










FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION & CAREER



DO YOUR HOMEWORK!

HELPFUL SITES

-  www.studentaid.gov Federal Government student loan info
-  www.debtslapped.org A full course to avoid student debt
-  www.wsac.org Washington State information
-  <https://ope.ed.gov/dapip/#/home> Accreditation
-  ConsumerAffairs.com on moving out
-  www.dfi.wa.gov/financial-education DFI on \$\$ A to Z
-  <https://dfi.wa.gov/financial-education/information/financial-aid>
DFI Financial Education Resources & Links

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- Have you selected a school/apprenticeship/internship?**
- Is it accredited? Graduation Rate? Placement Rate?**
- What is the cost? Room & Board? Parking? Cost to travel home for breaks?**
- Do you have \$\$ or are you applying for student loans? Federal or Private?**
- Can you reduce the costs? Running Start? Community College?**
- Have you researched starting wages? Will you be able to pay your loans or can you apply for public service waivers?**
- Make sure you have a realistic budget and you stick to it! Include some fun \$**
- Living near work - can you? With folks? Roommates? Transportation?**
- Calculate the cost to move - first, last, fees, deposits, moving company/truck.**
- Does your job have a dress code? Find the least expensive method of meeting it.**



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