***College Budget Pre- vs. Post-Research Expenses Worksheet***

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| Expenses Per Semester | Pre-Research Total for Category | Post-Research Total for Category |
| Tuition: Calculate for 12–15 credit hours based on your college of choice |  |  |
| Fees* Lab Fees
* Electronic Fees (Internet, Digital Coursework fees)
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| Room (on campus)* Cost of renting room
* Cost of furnishing room
	+ Bedding
	+ Fridge
	+ Microwave
	+ Various décor, storage options
	+ Hygiene essentials (will vary depending on a community bath, suite, private.)
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| Rent (off campus)* Rent
* Water Bill
* Gas (if applicable)
* Electricity
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| Food  |  |  |
| Cell Phone* Phone plan plus data plan
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| Books (Notice differences in pricing for new and used books.) |  |  |
| Supplies* Backpack
* Notebooks, paper, etc.
* Writing utensils
* Course-specific supplies (graphing calculator, graph paper)
* Electronics- laptop computer, iPad, iPod, etc.
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| Other |  |  |
| Totals | $ | $ |