

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD
Office of Financial Aid Scholarships

(Financial Aid Advisory Committee Approved on 2/8/07)

2007/2008 Standard Budget Allowances

Standard Student Budget Allowances	A With Parents			B Campus Housing			C Off Campus		
	AY06-07	AY07-08	% Change	AY06-07	AY07-08	% Change	AY06-07	AY07-08	% Change
Nine Months (Academic Year)									
(Food)							(2,411) *	(2,646) *	9.7%
(Housing)							(4,198) *	(5,526) *	31.6%
Food & Housing	\$3,348 ¹	\$3,474 ¹	3.8%	\$6,195 ²	\$6,537 ²	5.5%	\$6,609 ^{3*}	\$7,794 ^{3*}	17.9%
Transportation	1,148 ⁴	1,191 ⁴	3.7%	946 ⁵	963 ⁵	1.8%	1,170 ⁵	1,191 ⁵	1.8%
Miscellaneous Personal	2,085	2,130	2.2%	2,466	2,520	2.2%	2,464	2,520	2.3%
Books and Supplies	1,314	1,386	5.5%	1,314	1,386	5.5%	1,314	1,386	5.5%
Fees (SUF) + (Institutional)	3,392	3,714	9.5%	3,392	3,714	9.5%	3,392	3,714	9.5%
Dependent/Child Care Allowance	(Reasonable expenses with adequate documentation based on the number and ages of student's dependents)								
Total Nine-Month Budget (excluding dependent/child care allowance)	<u>\$11,287</u>	<u>\$11,895</u>	5.4%	<u>\$14,313</u>	<u>\$15,120</u>	5.6%	<u>\$14,949</u>	<u>\$16,605</u>	11.1%
Monthly Subsistence Allowance									
(Food)							(268) *	(294) *	
(Housing)							(466) *	(614) *	
Food & Housing	\$372 ¹	\$386 ¹		\$688 ²	\$726 ²		\$734 ^{3*}	\$866 ^{3*}	
Transportation	128 ⁴	132 ⁴		105 ⁵	107 ⁵		130 ⁵	132 ⁵	
Miscellaneous Personal	232	237		274	280		274	280	
Total Per Month	<u>\$731</u>	<u>\$755</u>		<u>\$1,067</u>	<u>\$1,113</u>		<u>\$1,138</u>	<u>\$1,278</u>	

¹ Represents cost of meals and basic expenses which the parents continue to provide while the student lives at home with parents and the student's expenses for meals away from home.

² The contract cost has been adjusted to a 21-meal per week basis. If less than a nine-month contract, an adjustment of up to \$386 per month (the monthly equivalent of the food and housing allowance for students living at home), or a fraction thereof, may be made for dependent students. An adjustment up to \$908 per month, or a fraction thereof, may be made for independent students.

³ Based on the annual SEARS data, separate allowances for food and housing (adjusted for inflation) are shown in parentheses above.

⁴ Represents allowance for student's transportation to and from classes and work (bus fare, gasoline, tolls, parking, etc.) Does not include vehicle payments, insurance, repairs, or license fees.

⁵ Represents allowance for student's transportation to and from classes and work (bus fare, gasoline, tolls, parking, etc.) and transportation between residence while at college and parents' permanent residence. Does not include vehicle payments, insurance, repairs, or license fees.

* Item is a modification to the Standard Student Budget Ranges.

Note: bolded numbers have been slightly adjusted (± \$1) from their original estimate, so as to be divisible by 3 quarters.