BUILDING A BASIC BUDGET

Use this budget to map out expenses.

Money in		**Money out**	
		Academic	
Job	$ _____	Tuition and fees	$_____
	_____	Books and supplies	_____
	_____	Lab fees	_____
		Room and board	
Money from savings	$_____	Living on campus/meal plan	$_____
		Living off campus	
For college students:		Rent	$_____
Work study or other job	$_____	Groceries	_____
	_____	Utilities (electric, gas)	_____
For college students:		Cable	_____
Scholarships	$_____	Internet	_____
	_____	Water/sewer, garbage	_____
	_____	Renter's insurance, deposits	_____
	_____	Phone (local, long-distance, cell)	_____
		Furnishings (furniture, bedding)	_____
For college students:		Cleaning supplies	_____
Grants	$_____	Snacks, vending machines	_____
	_____	Meals out	_____
	_____	Other	_____
		Transportation	
For college students:		Bus pass	$_____
Grants	$_____	Car payment	_____
	_____	Gas	_____
	_____	Car insurance	_____
		Parking	_____
Allowance from family	$_____	Car upkeep and repair	_____
	_____	Vacation, holiday break travel	_____
	_____	**Entertainment/Personal Expenses**	
	_____	Movies or DVD rentals	$_____
		Concerts	_____
Miscellaneous	$ _____	Theater	_____
		Sports Events	_____
		Gym membership	_____
		Sports (equipment, fees to play)	_____
		Club/organization fees	_____
		Meals out	_____
		Magazines/CDs/Books	_____
		Clothes	_____
		Laundry/dry cleaning	_____
		Toiletries	_____
		Personal care (haircuts, etc.)	_____
		Gifts	_____
		Health/dental insurance	_____
		Credit cards/store cards	_____
		Savings	_____
TOTAL IN	**$_____**	**TOTAL OUT**	**$_____**
Minus Total Out	_____		
Equals	_____		