

College Freebies

1. Get 6 months of Amazon Prime free with Amazon Student.

Amazon Prime offers service where you can get free 2-day shipping. You also get free access to TV shows and movies to stream. This service is usually \$99 a year but if you are a college student you can get Amazon Prime *FREE* for 6 months through Amazon Student.

Note: After 6 months, you will automatically be upgraded to Amazon Prime at 50% off. You can cancel at any time.

2. Get 6 months free of *The Washington Post* with Amazon Prime.

When you take advantage of the Amazon Prime deal, you will also have access to 6 months of *The Washington Post* online for free as well.

3. Get Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel for free from Microsoft.

With it's going rate of \$150, not a lot of students can afford this college necessity. However, Microsoft offers this for *FREE* to college students. All you need is a valid school email address. You will also receive 1 TB of *FREE* online storage.

4. Windows 10 Education for Students.

Aside from Office365, Microsoft also offers Windows 10 Education for Students, an operating system designed solely for college students. It has more features than Home or Pro and is considered to be Microsoft's most robust version.

5. Manage your budget with *You Need a Budget*.

It can be difficult managing money when you're on your own for the first time. *You Need a Budget* offers their software to students for *FREE*. YNAB syncs with your bank account and is available online and for iOS and Android. All you need to do is email support@youneedabudget.com, send them proof of your college registration, and they will send you a license key that will be good until the end of the school year. You can also manage your budget with apps like *Mint*, *PocketSmith*, *LearnVest*, and *Slice*.

6. College student deals at Best Buy and antivirus software with Norton.

Best Buy offers a service called 'College Student Deals' where college students get unique coupon codes delivered straight to their email. Not only can you save on laptops, you'll also save on Insignia TV's, LG microwaves, and even Keurig's! Students can also get 50% off Norton Antivirus software by registering their student email with Norton.

7. Save time with *LastPass*.

Juggling all of those different passwords for your countless college and personal accounts can get confusing. *LastPass* is a software program that remembers your passwords for you by creating a master password. There is a free version and a premium version, but students get 6 months of the premium for *FREE*. Members can get two-step authentication, sharing features to family and friends, and no limit to how many devices are linked.

8. Free 3D design software.

If you are studying engineering, architecture, or simply want to get into 3D design, you can get over 50 different types of software downloads for *FREE* through Autodesk.

9. PocketPoints app.

PocketPoints is a fantastic app that earns you a variety of freebies for simply staying off your phone while in class. Picture it as an incentive to stay focused. For every minute you aren't using your phone, the app will reward you with points, in which you can cash out for a variety of freebies from local merchants. The freebies tend to rotate, but it can range from free food to exclusive discounts.

10. Free checking accounts.

Thanks to the following banks, students have no monthly fee for opening a checking account with them:

- US Bank
- Bank of America
- Chase
- TD Bank

11. Receive free student discounts when you shop.

Many retailers offer discounts specifically for being a college student, such as:

- Ann Taylor: 15% off in-store and online with valid student ID
- Banana Republic: 15% off in-store with valid student ID
- H&M: 15% off your entire purchase
- J. Crew: 15% off your entire purchase with valid student ID
- Juicy Couture: 15% off your entire purchase with valid student ID
- Limited: 15% off in-store with valid student ID

12. Free food

Who doesn't love free food?! Pay attention to events happening on campus. There is usually *FREE* events that will have food including special lectures, student organization mixers, and festivals. Local restaurants may offer free or discounted food for college students as a way to gain future business. The following restaurant chains offer free drinks to college students:

- Chick-Fil-A
- Chipotle
- McDonald's
- Qdoba

Other restaurants offering discounts to college students are:

- Arby's
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Burger King
- Dairy Queen
- Firehouse Subs
- Papa John's
- Pizza Hut
- Subway
- Taco Bell

13. See if you qualify for free tuition reimbursement through your employer.

Some employers (like Best Buy) will reimburse college tuition costs. Starbucks will even pay for it all! Take a look at this list:

- UPS offers up to \$25,000 in tuition assistance.

- Publix will pay up to \$12,800 in tuition reimbursement after 6 months.
- Intel will 100% reimburse your tuition.
- Fidelity offers 90% tuition reimbursement.
- Smucker's offers up to 100% tuition reimbursement for company approved college courses.
- AT&T offers \$20,000 - \$25,000 maximum in tuition reimbursement after one year of work.
- Bank of America will cover 100% of tuition related expenses.
- BP offers up to 90% reimbursement of tuition, books, and other fees.
- Verizon Wireless will pay up to \$8,000 a year in tuition assistance.
- Chevron will pay up to 75% of tuition, books, and fees.
- Comcast will offer up to \$5,750 per year in assistance.
- Home Depot offers between \$3,000 and \$5,000 per year in tuition assistance.
- Best Buy offers \$3,500 for undergrad expenses and \$5,250 for post-graduate courses.
- Chipotle offers up to 99% in assistance for college costs.
- Oracle offers up to \$5,250 per year in reimbursements.
- Wells Fargo reimburses eligible tuition expenses up to \$5,000 annually.