

Money Saving Tips for College Students

1. Take advantage of free or inexpensive events on campus, like sporting events, movies, plays, billiards, bowling and use of the Wellness Center.
2. Use e-mail instead of calling long-distance.
3. Find a bank with totally free checking for students. If your bank has online banking, you can also pay your bills online and save money on envelopes and stamps.
4. Limit purchase from vending machines. These costs add up fast!
5. Comparison shop. Brand names are nice, but generic products often are very similar and a fraction of the price.
6. Consider a consignment shop for your clothing. Many consignment shops have almost new or gently used name brand clothing. You may even be able to sell some of your old clothing and make some money too.
7. Turn a skill or hobby into a money making endeavor, like creating web pages, house sitting for people who leave town.....whatever you like to do!
8. Buy used textbooks rather than new if they're available.
9. Check around town to see who has free appetizers or two-for-one buffets.
10. Create a budget and stick to it!!