

Snack-eNOMics

How much do you spend on snacks?

Burrito = \$7
5 burritos/week = \$35
Cost per semester = \$560

Coffee/Bubble Tea= \$4
7 drinks/week = \$28
Cost per semester = \$448

The Extras

Add fries to your meal = \$160/semester
Add a drink to your meal = \$200/semester

Snacking Alternatives

Only buy one burrito a week.
Savings = \$448/semester.

Brew your own coffee or tea.
Savings = \$429/semester.

Attend an event on campus offering
free snacks.
Savings = All the money!



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Maximizing Your Snack Savings

Open a savings account. Adding the cost of a slice of pizza every week adds up!

Start an emergency fund (snack cravings are not an emergency).

Save for a financial goal (like a snack party).

Sneaky Snack Debt

Charging all of your snacks on a credit card for the semester:

Total Spent = \$1,368

Time to pay it off = 12 years

Total interest paid = \$1,475

In the end, your snacks will cost you more than double what you originally paid for them and you will still be paying off that debt well after you graduate.

Alternative: Pay for your snacks with cash or a debit card instead of a credit card to avoid paying interest.