



# GADSDEN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS (1 SEMESTER = 16 WEEKS)

Estimated College Expenses	Cost for one Semester
1. Tuition (12 credit hours at \$189 per credit hour)*	\$ 2,268.00
2. Books and supplies**	\$ 500.00
3. Medical Insurance (5 months)***	\$ 196.00
4. Room and board****	\$ 1,600.00
One time dorm deposit of \$200.00 not included	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 4,564.00</b>

**Estimated cost for 2 semesters: \$9,128.00 (summer not included).  
Personal spending varies, but \$225.00 per month is average. (See note below.)**

### Explanation of expenses for each item listed above:

- \*1. (a) Full time course load in college: 12 credit hours (4 classes, 3 credit hours each).  
(b) Note: In order to graduate in two years, a student must plan to take a minimum of 16 credit hours per semester. One (1) credit hour cost is \$189.00
  - \*\*2. This is an estimated amount.
  - \*\*\*3. (a) Insurance coverage is required during the entire year.  
(b) Cost of medical insurance per year is \$588.00. Fall Semester is \$196.00 (5 months) and Spring & Summer is \$392.00 (7 months)  
(c) The medical insurance does not cover pre-existing conditions.  
(d) In addition, eyeglasses/dental services are not covered by medical insurance.
  - \*\*\*\*4. (a) A one-time refundable deposit of \$200.00 is required if staying in the Residence Hall.  
(c) Cafeteria is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner from Monday through Friday.  
(b) Cafeteria is closed weekends and holidays. Transportation is provided on these days.  
(d) Summer Semester (10 weeks) room and board fees are \$1000.00.
- Note:** (a) **Additional expenses include** expenses between semesters and on holidays, clothes, laundry, and personal needs.  
(b) If the student lives off-campus and /or purchases a car, additional expenses will exceed the average.

**Important information: Room and board must be paid on arrival. Tuition and medical insurance must be paid in full at the time of registration. These expenses can be paid by money order, cash, credit card (Visa or Master Card), traveler's checks, or by a cashier's check from a U.S. bank or institution.**

**TUITION AND FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.**