



5 Ways to Boost Your Financial Savvy

Winning at college is about more than good grades. Your undergrad years are a time to take ownership of your life – and understanding money management is a great place to start.

Set yourself up for a bright financial future with these simple budgeting ideas.

1. Track your transactions.

Know how much you spend and where your money goes. Set a basic savings goal and stick to it.

2. Check your account.

Keep a close eye on your account and flag any suspicious activity immediately to help prevent fraud.

3. Use credit cautiously.

A credit card is a great way to start building credit history, but don't fall into the trap of spending more than you can afford.

4. Access free ATMs.

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