## MONTHLY BUDGET PLANNER

FINANCIAL AID

Fill in the charts below with your income and expenses for one month

## Monthly Income

| Type | Amount |
| :---: | :--- |
| Job Income | $\$$ |
| Other | $\$$ |
|  |  |
| Total | $\$$ |

## Semester Fixed Expenses

| Type | Amount |
| :---: | :--- |
| Tuition and Fees | $\$$ |
| Book and Supplies | $\$$ |
| University Housing | $\$$ |
| Meal Plan | $\$$ |
| Total | $\$$ |
| Divide by 4 months |  |
| Total | $\$$ |

Monthly Fixed Expenses

| Type | Amount |
| :---: | :--- |
| Rent/Mortgage | $\$$ |
| Phone | $\$$ |
| Vehicle Payments | $\$$ |
| Other Transportation | $\$$ |
| Home/Renter <br> Insurance | $\$$ |
| Auto Insurance | $\$$ |
| Health Insurance | $\$$ |
| Other | $\$$ |
|  |  |
| Total | $\$$ |

## Semester Financial Aid

| Type | Amount |
| :---: | :---: |
| Financial Aid | $\$$ |
| Divide by 4 months | $/ 4$ |
| Total | $\$$ |

Monthly Savings Contributions

| Type | Amount |
| :---: | :--- |
| Total | $\$$ |

## Monthly Variable Expenses

| Type | Amount |
| :---: | :--- |
| Food/Household <br> Supplies | $\$$ |
| Dining Out | $\$$ |
| Clothes | $\$$ |
| Laundry/Dry Cleaning | $\$$ |
| Gas, Oil, Auto <br> Maintenance | $\$$ |
| Parking | $\$$ |
| Entertainment | $\$$ |
| Travel/Vacation | $\$$ |
| Utilites | $\$$ |
| Personal Care | $\$$ |
| Subscriptions | $\$$ |
| Cable/Internet | $\$$ |
| Credit Card Payments | $\$$ |
| Charity/Gifts | $\$$ |
| Test Prep/Course | $\$$ |
| Materials | $\$$ |
| Other | $\$$ |
| Total |  |

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Determine your needs and wants from your fixed and variable expenses. Needs are things that you absolutely should have and wants are things that you would like to have.

Needs

| Type | Amount |
| :---: | :--- |
| Rent/Mortgage | $\$$ |
| Tuition and Fees <br> (divided by 4 months) | $\$$ |
| Credit Card Payments | $\$$ |
| Food/Household <br> Supplies | $\$$ |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  | $\$$ |
| Total |  |

Wants

| Type | Amount |
| :---: | :--- |
| Shopping | $\$$ |
| Entertainment | $\$$ |
| Dining Out | $\$$ |
| Subscriptions | $\$$ |
|  |  |
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|  |  |

## The 50/30/20 Rule

Total income (combine totals from income and financial aid charts): \$

| Type | Needs | Wants | Savings |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Percentage |  | $50 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Goal (take <br> percentages from <br> total income) | $\$$ | $\$$ | $\$$ |  |
| Actual (add up <br> totals from needs, <br> wants, and <br> savings) | $\$$ | $\$$ | $\$$ |  |

My financial goals:

