Rental Budgeting

Your rental budget will help to determine your options on where you may live. Although paying rent will be your largest expense it will not be your only expenses thus when creating your budget remember to include utilities, transportation, personal items, food and anything else which may impact your ability to pay your rent.

Whether on paper or electronically create a budget to determine how much you can realistically pay for rent. Check out the many apps available for budget help or on a paper worksheet and include the following categories:

- RENT
- DEPOSIT
- UTILITIES
- TRANSPORTATION
- FOOD
- ENTERTAINMENT

Financial Aid

If you are eligible for financial aid it is strongly encouraged that you contact One Stop to see how your off campus living situation would affect your situation if at all. It is possible your aid can be used to pay your off campus living expense such as rent/utilities.

Typically financial aid is applied to your Student University fees each semester and the remainder to your student fees in the form of an “overage” check. An overage check is issued to the students in the amount of financial aid that is "over" the amount of fees owed to the university.

Note: the financial aid check is distributed within a range of dates. Please do not count on an exact date for check in order to pay your first months rent & deposit.