

Student Support Centre

A budget plan will help you keep track of your income and expenditure and let you work out how much you can afford for leisure activities. To work out your own budget UCAS have an online calculator at http://www.ucas.com/students/studentfinance/budget_calculator

Alternatively, you can use this blank budget sheet to work out your income and expenditure – a completed budget is included after the blank sheet to help you.

| Income | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|------|------|
| | Weekly | Monthly | Term | Year |
| Student Loan | | | | |
| Grant | | | | |
| Bursary | | | | |
| Earnings | | | | |
| Other (eg help from parents) | | | | |
| Total (A) | | | | |
| Expenditure | | | | |
| Rent | | | | |
| Fuel/Water | | | | |
| Food | | | | |
| Laundry/household | | | | |
| Travel | | | | |
| Books/stationery | | | | |
| Insurance | | | | |
| Telephone | | | | |
| Toiletries | | | | |
| Clothing | | | | |
| Leisure/socialising | | | | |
| Other | | | | |
| Total (B) | | | | |
| Total A – Total B | | | | |

Even if you just complete the income and rent section you can then work out what will be left and whether that will be enough for your weekly spending on all other items such as food leisure, course books etc.