

CONTRA COSTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE

DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE

LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE

NINE-MONTH STUDENT EXPENSE BUDGETS

2014 – 2015 ACADEMIC YEAR

	LIVING WITH PARENTS		ALL OTHERS	
	<1/2 TIME ¹		<1/2 TIME ¹	
FEES ²	\$ 1,288	\$ 1,288	\$ 1,288	\$ 1,288
BOOKS/SUPPLIES ³	1,746	1,746	1,746	1,745
FOOD & HOUSING	4,599 ⁵	N/A	11,493 (Food - 3,699) ⁴ (Housing - 7,794) ⁴	N/A
TRANSPORTATION ⁶	1,134	1,134	1,278	1,278
PERSONAL/MISC. ⁷	3,132	N/A	2,871	
CHILD/DEPENDENT CARE	REASONABLE EXPENSES WITH ADEQUATE DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED BY THE STUDENT, DEPENDING UPON AGE AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN.			
LOAN FEES	FOR STUDENT LOAN BORROWERS, ACTUAL OR AVERAGE LOAN ORIGINATION AND INSURANCE FEES.			
TOTALS ⁸	\$ <u>11,889</u>	<u>\$4,168</u>	<u>\$ 18,676</u>	<u>\$ 4,311</u>

¹ Less than 1/2 time is for PELL only.

² Does not include mandatory Student Union Fees for Diablo Valley College and Los Medanos College students (maximum of \$10 per academic year) as well as Diablo Valley College and Contra Costa College Student Activity Fee of \$5.00 per semester.

³ Includes books (\$954) educational supplies (\$243) course material fees (\$144), and computer-related expenses (\$405), excluding the costs associated with the purchase of a personal computer.

⁴ Separate allowances for food and housing (adjusted for inflation) are shown in parentheses.

⁵ Represents cost of meals and basic expenses that the parents continue to provide while the student lives at home with parents and the student's expenses for meals away from home.

⁶ Represents allowances for student's transportation to and from classes and work (bus fare, gas, oil, tolls, parking, etc.) and transportation between residence while at college and parents' permanent residence. Does not include vehicle payments, insurance, repairs, or license fees.

⁷ Includes clothing, laundry and dry-cleaning, personal care, gifts, recreation, medical, etc.

⁸ These totals are for nine (9) months. Tuition charged to out-of-state students will be added to the totals.

NOTE: The expense budgets shown on this table are based upon average expenses reported by students at all educational segments (California Community Colleges, California State University, University of California, California independent colleges and private career schools) in the 2006-07 Student Expenses and Resources Survey (SEARS), adjusted for eight years of inflation.

THE EXPENSE BUDGETS SHOWN ON THIS TABLE ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES RECOMMENDED 2013-2014 STANDARD STUDENT BUDGET RANGES.