



PDF INSTRUCTION SHEET:

“Student Budget Cheat Sheet”



What is This Tool?

The Student Budget Cheat Sheet is your no-fuss way to plan student finances term by term. Designed for UK university students, this tool helps you track your student loan income, part-time work, rent and spending.



What's Included

- ✓ Income tracker for loans, jobs, and support
- ✓ Expense planner for rent, food, travel, social spending
- ✓ At-a-glance budget balance



How to Use the Sheet

1. Open the Google Sheet and click File → Make a Copy.
2. Fill in your expected income sources and mark what's received.
3. List your expenses and mark essentials.
4. Check the summary box to see your remaining budget.



Tips for Students

- 💡 Track spending weekly
- 💡 Use different sheets for each term
- 💡 Colour-code categories to spot overspending fast



Disclaimer

This sheet is for general planning use. If you're in debt or financial difficulty, contact your student support service or a certified advisor.