



## Student Budgeting

It is important to plan and prepare your finances, whether you are living at home or away, it is important to be prepared and understand how financial requirements, banking, overdrafts, contracts and budgeting works. There is plenty of expert advice from online budgeting calculators to talking with banks who can provide information on the best type of account to use.

It is advised to make a list of your expenditure and outgoings on a weekly and monthly basis. Including: rent, bills, groceries, shopping and general costs of living, fuel (if you drive). If attending University, check what the accommodation already provides, many provide beds, mattresses, crockery, wardrobes as it will save you money.

Below are some links providing information for your finances.

<https://www.ucas.com/finance/managing-money/student-budgeting-tips>

<https://university.which.co.uk/advice/student-finance/student-finance-budgeting-things-to-remember>

<https://university.which.co.uk/student-budget-calculator>

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/students/student-budgeting-planner/>

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/university-tuition-fees/managing-your-money/budgeting-for-university/>

<https://monzo.com/blog/2018/09/11/student-budgeting-tips>