus non-university apartment, house, or room you are renting (5)
- Off-campus non-university dormitory or residence hall (6)
- House you own or are buying (7)
- Co-op (8)
- Homeless or no consistent place to sleep (e.g., couch surfing, living in car, no local home) (9)

Q2.5 How many children or dependents (excluding your spouse) reside with you?

- None (0)
- One (1)
- Two (2)
- Three (3)
- Four (4)
- Five (5)
- Six or more (6)

Q2.6 What is your current marital status?

- Single (separated, divorced, widowed, or never married) (1)
- Married (2)
- Registered domestic partner (3)

End of Block: Living Expenses - LIV
Q3.1 Housing Expenses

Q3.2 The following set of questions will ask you about your living accommodations and expenses while residing in a residence hall or University-owned apartment. In the context of these questions, “housemates” refers to the number of people with whom you share a whole apartment or suite and “roommates” refers to the number of people with whom you share a bedroom. For example, if you live in a residence hall room with one other person, your answer to <housemates> would be “not applicable” and your answer to <roommates> would be “one”.

Q3.3 If you live in an apartment or suite, how many housemates do you have?

Exclude yourself, spouse, children, or other family members.

- None (0)
- One (1)
- Two (2)
- Three (3)
- Four (4)
- Five (5)
- Six or more (6)
Q3.4 How many roommates do you have (with whom you share a bedroom)?

Exclude yourself, spouse, children, or other family members.

- None (0)
- One (1)
- Two (2)
- Three (3)
- Four (4)
- Five (5)
- Six or more (6)

Q3.5 What is the total cost of your housing contract for the current academic year (2018-2019)?
**Monthly Average**

- Less than $800 (or less than $7,200 for the academic year)  (1)
- $800 to $899 (or $7,200 to $8,099 for the academic year)  (2)
- $900 to $999 (or $8,100 to $8,999 for the academic year)  (3)
- $1,000 to $1,099 (or $9,000 to $9,899 for the academic year)  (4)
- $1,100 to $1,199 (or $9,900 to $10,799 for the academic year)  (5)
- $1,200 to $1,299 (or $10,800 to $11,699 for the academic year)  (6)
- $1,300 to $1,399 (or $11,700 to $12,599 for the academic year)  (7)
- $1,400 to $1,499 (or $12,600 to $13,499 for the academic year)  (8)
- $1,500 to $1,599 (or $13,500 to $14,399 for the academic year)  (9)
- $1,600 to $1,699 (or $14,400 to $15,291 for the academic year)  (10)
- $1,700 to $1,799 (or $15,300 to $16,191 for the academic year)  (11)
- $1,800 or more (or $16,200 or more for the academic year)  (12)

End of Block: Housing Expenses - HCY

Start of Block: Housing Expenses - HCN

Display This Question:

*If A16LIV01 != University dormitory or residence hall*

*And A16LIV01 != University apartment or house*

**Q4.1 Housing Expenses**

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Display This Question:

*If A16LIV01 != University dormitory or residence hall*

*And A16LIV01 != University apartment or house*

Q4.2 The following set of questions will ask you about your living accommodations and expenses while residing in an off-campus apartment, a house you own, living with your parents or another relative, a co-op, or other non-university housing.

In the context of these questions, “housemates” refers to the number of people with whom you share a whole apartment or suite and “roommates” refers to the number of people with whom you share a
bedroom. For example, if you live in a residence hall room with one other person, your answer to <housemates> would be “not applicable” and your answer to <roommates> would be "one".

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Display This Question:
if A16LIV01 != University dormitory or residence hall
And A16LIV01 != University apartment or house

Q4.3 In what zip code do you live while attending the University?

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Display This Question:
if A16LIV01 != University dormitory or residence hall
And A16LIV01 != University apartment or house

Q4.4 If you live in a house or apartment, how many housemates do you have who contribute toward rent?
Exclude yourself, spouse, children, or other family members.

- None (0)
- One (1)
- Two (2)
- Three (3)
- Four (4)
- Five (5)
- Six (6)
- Seven (7)
- Eight (8)
- Nine (9)
- Ten (10)
- Eleven (11)
- Twelve (12)
- Thirteen (13)
- Fourteen (14)
- Fifteen or more (15)

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Display This Question:
If A16LIV01 != University dormitory or residence hall
And A16LIV01 != University apartment or house

Q4.5 How many roommates do you have (with whom you share a bedroom)?
Exclude yourself, spouse, children, or other family members.

- None (0)
- One (1)
- Two (2)
- Three (3)
- Four (4)
- Five (5)
- Six or more (6)

Display This Question:
If A16LIV01 != University dormitory or residence hall
And A16LIV01 != University apartment or house

Q4.6 What is your share of the monthly housing costs for your residence?

Include rent, mortgage payments and property taxes, payments to parents or other relatives in return for living with them, etc.
If any utilities are included in your rent or monthly housing payment, please include them here. If utilities are paid separately from the housing payments, do not report them here.

- Nothing (1)
- Less than $300 (2)
- $300 to $399 (5)
- $400 to $499 (6)
- $500 to $599 (7)
- $600 to $699 (8)
- $700 to $799 (9)
- $800 to $899 (10)
- $900 to $999 (11)
- $1,000 to $1,099 (12)
- $1,100 to $1,199 (13)
- $1,200 to $1,299 (14)
- $1,300 to $1,399 (15)
- $1,400 to $1,499 (16)
- $1,500 to $1,599 (17)
- $1,600 to $1,699 (18)
- $1,700 to $1,799 (19)
- $1,800 to $1,899 (20)
- $1,900 to $1,999 (4)
- $2,000 or more (3)

Display This Question:
if A16LIV01 != University dormitory or residence hall
And A16LIV01 != University apartment or house

Q4.7 Taking seasonal variations into account, what is your share of the average monthly utility costs for your residence? (Please include gas/electricity, water, trash, landline telephone, internet, etc.)
If any utilities are included in your rent (as reported in the last question), please do not report them here.

**Monthly Average**

- Nothing (1)
- Less than $20 (2)
- $20 to $39 (3)
- $40 to $59 (4)
- $60 to $74 (5)
- $75 to $99 (6)
- $100 to $124 (7)
- $125 to $149 (8)
- $150 to $174 (9)
- $175 to $199 (10)
- $200 or more (11)

End of Block: Housing Expenses - HCN

Start of Block: Food Expenses - FDX

**Q6.1 Food Expenses**

Q6.2 Do you have a campus meal plan?

- Yes (includes meal plans purchased as part of a housing contract) (1)
- No (2)

Q6.3 Do you receive food assistance through the Supplmental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the CalFresh program, or any other food aid programs?
Check all that apply.

☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)  (1)
☐ Cal Fresh  (2)
☐ Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)  (3)
☐ Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP)  (4)
☐ Community Food Bank or Meal Provider  (5)
☐ UC Campus Food Pantry  (6)
☐ Other Assistance Program  (7)
☐ None, I do not receive food assistance  (8)

End of Block: Food Expenses - FDX

Start of Block: Food Expenses - MPY

Display This Question:

If A16FDX16 = Yes (includes meal plans purchased as part of a housing contract)

Q7.1 What is the total cost of your meal plan for the current academic year (2018-2019)?

Monthly Average

☐ Less than $100 (less than $900 for the academic year)  (1)
☐ $100 to $199 (or $900 to $1,791 for the academic year)  (2)
☐ $200 to $299 (or $1,800 to $2,691 for the academic year)  (3)
☐ $300 to $399 (or $2,700 to $3,591 for the academic year)  (4)
☐ $400 to $499 (or $3,600 to $4,491 for the academic year)  (5)
☐ $500 to $599 (or $4,500 to $5,391 for the academic year)  (6)
☐ $600 to $699 (or $5,400 to $6,291 for the academic year)  (7)
☐ $700 or more (or $6,300 or more for the academic year)  (8)
Q7.2 How often do you buy meals outside of your meal plan (e.g., restaurant, cafe, vending machines, groceries, or take-out)?

- Never (0)
- 1 to 3 times a week (1)
- 4 to 7 times a week (2)
- 8 to 11 times a week (3)
- 12 to 14 times a week (4)
- 15 or more times a week (5)

Q7.3 In addition to your campus meal plan, what are your weekly expenses for snacks and meals eaten outside of your meal plan (e.g., restaurant, cafe, vending machines, groceries, or take-out)?

- Nothing (1)
- Less than $10 (2)
- $10 to $24 (3)
- $25 to $49 (4)
- $50 to $74 (5)
- $75 to $99 (6)
- $100 to $124 (7)
- $125 to $149 (8)
- $150 or more (9)
Q8.1 Where you currently live, what is your share of the weekly expenses for groceries and household supplies (cleaning materials)?

- Nothing (1)
- Less than $10 (2)
- $10 to $24 (3)
- $25 to $49 (4)
- $50 to $74 (5)
- $75 to $99 (6)
- $100 to $124 (7)
- $125 to $149 (8)
- $150 or more (9)

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Q8.2 How often do you buy meals outside of what you prepare at home (e.g., restaurant, cafe, vending machines, or take-out)?

- Never (0)
- 1 to 3 times a week (1)
- 4 to 7 times a week (2)
- 8 to 11 times a week (3)
- 12 to 14 times a week (4)
- 15 or more times a week (5)
Q8.3 What are your weekly expenses for snacks and meals eaten away from your local residence (e.g., restaurant, cafe, vending machines, or take-out)?

- Nothing (1)
- Less than $10 (2)
- $10 to $24 (3)
- $25 to $49 (4)
- $50 to $74 (5)
- $75 to $99 (6)
- $100 to $124 (7)
- $125 to $149 (8)
- $150 or more (9)

End of Block: Food Expenses - MPN

Start of Block: Telephone Expenses - PHN

Q9.1 Phone Expenses

Q9.2 For your cellular/mobile phone, what is your share of the total monthly cost of your plan?

Do not include the cost of the phone itself.
Monthly Average

- Nothing (1)
- Less than $20 (2)
- $20 to $29 (3)
- $30 to $39 (4)
- $40 to $49 (5)
- $50 to $59 (6)
- $60 to $69 (7)
- $70 to $79 (8)
- $80 to $89 (9)
- $90 to $99 (10)
- $100 or more (11)

End of Block: Telephone Expenses - PHN

Start of Block: Transportation Expenses - TRN

Q10.1 Transportation Expenses
Q10.2 How many miles do you commute (one way) to campus?

- Less than 1 (1)
- 1 to 5 (2)
- 6 to 10 (3)
- 11 to 20 (4)
- 21 to 30 (5)
- 31 to 40 (6)
- 41 to 50 (7)
- 51 to 60 (8)
- More than 60 (9)

Q10.3 For the current academic year (2018-19), please indicate ALL of your local mode of transportation while attending school (i.e. for transportation to and from the campus for school-related purposes and to and from work, buying groceries, running errands locally).

Check all that apply:

- Walk (1)
- Bike/Scooter/Skateboard (2)
- Car or Motorcycle (3)
- Public transportation (4)
- Rideshare (Lyft, Uber) (5)
- Car Share (Zip Car, Getaround, Relayrides, etc.) (6)
- Bike/Electic Scooter Share (7)

Q10.4 For the current academic year (2018-19), please write in your monthly costs associated with each of the modes of transportation you indicated. (INCLUDE bus fare, ride/car share costs, bike or scooter maintenance, etc. EXCLUDE personal car expenses, which will be asked in the following question. Do
not include long distance travel to hometown or for vacation.)

**Monthly expense in dollar amount (whole numbers only)**

- Car or Motorcycle (5) ________________________________
- Public transportation (6) ________________________________
- Rideshare (Lyft, Uber) (7) ________________________________
- Car Share (Zip Car, Getaround, Relayrides, etc.) (8) __________________
- Bike/Electric Scooter Share (9) ________________________________

**Display This Question:**
- If For the current academic year (2018-19), please indicate ALL of your local mode of transportation... = Car or Motorcycle
- Or For the current academic year (2018-19), please indicate ALL of your local mode of transportation... = Car Share (Zip Car, Getaround, Relayrides, etc.)

Q10.5 If you own/finance or lease a motor vehicle, please report the amount you pay each month on the following:

**Monthly expense (whole numbers only)**

- Car/Motorcycle Payment (5) ________________________________
- Insurance (6) ________________________________
- Gas (7) ________________________________
- Parking (8) ________________________________
- Tolls (9) ________________________________
- Maintenance (4) ________________________________

**Display This Question:**
- If For the current academic year (2018-19), please indicate ALL of your local mode of transportation... = Car or Motorcycle

Q10.6
How much do you pay per year on vehicle registration?
Annual Expense (Enter a number between 1 and 999, whole numbers only)

Q10.12 For the current academic year (2018-19), do you travel to and from the residence(s) of your parent(s) or your permanent residence (if different from your local residence)?

If you regularly travel to multiple locations, please select the one which you visit most often.

- Yes, I travel to a residence(s) within California (1)
- Yes, I travel to a residence(s) outside California, but in the U.S. (2)
- Yes, I travel to a residence(s) outside the U.S. (3)
- No, I do not travel to a non-local residence (4)

Skip To: End of Block if A16TRN37 = No, I do not travel to a non-local residence

Q10.13 For the current academic year (2018-19), what are your typical expenses (e.g., airfare, bus fare, train fare, car share, gasoline) for traveling to and from the residence(s) of your parent(s) or your permanent residence?

For the Current, Nine-Month Academic Year

- Nothing (1)
- Less than $135 (2)
- $135 to $269 (3)
- $270 to $404 (4)
- $405 to $539 (5)
- $540 to $674 (6)
- $675 to $809 (7)
- $810 to $944 (8)
- $945 to $1079 (9)
- $1080 or more (10)
Q11.2 What are your monthly expenses for clothing, shoes, laundry, dry cleaning, toiletries, and haircare?

**Monthly Average**

- Nothing (1)
- Less than $25 (2)
- $25 to $49 (3)
- $50 to $74 (4)
- $75 to $99 (5)
- $100 to $124 (6)
- $125 to $149 (7)
- $150 to $174 (8)
- $175 to $199 (9)
- $200 to $224 (10)
- $225 or more (11)

Q11.3 What are your monthly expenses for health care costs not covered by insurance (e.g., copayments, medication, and deductibles associated with medical, dental, and mental health care)?
Q11.4 What are your **monthly** expenses for recreation (e.g., nonacademic books, magazines, music, cable/satellite television, movies, concerts, sporting events, nonacademic software, club fees or dues, or athletic or recreation fees over and above what is included in your campus fees)?
Monthly Average

- Nothing (1)
- Less than $25 (2)
- $25 to $49 (3)
- $50 to $74 (4)
- $75 to $99 (5)
- $100 to $124 (6)
- $125 to $149 (7)
- $150 to $174 (8)
- $175 to $199 (9)
- $200 to $224 (10)
- $225 or more (11)

End of Block: Personal Expenses - PRS

Start of Block: Books, Supplies, and Computers - BKS

Q12.1 Books, Supplies, and Computers

Q12.2 Do you own a functioning desktop or laptop computer?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Display This Question:
If Do you own a functioning desktop or laptop computer? = No

Q12.3 What technology do you use to complete assignments?
Check all that apply:

☐ Tablet (1)
☐ Phone (4)
☐ Computer lab (5)
☐ Borrow computer (6)
☐ Other (7) ________________________________________________

Q12.4 What are your average expenses for course books each quarter/semester (e.g., textbooks, course readers, textbook rentals, digital text books)?

Per Quarter/Semester

☐ Less than $100 (1)
☐ $100 to $149 (2)
☐ $150 to $199 (3)
☐ $200 to $249 (4)
☐ $250 to $299 (5)
☐ $300 to $349 (6)
☐ $350 to $399 (7)
☐ $400 to $449 (8)
☐ $450 to $499 (9)
☐ $500 or more (10)

Q12.5 What are your average expenses for other necessary educational supplies or equipment each quarter/semester (e.g., printing, blue books, pens, paper, notebooks, ALEKS/interactive clickers, flash drives, art supplies, subscription services, etc.)?

Do not include the purchase of a personal computer, tablet, computer software or applications.
**Per Quarter/Semester**

- □ Less than $20 (1)
- □ $20 to $39 (2)
- □ $40 to $59 (3)
- □ $60 to $79 (4)
- □ $80 to $99 (5)
- □ $100 to $119 (6)
- □ $120 to $139 (7)
- □ $140 to $159 (8)
- □ $160 to $179 (9)
- □ $180 to $199 (10)
- □ $200 or more (11)

Q12.6 For the current academic year (2018-19), have you purchased any of the following items to use generally for school related purposes?

**Check all that apply:**

- □ A desktop or laptop computer (1)
- □ A tablet (2)
- □ Additional hardware (e.g., monitor, hard drive, printer) or repairs outside of an extended service contract (3)
- □ Additional software (e.g., word processing, spreadsheets, graphics, statistical analysis, programming languages) (4)
- □ X None of the above (5)

Display This Question:

If A16BKS46 = A desktop or laptop computer
Q12.7 For the current academic year (2018-19), what have been your expenses for the purchase of a desktop or laptop computer that you generally use for school-related purposes?

Do not include the purchase of a tablet. If you did not purchase a computer during this academic year, select 'nothing'. If you purchased more than one computer, answer for the computer that you use most for school-related purposes. Include the cost of an extended service plan if purchased at the same time as the computer.

- Nothing (1)
- Less than $250 (2)
- $250 to $499 (3)
- $500 to $749 (4)
- $750 to $999 (5)
- $1,000 to $1,249 (6)
- $1,250 to $1,499 (7)
- $1,500 to $1,749 (8)
- $1,750 to $1,999 (9)
- $2,000 to $2,249 (10)
- $2,250 to $2,499 (11)
- $2,500 or more (12)

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Display This Question:
If A16BKS46 = A tablet

Q12.8 For the current academic year (2018-19), what have been your expenses for the purchase of a tablet that you generally use for school-related purposes?

Do not include the purchase of a desktop or laptop computer. If you did not purchase a tablet during this academic year, select 'nothing'. If you purchased more than one tablet, answer for the tablet that you use most for school-related purposes. Include the cost of an extended service plan if purchased at the same time as the tablet.
Q12.9 For the current academic year (2018-19), what have been your expenses for additional computer hardware (e.g., modem, monitor, hard drive, printer) and repairs or service for the computer you generally use for school-related purposes?

_Do not include hardware or service costs already included in the cost of the computer or expenses that occurred prior to this year._
Q12.10 For the current academic year (2018-19), what have been your expenses for software or applications (e.g., word processing, spreadsheet, graphics, statistical analysis, programming languages, digital media software) directly related to coursework or research?

Do not include software or application costs included in the cost of your computer or tablet, or expenses that occurred prior to this academic year. Do not include games or other entertainment software or applications.
End of Block: Books, Supplies, and Computers - BKS

Start of Block: Work for Pay - WRK

Q13.1 For the current academic year (2018-19), have you worked or do you expect to work for pay while you are enrolled?

Do not include volunteer or other unpaid work.

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Display This Question:
if A16WRK52 = No
Q13.2 Which of the following best describes your primary reason for not working for pay while you are enrolled during the current academic year (2018-19)?

- I could not find a job (1)
- My school work did not allow time for a job (2)
- Family obligations did not allow time for a job (3)
- I did not need the additional income (4)
- I did not want to work (5)

Skip To: End of Block If A16WRK53(I could not find a job) Is Displayed

Display This Question:
If A16WRK52 = Yes

Q13.3 For the current academic year (2018-19), where have you worked or where do you expect to work for pay?

- On campus (1)
- Off campus (2)
- Both (3)

Display This Question:
If A16WRK52 = Yes

Q13.4 For the current academic year (2018-19), how many hours per week on average have you worked or do you expect to work for pay while you are enrolled?

Do not include volunteer or other unpaid work.

Enter a number between 1 and 100.

Display This Question:
If A16WRK52 = Yes
Q13.5 For the current academic year (2018-19), what has been or what do you expect will be your average wage per hour from all jobs worked while you are enrolled?

- Less than $8.00 (1)
- $8.00-$8.99 (2)
- $9.00-$9.99 (3)
- $10.00-$10.99 (4)
- $11.00-$11.99 (5)
- $12.00-$12.99 (6)
- $13.00-$13.99 (7)
- $14.00-$14.99 (8)
- $15.00-$15.99 (9)
- $16.00-$16.99 (10)
- $17.00-$17.99 (11)
- $18.00-$18.99 (12)
- $19.00-$19.99 (13)
- $20.00 or more (14)

Display This Question:
If A16WRK52 = Yes

Q13.6 For the current academic year (2018-19), how many weeks would you say that you have worked or expect to work for pay?

- All the weeks you are enrolled (1)
- Most of the weeks you are enrolled (2)
- Half the weeks you are enrolled (3)
- Less than half the weeks you are enrolled (4)

Display This Question:
If A16WRK52 = Yes
Q13.7 For the current academic year (2018-19), how much will you earn from all the jobs you have held or will hold?

Include what you have earned so far AND what you expect to earn before the end of this academic year.

Enter a number between 1 and 90000. Do not include commas, decimal points, or a dollar sign.

End of Block: Work for Pay - WRK

Start of Block: Family - FMY

Q14.1 Do you send money to parents or siblings to assist with family expenses?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

End of Block: Family - FMY

Start of Block: Other Expenses - OUT

Q15.1 Please tell us about any other necessary expenses you have had during the current academic year (2018-19) that were not included in any of the questions above.

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Q15.2 Please use the space below for any comments you have about this survey, including any problems you may have had or suggestions.

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End of Block: Other Expenses - OUT