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Thread: [How much money is enough for a college student yearly?](#)

pmtobefriend - July 23, 2018, 5:59 pm

How much does a college students need to make to be able to satisfy his needs and pleasure ? \$\$ US

Toasties - July 23, 2018, 6:02 pm

Depends on the person. Some people spend alot some don't.

Un-Named - July 23, 2018, 6:12 pm

(Jul 23, 2018 06:10 PM)James! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If I was to go to a US university, because I'm an international student from the UK it would cost me hundreds of thousands of dollars. Tuition for my last year was like \$20,000. I wish I was elsewhere tbh.

On topic, financial aid and a student loan here or there you should be good with really any job. you don't want to work a lot unless if you need to. bartending is a big \$\$\$ grabber if you're good looking and can make a drink or two.

Meow - July 23, 2018, 6:17 pm

I'd say around \$30,000, if you want to 'live' a little. If you just want to survive \$20,000-\$25,000 should do the job.

Byakuya Kuchiki - July 23, 2018, 6:19 pm

Well depending on the university fees I would set that aside but probs around 10k just to survive from the year. I'm from the UK so I know I need 7.5k to live but this year I'm only getting 4,5k

Vossen - July 23, 2018, 6:20 pm

Depends heavily on you, and the city you're living in. Good luck with 20k in LA, while in McAllen, Texas you might be living the good life with that cash.

minimalist - July 23, 2018, 6:20 pm

Depends on the state. HCOL areas will, appropriately, cost more.

Bluffer - July 23, 2018, 6:22 pm

Cost of living varies everywhere.

Aphrodite12a - July 23, 2018, 6:22 pm

I would say \$15000 - \$25000. that shoud do.

ItsJigSaw - July 23, 2018, 6:22 pm

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FunJackeT - July 23, 2018, 6:22 pm

It really depends where you live. Here people handle with 200-300\$/month

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ItsJigSaw - July 23, 2018, 6:26 pm

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Vossen - July 23, 2018, 6:30 pm

(Jul 23, 2018 06:26 PM)ItsJigSaw Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I live in Montenegro(Europe) :D

Oh, well, was worth a try haha.

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Well prices are a lot cheaper than in Germany but bcs of difference in living standard ppl from Montenegro go to work in Germany(for example they earn 3-4k euros there) while thats small amount of money in Germany here its a lot. I often see ppl going with nothing to Germany/France/Swiss and comeback here and live like bosses.

Lavish Living - July 23, 2018, 6:44 pm

yeah it completely depends on the place, in-state tuition for a public university can be around \$3-4k a semester (\$6-8k/yr) then housing can run you anywhere from \$200-800/month, another \$100-200/month for utilities, then car insurance (\$100-200/month), gas (\$50-100/month), food (\$100-200/month)... so you're looking at atleast \$12k/yr which you can make with any part-time minimum wage job while being a full time student.

Or you can work your ass off over summer, save up \$10k, and not worry about working during school. Or if your parents are rich then you're lucky lol

Or... you can live lavishly ;)

comfytanner - July 23, 2018, 6:46 pm

community colleges here in texas charge \$1200-\$2400 a semester
univrsities such as Texas A&M is around \$10,000 a semester