

MAKING CHOICES

If you had a “12-candy budget” to spend every semester in college, how would you spend it? What would your priorities be? Place the required number of candies to indicate your spending choices. You have to make a choice for each category (no skipping categories).

Category	Choice A	Choice B	Choice C
Textbooks	Check out textbooks from the library (if available) or borrow from friends. No digital homework packages. <input type="radio"/>	Purchase half of the required textbooks and try to borrow the rest. No digital homework packages. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Purchase or rent all required textbooks and the digital homework packages. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Food	1 meal a day <input type="radio"/>	2 meals a day <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	3 meals a day + snacks + coffee from the OtterBean <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Transportation	Walk everywhere or borrow a bike from the library <input type="radio"/>	Walk, bike, pay for public transit, UBER for emergencies or ask friends for a ride <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Personal vehicle w/insurance, savings for repairs, and campus parking pass <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Entertainment	Walk in the park, free campus activities and events <input type="radio"/>	Video games, ONE streaming service, out once a month with friends <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Columbus sporting events, movies, going out with friends, going out to eat weekly. Purchase multiple streaming services. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Technology	No personal computer (use school computers), old cell phone, no home internet <input type="radio"/>	No personal computer (use school computers), cell phone with limited data plan <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Personal computer or ipad, new cell phone, printer in room <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
School Fees	No courses or extracurricular activities with associated fees or with required supplies or uniforms <input type="radio"/>	Option to take one course with a fee, involved in one extracurricular with dues (no merch) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Courses with fees, extracurricular activities with fees and ability to purchase merchandise <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Clothing	Shop at thrift stores, hand me downs, resale clothing stores <input type="radio"/>	Shop at department stores for new seasonal clothing <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Shop for designer clothes, shoes, and accessories <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Housing	Live at home or in traditional campus housing with no A/C and no mini-fridge <input type="radio"/>	Live in traditional campus housing with A/C and shared kitchen <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Live in campus apartments or off-campus house/condo <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>