



Money Management Tips

1. Track your expenses

- Write down purchases or screenshot your monthly credit or debit card statements for a month or two to identify spending habits.

2. Use the resources

- The MU Office for Financial Success puts on six workshops a semester to assist students with budgeting, paying for college and making personal financial plans.
- Make an appointment through MU Connect today or attend a workshop!

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3. Recognize your money psychology

- “There are the subconscious ways we think and behave around money,” Alex Embree, the Program Manager for the Office for Financial Success said.
- Whether it’s going out to eat with new friends or making connections, identify how those purchases make you feel.

4. Have an emergency fund

- The Office for Financial Success recommends that college students have a “financial cushion” of \$500-\$1,000, in case your technology breaks, you have car troubles, or any unexpected expenses come up
- “Building a habit of saving for emergencies is a key to financial security,” Embree said.

5. Maximize your dining dollars

- Choosing dining halls over fast food options on campus to pay lower prices.
- Donate extra swipes at the end of the semester online through Tiger Pantry to students in need.

Convenience = Higher prices