

Money is a problem for many college students. Tuition costs are rising fast at many colleges, and these fees for classes are not the only expense that students have. There are also costs for housing (if the student lives away from home), books, food, transportation, clothes, and entertainment. If possible, students need to choose a college that's more affordable, even if it isn't their first choice. Students might need to get a job— if it means graduating later than they would like; this is often preferable to having huge debt after graduation.